

Chamber



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7th December, 1987

Thank you for your letter of 7th December about the paper being submitted by Lord Goold for his meeting with the Prime Minister.

In fact, Lord Goold's paper reached me only this morning and I attach a copy for your information. You will see that the paragraph on finance, which is on pages 3 and 4, does not contain any figures for proposed expenditure and I do not therefore imagine that Lord Goold will be seeking the Prime Minister's approval for any Scottish Central Office budget.

I am putting Lord Goold's paper into the Prime Minister's box tomorrow (Tuesday) night. The purpose of this letter is first, to keep you informed and second, to ensure that you have the chance to put forward any comments on the paper before Lord Goold sees the Prime Minister on Wednesday. If you have any comments, could these reach me as soon as possible tomorrow (because I will be tied up with Questions and the Prime Minister's Statement from 1.00 pm).

I am copying this letter and attachment to Peter Morrison.

STEPHEN SHERBOURNE

The Hon. Peter Brooke, MP

THE LORD GOOLD, D.L.



House of Lords

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Dear Stephen,

In haste I enclose a
Report on objectives for the Scottish Conservative
Party for the Prime Minister.

It may be that she will
wish to discuss points from this when I
come to No 10 on Wednesday 9 December.

Kindest regards.

Yours ever,

Ji.