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MINUTES of a Meeting held at
10 Downing Street on
WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 1980 at 9.00 am

PRESENT

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister

The Rt Hon William Whitelaw MP
Secretary of State for the
Home Department

The Rt Hon Lord Hailsham
Lord Chancellor

The Rt Hon Lord Carrington
Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Francis Pym MP
Secretary of State for Defence

The Rt Hon Lord Soames
Lord President of the Council

The Rt Hon Sir Ian Gilmour MP
Lord Privy Seal

THE FOLLOWING WERE ALSO PRESENT

The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph MP
Secretary of State for Industry

The Rt Hon James Prior MP
Secretary of State for Employment

The Rt Hon Norman St John-Stevas MP
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

The Rt Hon David Howell MP
Secretary of State for Energy

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The Rt Hon John Biffen MP
Chief Secretary, Treasury

Sir Ian Percival QC MP
Solicitor General

The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP
Parliamentary Secretary
Treasury

Mr Cecil Parkinson MP
Minister of State, Department
of Trade (Minister for Trade)

SECRETARIAT

Sir Robert Armstrong
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