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In margin

May I mention one small but important point about the document which you are now (quite rightly, if I may say so) describing as the "Strategy Document"?

In course of re-writing the economic section I have eliminated all the phrases which make it look like a manifesto, such as "we will" and Chris Patten has also shared my view that this is the best approach and tried to follow the same policy in other sections.

Clearly we shall need to have a brief discussion about this point if any colleagues take the opposite view.

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP.