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Parliamentary seat allocations and selections

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Selection of a PPC for the pending Greenwich By-election

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Significant decisions at Bloomsbury CSD (NC/01/0287)

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Joint Alliance events: forward plans (NC/04/0287)

Worksearch paper

Hands across Britain (paper on action on unemployment) (NC/05/0287)

Tactical voting campaign (NC/06/0287), with attached circular letter from D.Steel and D.Owen, 11.2.87, and press release

Other parties' attacks on the Alliance. Paper by S. Louis, (NC/07/0287)

Membership of National Committee (NC/02/0287)

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Memorandum from D. Owen and D. Steel to Alliance Planning Group re. duties in the run up to the General Election

General Election planning: checklist of action needed (NC/02/0387)

Summary of main findings of a questionnaire on SDP membership (NC/03/0387)

Communications Committee minutes, 10.3.87

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Results of the election of members on the Policy Committee

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 Results of 1987 local government elections (NC/02/0487) (2 copies)
 Future business of the National Committee (NC/03/0487) (2 copies)
 Membership of the National Committee, May 1987
 Consultation after the General Election in the event of a balanced parliament. Paper by Shirley Williams and D. Owen

April 1987 : correspondence

Correspondence from J. Struthers 13.4.87 re. possible constitutional change. Replies from R. Newby (14.4.87), S. Williams (16.4.87) and W. Buckley (9.6.87)

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Composition of the National Committee, June 1987
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 Union with the Liberals, by D. Marquand
 Letter from D. Wilson (President, Liberal Party) to Shirley Williams, 27.6.87
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 Letter from A. Hartley and T. Rycroft (SDP Students)
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Report on SDP members' ballot (NC/02/0388) and briefing note

SDP transitional arrangements (NC/03/0388)

Confirmation of appointments to interim committees (NC/04/0388)

Circular from T. Halmos [n.d.] on transitional arrangements for

union of the SDP and the Liberal Party

Declaration forms and correspondence re. registration as a member of the
Social and Liberal Democrats

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