



Prime Minister.
 Content with the draft reply? (A)
 You saw the earlier draft of the
 report in December; Robin Nicholson
 covering minute on that occasion, to
 refresh your memory, is at B. Final
 recommendations ~~is~~ are summarised
 on p. 11, at C. MEA 15/4

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MR ADDISON

cc Sir Robin Nicholson
 Mr Hatfield

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REPORT ON THE ENVIRONMENT - PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON 23 APRIL

1. I have discussed with Miss Roach the arrangements for a written parliamentary question, to be answered by the Prime Minister, announcing the publication of the Environment Report prepared by the Technology, Growth and Employment Working Group. I attach the text of a draft Written PQ, to be asked on 23rd April, a draft reply, and a copy (uncorrected proof) of the Report itself.
2. The Prime Minister saw a draft version of this report before Christmas, and since then, Sir Robert Armstrong has been keeping her up to date with preparations for the Bonn Economic Summit. This report will be received at the Bonn Economic Summit by Heads of State or Government. It is probable that a passing reference will be made to it in the Communique.
3. Publication in advance of the Summit has been approved by Personal Representatives. Other Summit countries are making similar arrangements for its publication.
4. Previous reports from the Technology, Growth and Employment Working Group have been presented to Parliament by the Prime Minister, and have been released following a Written PQ. I have written separately to Bernard Ingham concerning press arrangements, but briefly, the Press Office in the Cabinet Office will make the report available to the specialist Press and handle other Press enquiries.
5. Twelve advance copies of the Report will be sent by HMSO direct to Miss Roach on Monday 22 April.

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ordinary written for Tues 23 April. ^A

DRAFT PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION (WRITTEN)

Mrs Elizabeth Peacock

Can the Prime Minister report on the progress made by the Technology, Growth and Employment Working Group in considering the environmental matters referred to it by the London Economic Summit, and reported in the Communique following that Summit?

DRAFT REPLY BY THE PRIME MINISTER

The Technology, Growth and Employment Working Group, chaired by my Chief Scientific Adviser, Sir Robin Nicholson, completed its Report on the Environment as requested by the end of December 1984. This report will be considered in the context of the Economic Summit to be held in Bonn this May, and I have today placed a copy of the report ^(Cmd 9500) in the Library of the House.