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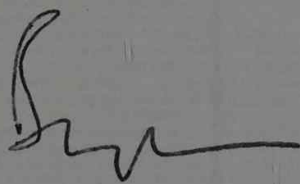
CABINET

I mentioned to you in the car today that there will be considerable interest in the Cabinet tomorrow from two points of view:

i. Westland (on which Charles Powell is suggesting a line);

ii. Rates (where we might usefully say we are on target for publishing a Green Paper shortly containing proposals for reform in Britain).

It will be important to move quickly on Westland. On the last occasion, the Lord President came out of Cabinet to brief me. I will be in touch with Lord Whitelaw early tomorrow morning on this.



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