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PRIME MINISTER

We are meeting tomorrow morning to discuss the policy group work initiated at the last Cabinet. My main efforts have been directed so far at launching the idea with the colleagues involved (I have seen all involved except Norman Fowler), and am identifying possible Chairmen. We have all found it easier to think of reasons for rejecting names than to suggest alternatives! After much discussion we have come up with the possible names recorded on the attached list.

What I should now like to do is to agree with you those whom we can now approach. Once a Chairman is in place we can then fix terms of reference and membership and get each group under way. If we can agree on them tomorrow I should be able to start the process of contacting them before I leave for Portugal on Wednesday.

I have of course been keeping in close touch with Cecil Parkinson over all this till his departure on holiday, and plan to consult him again as soon as he and I are back.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G.H.'.

(G.H.)
9 August 1982

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POLICY GROUPS

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Possible Chairman</u>
1. Unemployment	Tim Renton
2. Promotion of Enterprise	K Wickenden T Higgins T Sainsbury T Eggar
3. Family	Lady Young
4. Wider Choice in Education, Health, Pensions, etc	J Hoskyns
5. Education	Lord Beloff
6. Cities, Law and Order	M Stevens M Fox T Sainsbury
7. "Why work?"	A Prest T Higgins
8. Europe	Lord Hugh Thomas
9. Nationalised Industries and Privatisation	K Wickenden
10. Urban Transport	S Chapman M Neubert.

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