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PolicyMR FRANKLINCABINET OFFICECOMMUNITY BUDGET: LINE FOR BRIEFING ON "ADDITIONALITY"

The Prime Minister has now approved the following text on
Additionality:-

We are looking for additional Community expenditure in the United Kingdom to reduce our net contribution and thereby to reduce Government expenditure here. There are several areas (transport, infrastructure, energy, regional policy in Northern Ireland and elsewhere) currently involving heavy public expenditure in the United Kingdom where we believe there could be a new or greater role for the use of Community funds.

If pressed: We do not expect any of these ideas, which are currently being explored, to leave to increases in public expenditure in the United Kingdom.

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