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MEETING WITH SPECIAL ADVISERS

MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 1984

1830 (House of Commons)

PRIME MINISTER

Special Advisers Meeting: Monday, 29th October at 6.30 pm

I propose the format of this meeting is similar to last year's: that we have drinks immediately and talk informally so you can circulate - this helps break the ice. We should then sit in a group for a discussion.

In the discussion, I think we want to lift people's eyes away from immediate preoccupations. Can I suggest therefore that you should open the discussion by throwing out two questions:-

- (a) What should the Government have achieved by the time of the next election? and
- (b) What ideas people have for a manifesto for a third term?

This would get away from coal and would allow the discussion to range fairly widely. But you would need to make it clear that this is what you wanted to discuss otherwise people will simply talk about what's bothering them at the moment in their own Department.

Do you agree with the proposed format?

Steven

Yes

STEPHEN SHERBOURNE

25.10.84

P.S. Those attending are attached.

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Those attending:-

Special Adviser to:-

- Edward Bickham - (Douglas Hurd)
- Tim Boswell - (Michael Jopling)
new, part-time, farmer, ex-CRD
- Chris Butler - (Nick Edwards)
- Peter Davis - (Kenneth Baker & William Waldegrave)
new, former Conservative Group
Leader of Lambeth Council
- Michael Dobbs - (Norman Tebbit)
part-time
- Robin Harris - (Leon Brittan)
- Nigel Hawkins - New correspondence secretary in
Political Office at No. 10 in place
of Michael Webb
- John Houston - (Geoffrey Howe)
- Rodney Lord - (Nigel Lawson)
- Chris Mockler - (Patrick Jenkin)
- Michael Portillo - (Nigel Lawson)
- Katherine Ramsay - (Nicholas Ridley)
- John Redwood - No.10 Policy Unit
- Adam Ridley - (Nigel Lawson)
- Stuart Sexton - (Keith Joseph)
- Nicholas True - (Norman Fowler)
- [Alison Ward - (No. 12) [will not be present: in Brighton].
- John Whittingdale - (Norman Tebbit)
- Peter Cropper - CRD soon to go to the Treasury
This is known

S.P.

What should the Government have
achieved by the time of the next
election?

AND

What ideas people have for a manifesto
for a third term?

Nationalist Inds.



B.R. —
Red

Pop. Democ.

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Course Institutes

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National agreements
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Urban Programme

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