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PRIME MINISTER

AIDS

H(A) met for the first time this afternoon. The main points agreed were as follows:

1. There will be a major round of advertising in the Sunday newspapers starting on 23 November.
2. This will be followed immediately by a poster campaign.
3. In December the poster campaign will continue and will be aimed at young people.
4. The issuing of a leaflet to every household was agreed. This will start as soon as possible, although it may be a month or so before the GPO can be geared up to handling it.
5. Discussions are to take place with the BBC/IBA on a possible television campaign.

The main points to be decided next are:

1. Whether there should be a separate AIDS Education Advisory Body.
2. Whether there should be any form of compulsory screening.

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