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UNEMPLOYMENT: MEETING AT CHEQUERS

We ought to settle soon on a date for the meeting you want in September, at Chequers, to work up new ideas for the years ahead, particularly on dealing with unemployment.

Should we go for Tuesday, 6 September, i.e. after Balmoral and before any overseas visit you might be doing?

To ensure that there is a proper discussion, we ought to keep the numbers down. Are these the people who should be invited?

- Arthur Cookfield ✓
- Keith Joseph ✓
- Nigel Lawson ✓
- Norman Tebbit ✓
- Cecil Parkinson ✓
- Peter Walker ✓
- Alan Walters ✓
- Ferdie Mount ✓
- David Wolfson
- David Young

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We can't have too many in addition to Ministers.

Yes.

Do you want any paper circulated in advance of the meeting? I am inclined to think that it might be a good idea if we were to send on a personal basis a copy of David Young's paper, as an indication of the kind of ideas that we are looking for. But there must be no bureaucracy, agendas, briefing and that sort of thing.

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1 needs preliminary meeting in July mt.

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Please see Ferdie Mount's paper on unemployment (attached, (mg A))