



PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH THE CBI

I understand you are seeing James Cleminson and Terry Beckett of the CBI tomorrow, and that training is one of the matters that you are likely to discuss. We have sent you a more detailed brief, but the one key point that I wanted to mention is the importance of retaining James Cleminson's enthusiasm for CBI support for training.

We are working very hard on possible developments of YTS, which include the possibility of a greater contribution from employers. We shall be putting these proposals forward before Xmas as you suggest, and we shall then want to be sure that Cleminson will be ready to urge the CBI to back them.

Anything you can therefore do to firm up assurances from him and Beckett of their general support for more efforts on training will be most helpful.

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PS We had the launch of the Adult Training Campaign by the MSC at the CBI today. It was a great success, and you might like to mention that you heard it went well.