

PRIME MINISTER

CONSERVATIVE BACKBENCH EUROPEAN REFORM GROUP

1. The following Group of Conservative Backbenchers has been formed, for which the initiative has come (mainly) from Teddy Taylor and Tony Marlow.

2. The Group is not advocating the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the E.E.C.; it is calling for fundamental reform.

3. The present Members are:-

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| Teddy Taylor | Tony Beaumont Dark |
| Tony Marlow | Den Dover |
| Ronnie Bell | Jonathan Aitken |
| David Bevan | John Farr |
| John Blackburn | Peter Fry |
| Richard Body | Peter Griffiths |
| <u>Nicholas Bonsor</u> | Warren Hawksley |
| <u>Michael Brown</u> | <u>Michael Latham</u> |
| <u>John Butcher</u> | Roger Moate |
| <u>John Carlisle</u> | Albert McQuarrie |
| <u>Gerry Neale</u> | <u>Matthew Parris</u> |
| James Pawsey | Barry Porter |
| Harvey Proctor | Richard Shepherd |
| Bob Taylor | John Townend |
| Bill Walker | |

17th November, 1980

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c.c. The Right Honourable Michael Jopling MP