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Note

Told Roger Rogge (DOE) that the P.M. wished to attend the meeting.

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COMMUNITY CHARGE SAFETY NET

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When you saw Chris Patten this morning it was agreed that he would put a paper to you next weekend on possible changes to the safety net, and that you would then take a small meeting to consider it.

The names you mentioned were:

- the Chancellor
- Chris Patten
- Kenneth Baker

I think you had firmly decided against including the other main local authority spending Ministers - there would be too many of them. But you may want to consider two other possibilities:

- should Norman Lamont accompany the Chancellor? Yes
- should Geoffrey Howe attend, bearing in mind his position as Chairman of E(LA) and, perhaps more importantly, as Chairman of the Star Chamber?

Do you want to include:

- (i) Norman Lamont? ✓
- (ii) Geoffrey Howe? Not yet.

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