



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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I have to go off to speak to the Sixth Form of Charterhouse and am therefore going to miss the Steering Committee meeting today. I have read the paper on dispersal carefully and believe we should proceed as follows:

1. Point out that the situation has changed radically since Hardman reported.
2. Point out the very heavy cost involved in dispersal.
3. Point out that we shall await with interest the Strathclyde study.
4. In view of the cost and changed circumstances, stress the need for review.
5. Prepare a statement accordingly for use by Geoffrey Finsberg in writing to Horace Cutler and Cyril Cooper.

So long, it is
a very long time
experience

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP.