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CABINET

CONCLUSIONS of a Meeting of the Cabinet
held at 10 Downing Street on

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 1980

at 9.30 am

PRESENT

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister

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

The Rt Hon Lord Hailsham
Lord Chancellor

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

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

The Hon Sir Keith Joseph MP
Secretary of State for Industry

The Rt Hon James Prior MP
Secretary of State for Employment

The Hon Sir Ian Gilmour MP
Privy Seal

The Rt Hon Peter Walker MP
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

The Hon Michael Heseltine MP
Secretary of State for the Environment

The Rt Hon George Younger MP
Secretary of State for Scotland

The Hon Nicholas Edwards MP
Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Humphrey Atkins MP
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

The Hon Patrick Jenkin MP
Secretary of State for Social Services

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

The Hon John Nott MP
Secretary of State for Trade

The Rt Hon David Howell MP
Secretary of State for Energy

The Hon Mark Carlisle QC MP
Secretary of State for Education and Science

The Rt Hon John Biffen MP
Chief Secretary, Treasury

The Rt Hon Angus Maude MP
Paymaster General

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THE FOLLOWING WERE ALSO PRESENT

Rt Hon Norman Fowler MP
Minister of Transport

The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP
Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury

Earl Ferrers
Minister of State, Ministry of
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

SECRETARY

Sir Robert Armstrong

SUBJECT

THE BUDGET

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BUDGET

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER informed the Cabinet of the proposals in his forthcoming Budget.

In accordance with precedent details are not recorded in the Cabinet Conclusions.

Cabinet Office

26 March 1980

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