

PRIME MINISTER

1. In the folder attached is the background briefing for your visit to Ealing. Attached are:-

- (a) A Department of Industry speaking note for your speech at the opening ceremony at the AGB research centre.
- (b) A draft speaking note by AGB for the same purpose.
- (c) Some notes which I put together.

You may feel that you now have sufficient material. Caroline has made room for 30 minutes in the diary at 1715 tomorrow evening if you wish to work on this.

2. More importantly, perhaps, your visit will take you fairly close to Southall. This immediately raises the question of whether you should allow, say, 15 minutes to meet community leaders to discuss the recent riots. I have consulted the Home Office who have approached the Home Secretary. Mr. Whitelaw's advice is that you should if possible agree to meet a selection of community leaders. The Home Office will set this up if you wish. Their initial thought was that you should meet the Chairman of the Community Relations Council, the Community Relations Officer and perhaps one or two community leaders. They would be asked to come to the hotel where the Party reception is held at about 1220.

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for WILLIAM RICKETT

8 July 1981

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*We will  
make special  
arrangements*

*I want to  
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