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1. Any other business.

(a) The Chief Whip would like to raise the question of financial aid to political parties; he has had a meeting with Mr. Short on this subject today.

(b) Alick Buchanan-Smith would like to raise the question of the referendum count; I understand that he would like to "fly a kite" this weekend about the possibility of a regional rather than a central count.

2. The Chief Whip will be bringing Mr. William Clark to the Shadow Cabinet with him.



CHRIS PATTEN

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