

SECRET



10 DOWNING STREET

9th February 1982

I enclose a copy of a Memorandum which was handed to me this morning.

I enclose an additional copy in case you would like to hand it to another.

Only a joint approach to the Prime Minister by you and that other will be able to alter her preferred choice.

I am agreeably surprised at the reaction from the author of the enclosed Memorandum.

If I am not able to see you before tonight's Division, could you please come down to my room after the 10.00 p.m. vote?

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The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson MP



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As requested:-

1. (a) — UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, ^{HOSE} MUST BE REPOSED OVER 100%.

2. (c) — PREFERRED SOLUTION, BUT MUST ALSO BE REMOVE TIPPING, AS M.H. HINSEK SAID IN THE DRAFT PAPER FOR THE ^{E^m} COMMITTEE. ~~TH~~

3. (b) — WOULD ACQUIESCE, IF

1) REMOVE TIPPING, & SEC. OF STATE TO RESERVE TO HINSEK FINAL DECISIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS.

2) START TO BE DELAYED 4 YEARS, AS NCB THEMSELVES

SUGGESTION. THIS ^{HINSEK} WOULD FIT IN BEST WITH ^{CON} E CASE PAPER.

3) LINCOLNSHIRE TO PROVIDE HOUSES — (LOGIC WOULD DO IT FOR (C).)

4) ASFOBY MUST HAVE REMOVE TIPPING AS WELL. NO

SPOILS ARE ACCEPTABLE

4. I CAN CARRY (C) WITHOUT TROUBLE. (B) WILL CAUSE
A LOT OF TROUBLE, & I CAN'T PROMISE TO CARRY IT.
I CERTAINLY CAN'T WITHOUT THOSE CONDITIONS. ~~AS~~ ^{EVEN}
THEN IT WILL BE DIFFICULT - N. LAWSON DOESN'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT NY AREA. M.

P.S. CAN WE SPEAK?