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Prime Minister

Bernard would be
content with this
line.

Dear David,

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The Chancellor has been giving some thought to what, if anything, should be said to the press about tomorrow's Cabinet discussion on the economy. He suggests that the No.10 Press Office should follow the line:-

"The Cabinet today held the usual pre-Budget economic discussion. They reaffirmed the economic strategy. They recognised the satisfactory prospects for the economy, and agreed that economic policy should remain prudent and cautious."

If the Prime Minister agrees with this, perhaps you could pass on the above form of words to Bernard Ingham.

Yours
Alex

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Principal Private Secretary