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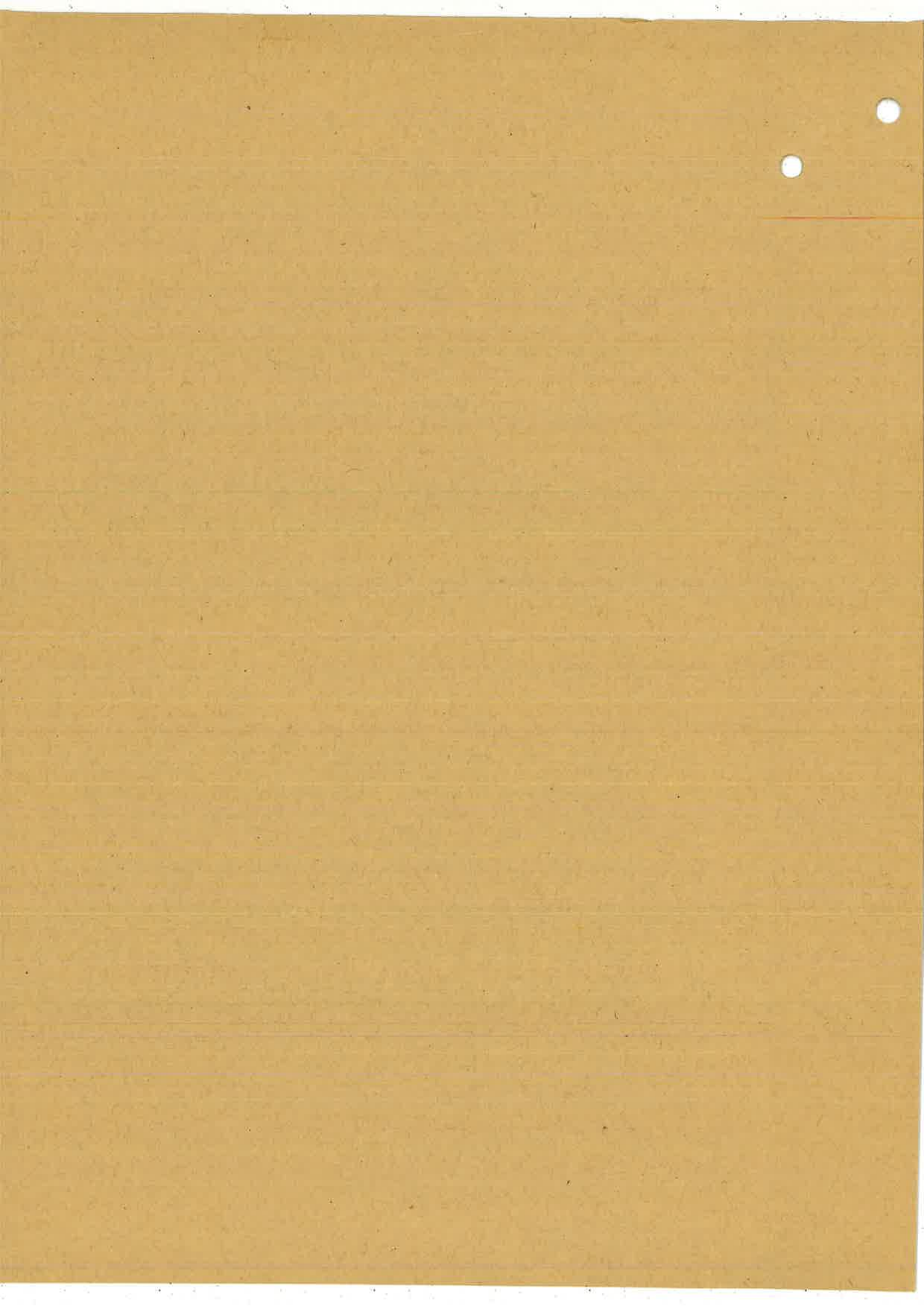
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CONSERVATIVE PARTY
CONFERENCE, BLACKPOOL,
11-14 OCTOBER 1983

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PART A





Government Chief Whip

12 Downing Street, London SW1

EXCHEQUER	
29 JUL 1983	
Mr Ridley 29.7	
29 July 1983.	

Dear Nigel

PARTY CONFERENCE, BLACKPOOL
11 - 14 OCTOBER 1983

I enclose a copy of the Motion on Economic Policy which has been selected for debate first on the afternoon of Wednesday, 12 October.

I have been asked to invite you to reply in a speech of not more than 20 minutes.

I should be grateful if you would confirm to Alan Smith, Secretary of the National Union, 32 Smith Square (222 9000) as soon as possible that you are able to do this.

*Yours
Nigel*

The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson, MP,
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

ECONOMIC POLICY

G77 NORTH WEST NORFOLK ASSOCIATION

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*JOK
P&S
M.*



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12 Downing Street, London SW1

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PARTY CONFERENCE, BLACKPOOL
11-14 OCTOBER

Before he left for Wales, the Chief Whip asked me to let you know that at the meeting to select Party Conference Motions today the attached Motion on Taxation was chosen. It will be taken first, after the opening ceremony, on Tuesday 11 October.

It was felt that the Conference would very much like to hear Mr Rees as a new Cabinet Minister. However, before inviting him to reply the Chief Whip thought he would like to have your views. He hopes you will agree.

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Johns

Felicity Yonge

The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson M P,
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

TAXATION

F18 Solihull Association

"That this Conference urges HM Government to simplify personal and business taxation in order to discourage tax avoidance and encourage all to earn, save and invest, as our country's prosperity depends on the efforts of our working population."



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Party conference
pps.

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We need to respond to
Central office as per
second letter.

Adam to ring?
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Mr. Ridley -

The Chancellor would be
very grateful if you would
ring Smith.

Mr. Kew.

Ed.
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Message delivered to Mr Smith's key.
today AQ 3/8.

cc Mr Ridley



Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SW1P 3AG
01-233 3000

Ms Felicity Yonge
12 Downing Street
London SW1

1 August 1983

Dear Felicity,

The Chancellor has asked me to thank you for your letter of 29 July about the Taxation Debate on 11 October at Blackpool, and to ask you to let the Chief Whip know that he entirely agrees that it would be right for the Chief Secretary to speak in it.

Perhaps I could also take this opportunity to confirm that the Chancellor is also content with the motion selected for his own Debate, on 12 October - as reported in the Chief Whip's letter of 29 July.

Yours ever,

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J O KERR



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11th August 1983

Rt Hon Nigel Lawson, MP
Chancellor of The Exchequer
H M Treasury
Parliament Street
LONDON SW1

Nigel

EXCHEQUER	
DATE	18 AUG 1983
ACTION INFO	MR. RIDLEY
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	DR. ROWS O/R.

With reference to the Chief Whip's letter of 29th July, following the recommendations of the Conference Agenda Sub-Committee, the National Union's General Purposes Committee yesterday approved the draft agenda.

... I attach hereto a copy of the motion for the debate to which you were requested to reply and the time schedule for the Conference. As you will appreciate, we have to adhere strictly to this timetable because of TV coverage and the necessity of calling as many representatives as possible to speak in debates so that the Conference feels that we have been fair to all points of view. Your co-operation is, therefore, requested. The Chairman will announce for the benefit of the TV audience, in particular, the time at which you are due to speak.

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Area letter & number G.M.M

Proposer Mr K F Richardson

North-West Norfolk

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	Chairman of the Party Organisation	20	12.10-12.30		
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	Chairman's concluding remarks and presentation of bell	10	11.50-12.00		
8 FRIDAY AFTERNOON	Financial appeal and collection	12	2.15- 2.27		
	President's opening remarks	3	2.27- 2.30		
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*This is all we seem to have
at present. We'll dash for a
copy of the Handbook & hope
to send it out in a Terry. ~~Dispute~~
X. We haven't got any
copy yet. Mary*

11th August 1983

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Chancellor of The Exchequer
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Treasurer - for info -
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September 1983

Dear Peter

CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE 1983
CONSERVATIVE CENTRAL OFFICE, IMPERIAL HOTEL, BLACKPOOL

During the Party Conference we shall, as usual, be manning an office to assist Members of the Cabinet and Ministers of State. This will be situated in the Prince Room on the ground floor of the Imperial Hotel at Blackpool. The direct line telephone numbers will be Blackpool (0253) 293280 and 293291 and there will be an extension through the hotel switchboard. The office will be available to assist Members of the Cabinet and Ministers during the period of the Conference and will have a photocopying machine and a scrambler telephone. The GPO will have a representative present to deal with "red boxes" etc.

The office will be open as follows:

Monday 10th October	..	..	..	..	10.00 - 23.00 hours
Tuesday 11th October	..	..	..	..	08.30 - 23.00 hours
Wednesday 12th October	..	..	..	..	08.30 - 23.00 hours
Thursday 13th October	..	..	..	..	08.30 - 23.00 hours
Friday 14th October	..	..	..	..	08.30 - 15.30 hours

Miss Shirley Oxenbury and Miss Ann Wells will deal with secretarial and office arrangements.

TRANSPORT

A minibus will leave the Imperial Hotel ...

*Re Booked
outside*



FROM: LYNDA ROUSE
DATE: 4 October 1983

CHANCELLOR - 2

cc Adam Ridley *mp*

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS - PROGRESS REPORT

1. You are booked into the Imperial Mon - Thurs during conference week. The confirmation letter from Central Office says Tue - Thurs, but this is wrong.

2. I have told Claire that lunch with your constituents will be on Thursday.

3. Your platform ticket is booked for the opening and closing sessions and the health debate (which Mr Fowler will answer) on Thursday at 9.30am. Mrs Lawson is booked only for your debate.

4. You may try out the Ronniescope at Central Office at 10.15am on Wednesday.

*Surely P Res's too?
JDR*

✓

Good

Lynda Rouse
L ROUSE



FROM: J O KERR

4 October 1983

MR MIDDLETON

cc Private Secretaries
PCC
PS/IR
PS/Customs & Excise

PARTY CONFERENCE

The Chancellor will travel to Blackpool on the afternoon of 10 October, and will not return to London before the weekend of 15/16 October.

2. While he will be receiving boxes at Blackpool, he will not be able to deal there with the customary mass of papers; and it cannot be assumed that he will be able to react instantly to any. Large dossiers on which decisions will be required by the end of next week should therefore, whenever possible, reach his office this week.

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J O KERR



FROM: J O KERR
4 October 1983

MR MIDDLETON

BLACKPOOL

The Chancellor has asked me to spend some of next week in Blackpool helping him on Treasury business (e.g. the Mansion House speech) while he is spending 95 per cent of his time on Party business.

2. I propose to do this. It would be in line with what I did for Sir G Howe last year and in 1981. I would go up on 11 October, and return on 12 or 13 October.

3. Do you agree?

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J O Kerr'.

J O KERR



cc Mr Middleton
Mr Hand
Mr Baillie



FROM: LYNDA ROUSE

DATE: 7 October 1983

CHANCELLOR

cc Mr Ridley

PARTY CONFERENCE

Monday 10 October

[9-10.15pm

W. Midlands reception
Lancastrian Room - Imperial]

Tuesday 11 October

9.30am - 12.30pm

First conference session (Platform)
Religious service
Welcome by the Mayor
Chairman's opening remarks
Adoption of Annual Report
Taxation debate
Homes and Land debate (Mr Gow)
Party Chairman

[5.45pm-7pm

Western Area reception
Lancastrian Room - Imperial]

[6pm-7.30pm

Wessex Area reception
Baronial Hall - Winter Gardens]

[6.16pm-7.30pm

Scottish Area reception
Princess Suite - Imperial]

[9.30pm-10.30pm

South Eastern Area reception
Ballroom - Imperial]

[9.30pm-10.45

E. Midlands Area reception
Lancastrian Room - Imperial]

Wednesday 12 October

[12.45pm - 2pm

Conservative women
Baronial Hall - Winter Gardens]

2.30pm

Economic Debate

5.45pm-7pm

Party Treasures' cocktail party
Lancastrian Room - Imperial
(& Mrs Lawson)

[] Invitations accepted if possible.

[5.45pm-7pm

NW Area reception
Ballroom - Imperial]

Dinner

Sir Larry Lamb, (Express)
Car from Imperial to Riverhouse at 7.45pm
(& Mrs Lawson)

[10pm

Tyne Tees TV reception
Princess Suite - Imperial]

10.30pm

Central TV reception
Windsor Room - Pembroke Hotel

Thursday 13 October

9.30am

Health debate (Mr Fowler)

12.45pm-2pm

Constituents' lunch
Palm Court Restaurant, Imperial Hotel
(& Mrs Lawson)

2.30pm

Trade & Industry debate (Mr Parkinson)

[5-45pm-7.15pm

Greater London reception
Spanish Hall - Winter Gardens]

[5.45pm-7.30pm

Welsh Area reception
Baronial Hall - Winter Gardens]

[5.45pm-7.15pm

Yorkshire Area reception
Ballroom - Imperial]

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[6pm-8pm

Bow Group - drinks
Savoy Hotel]

[6pm-8pm

Channel 4 drinks
Lancastrian Room - Imperial]

[6pm-8pm

Institute of Directors - cocktails
Louis Room - Imperial]

Dinner

Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison, Tyne Tees TV
Meet in the 'No 10 Bar', Imperial Hotel
8pm for dinner in the 'Four Seasons'
Restaurant. (& Mrs Lawson)

Friday 14 October

12.15pm

Mayor's reception and lunch

2.15pm

Final session (Platform)
Financial appeal
Prime Minister

* [6pm-8pm

Northern Area reception
Princess Suite - Imperial] }

