

Note of meeting of CPS Management Board held on June 23rd 1977

Present : KJ, NV, AS, GF, SW, MB, and for part of meeting PK.
Apologies from AR.

- 1) GF's note of meeting on May 24th was approved.
- 2) Matters arising: KJ said that 10 donor companies had agreed to continue their support. There had been 2 refusals.
- 3) AS said that a dinner meeting held on May 27th had successfully laid the foundation for a specialist committee on energy. Further meetings were being arranged.
- 4) Reporting on publications AS and PK said that Sir Arnold Weinstock was to be invited to write a foreword to the Quinn paper. The Growth Merchants had sold out within weeks of publication and was being reprinted. It was to be mailed to all MPs. Bull on Bullock was to be brought up to date and published prior to the White Paper. KJ and NV asked RAP to reconsider the matter. In their view the paper added nothing new and did not reach the high intellectual standard of past publications.
- 5) The meeting accepted GF's proposals for a series of 20 student seminars to be held at the Centre starting this October .
- 6) Reporting on FEE, SW said the next trustees dinner was to be held at Walter Salomon's flat on July 18th. KJ said that in Pennock's view FEE was not a charity. MB said that a draft contract had been received from Macmillan whereby Macmillans would publish readers commissioned by FEE.

7) GF reminded the meeting that the annual Conservative conference was being held at Blackpool from October 10th - 14th. If the board accepted Central Office's refusal to allow us a separate display stand we should at least demand adequate display facilities on the CPC stand as well as permission to advertise our meeting and publications.

8) KJ said that the unemployment figures had been highly successful in regularly focussing public attention on the Centre. He asked members to consider new ideas for projects which would yield similar benefits.

9) The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, 27th September at 11.00 a.m.

To : KJ
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