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THE RT. HON. MARGARET THATCHER MP

cc The Rt.Hon.Sir Keith Joseph Bt.,M.P.
Adam Ridley

Geoffrey - Keith
Hammer has a lot
of economists
Our academic hit
I asked him to

Adam Ridley's note of his conversation on 18th December
with Professor Patrick Minford confirms my own clear Impression
(shared, I know, by Keith) of his real possible value to us.

Adam Ridley and I are hoping to arrange, fairly early in
the New Year, a meeting with Minford and several other economists
of comparable value and importance, in order to ensure that our
views are in as much harmony as possible and that we are best
placed to make use of their services, both in Opposition and in
Government.

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look at his hit
get those who
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