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**MEETING WITH DEREK HODGSON, COMMUNICATION WORKERS  
UNION - 4 MAY 1999**

I attach for briefing for the above meeting.

2. The briefing covers the following:

- a) general brief, including objectives;
- b) White Paper timing and liaison with CWU;
- c) conversion of the Post Office to a plc;
- d) future pay arrangements;
- e) liberalisation - reduction of monopoly to 50p;
- f) Horizon;
- g) Crown conversions; and
- h) Procedures for Approving Post Office Investments/Borrowing.

3. Mr Byers will be meeting Mr Hodgson on 5 May and this brief is intended to cover that meeting as well.

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