

PRIME MINISTER


c.c. Ronnie Millar  
Ian Gow  
John Hoskyns  
Alan Howarth

PARTY CONFERENCE SPEECH

I attach the material Ronnie and I have drafted for your meeting on Sunday morning. By the time Ian Gow came to see us on Thursday afternoon we were well advanced with revising Draft III. We have completed it, incorporating many of the points made in your ms. notes.

We have also made a first start at an alternative draft, following the structure of your notes fairly precisely. Although you did not make it explicit, it seemed to us that they were intended to take the place of, roughly, pp 3-20 of Draft III.

Because of pressure of time we have not been able to get copies of these drafts to John Hoskyns, Alan Howarth or Ian Gow. You may therefore want to let them spend a little time reading them on Sunday morning.

  
A. Adam Ridley

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