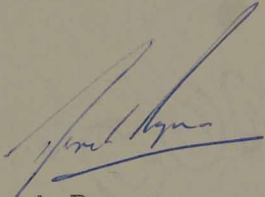


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1. I attach a draft minute as my contribution to discussion at your meeting on 22 April.
2. It is a draft, because it may not be exactly what you want for Cabinet. If not, I shall be glad to amend it.
3. I have seen a draft of Mr Channon's paper but, at the point of signing this, have not seen the latest version. Nor has he seen the attached text. Mr Heseltine's paper is yet to arrive.
4. I am copying this to the Home Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Minister of State, CSD, and Sir Robert Armstrong.



Derek Rayner
18 April 1980

Enc: Draft minute

PS If you have not seen the attached cartoon from The Washington Star, you may like to do so now.

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