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"PARTNERSHIP FOR PROGRESS" CONSULTATIVE PAPER, 1986

(Working title: "PRIORITIES FOR THE 1990s")

PREPARATORY DOCUMENTS (including minutes of the JOINT PRIORITIES GROUP)

August 1985 - July 1986

29. 8.85 Memorandum from W. Buckley to I. Wrigglesworth entitled 'Joint work with the Liberal Party'
- Draft report for Policy Committee (PC/01/0985) prepared by W. Buckley, 27.8.85
- Draft proposal for the joint SDP/Liberal Alliance paper "Priorities for Government in the 1990s"
26. 9.85 Minutes, Policy Committee (extract relating to paper "Priorities for Government in the 1990s")
- 3.10.85 Letter from R. Holme to I. Wrigglesworth re: discussion of chapter heads for Priorities paper
- 11.10.85 Suggested Approach for the Joint SDP/Liberal Alliance Paper "Priorities for the 1990's" (Draft Paper 1)
- Suggested Editorial Organisation for the Joint Liberal/SDP Alliance Paper "Priorities for the 1990's" (Draft Paper 2)
- SDP/Liberal Alliance Extended Themes Group, Draft Brief for the Joint SDP/Liberal Alliance paper "Priorities for Government in the 1990's" (undated)
- 15.10.85 Minutes, Joint Priorities [previously Themes] Group
- Manuscript note by Ian Wrigglesworth on recommended procedure for writing the "Priorities" paper
- 25.10.85 Letter from W. Buckley to I. Wrigglesworth concerning report from the "Themes Group" on the "Priorities" paper
- Paper on Initial Consultation Procedures for "Priorities for the 1990s" (attached)
- Letter from W. Buckley to P. Knowlson concerning report from the Themes Group on the "Priorities" paper

- 25.10.85 Letter from A. Dowler to I. Wigglesworth concerning
cont. Richard Holme's changes to the Priorities paper (attached)
- 11.11.85 Letter from P. Knowlson and W. Buckley to Advisory Groups and
Panels with list of recipients concerning "Priorities for the
1990s" (undated)
- Letter from P. Knowlson and W. Buckley to Advisory Groups and
Panels with list of recipients concerning "Consultations on
Priorities for the 1990s" (revised draft from P. Knowlson)
- 12.11.85 Report on the Joint Policy Committee meeting of 21.11.85 from
the extended Joint Working Group on Themes [Joint Priorities
Group], Third draft, (S107/ 11/85)
- Suggested approach for the joint SDP/Liberal Alliance paper
"Priorities for the 1990s", 14.10.85 (Paper 1)
- Suggested editorial organisation for the joint Liberal/SDP
Alliance paper "Priorities for the 1990s", 14.10.85 (Paper 2)
- Consultations over themes, etc. , for "Priorities for the
1990s", revised draft list of comparable expert groups in
each party 12.11.85
- Report to the Joint Policy Committee meeting of 21.11.85 from
the extended Joint Working Group on Themes [Joint Priorities
Group]. Agreed version, (S107/11/85)
- [Early drafts of report to Joint Policy Committee and papers
1 and 2]
- 14.11.85 Circular from P. Knowlson and W. Buckley to SDP advisory
groups and Liberal policy panels re. consultations on
"Priorities for the 1990s"
- List of expert groups in each party, 12.11.85 (attached)
- 15.11.85 Circular from P. Knowlson and W. Buckley to SDP working-
parties and Liberal policy panels re. consultation on
"Priorities for the 1990s"
- List of expert groups in each party, 15.11.85 (attached)
- 25.11.85 Agenda, Joint Priorities Group
- Minutes, Joint Priorities Group
- ? Priorities for the 1990s, (printed hand bill outlining
timetable for publication)
- ? Joint Priorities Group, telephone numbers and addresses of
members

- 27.11.85 Circular from C. Freud and D. Owen to SDP working parties and Liberal policy panels re. consultation on "Priorities for the 1990s"
- Copies of paper 1 and paper 2 (attached)
- 3.12.85 Circular from W. Buckley to all members of the Joint Priorities Group re. dates of future meetings
- 19.12.85 Memorandum from W. Buckley to joint chairs of the Joint Priorities Group re. defence and disarmament policy and the "Priorities for the 1990s exercise"
14. 1.86 "Priorities for the 1990s", response of Bernard Greaves, Leicester, to letter of consultation. Together with covering letter to Peter Knowlson, 17.1.86
18. 1.86 Letter from Hugo Pollak, Middlesbrough, to Ian Wrigglesworth commenting on "Priorities for the 1990s"
16. 1.86 Letter from Lord Kilmarnock to Ian Wrigglesworth and attached paper from the Political Philosophy Group put together as a possible basis for the preamble to "Priorities for the 1990s"
23. 1.86 Letter from Sir Robert Marshall to W. Buckley and P. Knowlson re. "Priorities for the 1990s"
28. 1.86 Agenda, Joint Priorities Group
- Minutes, Joint Priorities Group, 25.11.85
- Timetable for the "Priorities for the 1990s" paper (SDP side of Joint Priorities Group), 7.1.86
- Schedule of meetings to agree the "Priorities for the 1990s" paper (All members of Joint Priorities Group, 7.1.86 (J PG/01/0186)
- Priorities for the 1990s, submissions received from groups (J PG/03/0186)
- Minutes , Joint Priorities Group
- Suggested approach for the Joint SDP/Liberal Alliance paper "Priorities for the 1990s" (paper 1) (attached)
- Suggested editorial organisation for the joint Liberal/SDP Alliance paper "Priorities for the 1990s" (paper 2) (attached)

First draft for "Priorities for the 1990s" produced by W. Buckley and P. Knowlson, dated 13.2.86 (attached)

Letter from D. McLaughlin and A. Morris to the Alliance leaders concerning policy towards Europe (attached)

Response from the European Policy Groups of the SDP and Liberal parties on "Priorities for the 1990s" (draft) (attached)

Liberal Council - discussion of "Priorities for the 1990s", 8.2.86, notes by Peter Knowlson

1. 2.86 Letter from M. Bell to I. Wigglesworth concerning "Priorities for the 1990s"
6. 2.86 Letter from J. Hardie to I. Wigglesworth re. "Priorities for the 1990s" and profit sharing
13. 2.86 Circular from W. Buckley to SDP side of the Joint Priorities Group explaining incoherent nature of the first draft of "Priorities for the 1990s"
17. 2.86 Response from European Policy Groups of the SDP and Liberal parties on "Priorities for the 1990s" (final paper)
19. 2.86 Agenda, Joint Priorities Group
Minutes, Joint Priorities Group
20. 2.86 Letter from W. Buckley to I. Wigglesworth on whether "Priorities" paper should be put by the Standing Committee to its Council in June
21. 2.86 Circular from P. Knowlson and W. Buckley to members of Joint Priorities Group and attached revised framework and contents of Part 11 of "Priorities" paper
24. 2.86 Letter from I. Wigglesworth to D. Abbott (Abbott Mead Vickers/SMS Ltd.) re. market research into themes to be projected in the run-up to the election and language to be employed to do this
6. 3.86 Memorandum from R. Holme to all members of the Joint Priorities Group concerning Gallup survey of prospective Alliance candidates which asked them about perceived public attitudes to the Alliance as well as their own views on Alliance policy

Memorandum to the Policy Committee, 6.3.86, from W. Buckley, concerning "Priorities for the 1990s", dated 3.3.86

6.3.86 Minutes, Policy Committee (extract relating to "Priorities
cont. for the 1990s")

Comments by Roger Liddle on "Priorities" paper

12. 3.86 Note from W. Buckley to all members of the Joint Priorities
Group re. meeting 12.3.86 (dated 4.3.86) [with handwritten
notes relating to Roger Liddle and the subject of public
expenditure]

Circular from W. Buckley to SDP side of Joint Priorities
Group re. 12th March meeting and discussing timetable for
and drafting of "Priorities" paper (dated 7.3.86)

14. 3.86 Circular from W. Buckley to all members of the Joint
Priorities Group re. schedule of meetings (timetable
attached)

8. 4.86 Progress report from the Joint Priorities Group on
"Priorities for the 1990s" presented to the joint meeting
between the SDP Policy Committee and Liberal Party Standing
Committee, 8.4.86

Joint meeting of Policy Committee and Standing Committee,
note of points relevant to the Joint Priorities Group

11. 4.86 Two notes from W. Buckley to I. Wigglesworth re.
disagreement between SDP and Liberals over length of
Priorities paper. Also criticism of P. Knowlson over
vagueness in sections drafted by him and opposition to
D. Penhaligon to letter on public expenditure

5. 4.86 Circular from W. Buckley to SDP side of the Joint Priorities
Group announcing pre-meeting on 15.4.86 prior to main meeting
the following day. Pre-meeting called to discuss substantive
matters as it was felt main meeting would be dominated by
discussion over length of paper

16. 4.86 Agenda, Joint Priorities Group

Minutes, Joint Priorities Group, 12.3.86 (JPG/01/0486),
Item 1

Progress report from the Joint Priorities Group on "Priorities
for the 1990s" to the joint meeting between the SDP Policy
Committee and Liberal Party Standing Committee, 8.4.86
(J PG/02/0486), Item 2.1

- 16.4.86 Joint meeting of Policy Committee and Standing Committee
cont. 8.4.86, note of points relevant to the Joint Priorities Group
(J PG/03/0486), Item 2.2
- Minutes, Joint Priorities Group
18. 4.86 Letter from W. Buckley to D. Owen, S. Williams,
I. Wigglesworth and D. Newby concerning length of
"Priorities" paper and differences with Liberals over when
to write manifesto
- Joint meeting of Policy Committee and Standing Committee,
8.4.86, note of points relevant to the Joint Priorities Group
(J PC/03/0486), Item 2.2 (attached)
- Machinery for preparing a joint SDP/Liberal Alliance
programme for the next General Election, note by Liberal
Party Standing Committee. Policy Committee/Standing
Committee joint meeting, 8.4.86, (JPC/02/0486), Item 3
(attached)
6. 5.86 Minutes, Joint Priorities Group, 30.4.86
- priorities for the 1990s : Structure and length, note by
William Wallace, 1.5.86
- Draft of Part II, Section 4 of "priorities" Paper
- Third draft of Part II, Section 5 of "priorities Paper"
30.4.86
- Draft minutes, Joint Priorities Group
- "Priorities for the 1990s", balance and length of sections
as agreed 6.5.86
7. 5.86 Memorandum from A. Dowler to I. Wigglesworth and attached
submission from the Energy Working-party to the "Priorities"
paper
- Fifth draft of Section 2, Part II of "priorities" Paper :
Strengthening democracy, ensuring better government and
guaranteeing freedom
8. 5.86 Third draft of "Priorities for the 1990s", parts I and II
12. 5.86 Circular from W. Buckley to all members of the Joint
priorities Group concerning meeting on this day
16. 5.86 Note from P. Knowlson to I. Wigglesworth and attached
revision of Part I (incorporating R. Holme's comments) and
Part 11, Section 2 of "Priorities" paper

- 16.5.86 cont. Note from W. Buckley to I. Wigglesworth expressing discontent with P. Knowlson's re-draft of Part I of the "Priorities" paper
22. 5.86 Agenda, Joint meeting between the SDP's Policy Committee and Liberal Party's Standing Committee
- Minutes, Joint meeting between the SDP's Policy Committee and Liberal Party's Standing Committee, 8.4.86 (JM/8/0586)
- Recommendation from the Joint Priorities Group to the Joint meeting between the SDP Policy Committee and Liberal Party Standing Committee, 22.5.86, of motion on "priorities" paper for both party conferences (JPC/01/0586)
- Memorandum from the Joint Priorities Group to the Joint meeting between the SDP Policy Committee and the Liberal Party Standing Committee, 22.5.86 inviting comments on draft "Priorities" paper (JPC/02/0586)
- Drafts of Part I and Part II, sections 3-5 (JPC/03/0586)
28. 5.86 Agenda, Joint Priorities Group meeting
- Revised Part I of "Priorities" paper (not accepted by JPG)
- Draft minutes, Joint meeting between the Standing Committee and the Policy Committee, 22.5.86
- A. Sofer's suggestion for an alternative framework for part II of "Priorities" paper
- Minutes, Joint Priorities Group meeting
- '23. 5.86 Circular from W. Buckley to SDP side of Joint Priorities Group outlining a suggested procedure and timetable for reaching a final draft of the "Priorities" paper
29. 5.86 Letter from W. Buckley to C. Huhne asking for his comments on the draft Part 11, section 1 of the "Priorities" paper. Comments from R. Liddle and C. Smallwood attached
2. 6.86 Letter from W. Buckley to I. Wigglesworth re. printing of "Priorities" paper, expressing dissatisfaction with Hebden Royal, the Liberal Party's printers
16. 6.86 Letter from I. Wigglesworth to S. Gallagher, creative strategy and communications consultant, seeking his suggestions on the first part of the "Priorities" paper
- Letter from P. Luff to I. Wigglesworth, 28.5.86, re. S. Gallagher's offer of help (attached)

- 16.6.86 Background notes on S. Gallagher and Living Systems
cont. Consultancy, 6.5.86 (attached)
18. 6.86 Circular to all members of the Joint Priorities Group
concerning items agreed at meeting of 11.6.86 and topics for
discussion at meeting of 18.6.86
- "Priorities" paper, Part II, Section 1, (Energy Policy),
agreed by Joint Priorities Group, 16.6.86 (attached)
- "Priorities" paper, Part II, Section 3 (part 3.1.1.
Conserving resources), agreed by Joint Priorities Group,
16.6.86 (attached)
- "Priorities" paper, Section 4, (Cooperation with other
countries), 3rd draft, 10.6.86 (attached)
- "Priorities" paper, Section 4, (Cooperation with other
countries), agreed by Joint Priorities Group, 16.6.86
(attached)
- Agenda, Joint Priorities Group
19. 6.86 Letter from R. Holme and I. Wigglesworth to D. Owen and
D. Steel requesting comments on draft of Section 4 of the
"Priorities" paper especially paragraphs on defence
20. 6.86 Memorandum from I. Wigglesworth and R. Holme to
I. Wigglesworth inviting his comments on those parts of
the "Priorities" paper dealing with industry, economic
affairs and energy
- Circular from W. Buckley to members of the Joint Priorities
Group drawing attention to change she made to draft section
of "Priorities" paper on "conserving resources"
- Undated memorandum from I. Wigglesworth and R. Holme to
spokesmen from both parties invited to comment on drafts of
the "Priorities" paper giving them an extension of time to
30th June for receipt of their submissions
- List of spokesmen (attached)
- Letter from R. Wainwright to R. Holme and I. Wigglesworth
accepting a suggestion that he comment, on behalf of the
Liberal Employment Panel, on part of Section I of "Priorities"
paper
- Undated comments upon and amendments to "Priorities" paper by
D. Steel, S. Slipman, M. Holmstedt and I. Wigglesworth
7. 7.86 Minutes, Joint meeting of the SDP's Policy Committee and
Liberal Party's Standing Committee

8. 7.86 Memorandum from R. Holme to V. Bogdanor concerning his edit/polish of the "Priorities" paper
9. 7.86 Letter from W. Buckley to V. Bogdanor concerning his edit/polish of the "Priorities" paper
- Circular from W. Buckley to all members of the Joint Priorities Group announcing final meeting on 17.7.86 and stating that an advertising consultant is advising on more appropriate headings, sub-headings and title for the paper
- 11.7.86 Letter from I. Wigglesworth to D. Abbott asking him for assistance in providing a title, headings, slogans and phrases for "Priorities for the 90s"
11. 7.86 Circular from W. Buckley to all members of the Joint Priorities Group accompanying draft of the "Priorities" paper and urging confidentiality with regard to the text
15. 7.86 Circular from W. Buckley to SDP members of the Joint Priorities Group drawing attention to five points relating to the "Priorities" paper
- "priorities for the 1990s" (V. Bogdanor's re-draft), together with circular from W. Buckley on the possibility of carrying out further change to the paper
- Letter from P. Knowlson to R. Holme and I. Wigglesworth re. print requirements for "Priorities for the 1990s"
16. 7.86 Letter from I. Wigglesworth to D. Steel expressing his dismay at the latter's use of the new, confidential title of the "Priorities" paper in a speech
- Reply from D. Steel, 17.7.86, stating his ignorance of proposed title of "Priorities" paper
- Text of speech (made on 15.7.86 at the National Liberal Club) entitled : Alliance role "To liberate the spirit of Britain"
- Memorandum from Marie (?) to I. Wigglesworth re. proposed design for the cover of "Priorities" paper, together with mock up of cover showing title : "Not left, not right, but forward!!"
23. 7.86 Letter from I. Wigglesworth to S. Horack indicating that "Priorities" paper now has new title "Partnership for Progress"
- Letter from I. Wigglesworth to C. Huhne thanking him for his assistance in drafting "Priorities" paper and indicating that it is to be published on 24.7.86

23.7.86 Letter from I. Wigglesworth to D. Abbott thanking him for his
cont. assistance with slogans and requesting further ideas

24. 7.86 Memorandum re. press conference, 24.7.86, launching
"Priorities" paper, and stressing consultative nature of
document

Note to I. Wigglesworth re. press conference with suggestion
that the document should have a blank tear-off page at base
to enable people to send in comments

Statement by D. Owen on launch of the consultation process for
"Partnership for progress"

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- 5 November 1986 Agenda, Joint Partnership Group
- Circular from W.Buckley to SDP members of the JPG,
 3.11.86, re. membership and revision of "Partnership
 for progress"
- Minutes, Joint Partnership Group, 5.11.86 (5 sets)
- 13 November 1986 Agenda, Joint Partnership Group (3 copies)
- Circulars from W.Buckley, 12.11.86 and 13.11.86,
 (2 copies) re. proposed amendments to "Partnership for
 progress"
- Paper by S.Horack, 13.11.86, on "Partnership for
 progress"
- Minutes, Joint Partnership Group
- 17 November 1986 Agenda, Joint Partnership Group
- Circular from W. Buckley to SDP side of Partnership
 Group re: meeting
- Memorandum from W. Buckley to M. Thomas re: redrafting
 of "Partnership for progress"
- 18 November 1986 Agenda, Joint Partnership Group
- Redrafts on education, the arts, tax/benefits, housing
 (attached)
- 25 November 1986 Agenda, Joint Partnership Group (3 copies)
- Circulars from W.Buckley to members of JPG, re. the
 sections on public expenditure (JPG/01/1186, 2 copies)
 and international relations of "Partnership for
 progress"
- Tactical note re. sequences of items on the agenda

2 December 1986

Agenda, Policy Committee

The right to buy (PC/01/1286) (attached)

Revised agenda, Policy Committee

Note of a discussion on public expenditure policy -
Policy Committee, 27.11.86 (attached)

Paper by Sarah Horack summarizing findings of
questionnaire on policy issues, item 2.4 (a),
(attached)

Private health, item 2.4 (b), (attached)

Further suggested amendments to "Partnership for
Progress" from Shirley Williams, item 2.4(c),
(attached)

Proposed amendments from I. Wrigglesworth to R. Holme,
item 2.4 (d), (attached)

Councillors Conference, 29.11.86. , Police Discussion
Group, amendments to text of "Partnership for
Progress", item 3.A, (attached)

Councillors Conference, note from workshop on health
and community care, item 3.B, (attached)

Councillors Conference, main points of housing
discussion, item 3.C, (attached)

Redraft of broadcasting paragraphs of arts section of
of "Partnership for Progress" by C.J.M. Hardie

Agenda, Joint meeting between SDP's Policy Committee
and Liberal Party's Policy Committee

Note on revised draft of "Partnership for Progress"
(JPC/02/1286) (attached)

Proposed amendment on employee elections of Company
directors, from Liberal side (JPC/03/1286) (attached)

Proposed amendment on Northern Ireland section of
"Partnership for Progress" from Shirley Williams
(JPC/04/1286) (attached)

Proposed amendments on tax/benefits consequential on
joint meeting of social security panels (JPC/05/1286)
(attached)

16 December 1986

Agenda, Joint meeting between SDP's Policy Committee
and Liberal Party's Policy Committee

16 December 1986 Minutes, Joint meeting between Liberal and SDP Policy Committees, 2.12.86 (attached)

"From collective to common security", extract from revised "Partnership for Progress" agreed by SDP's Policy Committee and Liberal Party's Policy Committee, 16.12.86

Amendments to "Partnership for progress"

Amendments from Shirley Williams

Sections 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11

Section on community and race relations, with correspondence from .Knowlson, 2.11.86; R.Holme, 13.10.86 (but incomplete); M.Hale, 3.11.86, with 12 pages of notes and paper on rural depopulation in the EEC

Part II, Sections 1 - 3

Section 3 (creating a civilised society)

Section 4 (the European Community)

Amendments to Pages 14-19

Nine pages of amendments, (sent to Liberal Party HQ on 11.10.86 ?)

The right to buy: comments on the failure of the Partnership for Progress

Group to agree on the text, with suggested redraft of the housing section by JRM, 24.10.86 and 29.10.86

~mendments from Malcolm Bruce on sections relating to nuclear power

Amendments from Jim Wallace (?) relating to defence section "From collective to common security"

Amendments from Chris Willmore to Part II, Section 2 on local government (2 copies) and to Part I on community politics

Suggested passages for the section on "Cooperation within the global community" relating to the Third World and development aid, 11.10.86 [initialled PSP?]

Amendments relating to the environment

Amendments re. arms sales to Third World

Amendments from Richard Wainwright (?) to Part 11, Section 1

Amendments relating to Multi Fibre Arrangement

Unattributed suggestions on various sections, with "green" angle

Partnership for progress: points made during Harrogate CSD (September 1986), with Amendments to motions for debate at Harrogate CSD and Liberal initiative for a new statement of Alliance policy on defence and disarmament, 22.10.86

Revised text of Social Democracy section of Part I drafted in consultation with D. Finkelstein

Amendment agreed between J. Wallace and R. MacLennan re: fishing communities, 25.11.86

Correspondence

- [n.d.] note from W.Buckley (to members of JPG) re. timetable for checking 'Partnership for progress'
- 29.8.86 Memorandum from W. Buckley to I. Wigglesworth re: timetable for "Partnership for progress"
11. 9.86 Letter from W. Buckley to P. Knowlson re. tax/benefits
- 1.10.86 Letter from P. Knowlson to W. Buckley suggesting that copies of replies to "Partnership for Progress" should not be circulated until after 31.10.86
- Memorandum from W. Buckley to I. Wigglesworth re: timetable for "Partnership for progress"
- Letter from W. Buckley to P. Knowlson including proposed revised timetable for "Partnership for progress"
- October 1986 Correspondence between I. Wigglesworth to A. Beith re: representation from both sides in drafting process
- 28.10.86 Letter (marked 'personal') from C.Freud to D.Owen, re. Arts policy, with reply from D.Owen, 3.11.86
- 29.10.86 Memorandum from SDP Arts Group to D.Owen, 29.10.86 re. The Arts White Paper and the Joint Alliance Arts statement
- 4.11.86 Letter from R. Holme to D. Owen and D. Steel re. expenses to be paid to John Curtice, together with submissions of expenses incurred by him
- 6.11.86 Circular from W. Buckley to A. Kilmarnock, D. Marquand, D. Owen, P. Toynbee and S. Williams re. definition of SDP's philosophy in "Partnership for Progress"
- Suggested revised draft of pages 2 and 3 (attached) (2 copies, one containing comments by S. Williams)
- First seven pages of "Partnership for Progress" (attached)
- Note of amendment 3.D from Harrogate conference calling for a clear statement of Social Democratic values in "Partnership for Progress" (attached)

- 17.11.86 Memorandum from W. Buckley to D. Owen re. issues of private health and broadcasting in "Partnership for progress"
- 18.11.86 Memorandum from W.Buckley to D.Owen, re. amendments to 'Partnership for progress'
- 19.11.86 Circular from W. Buckley to A. Kilmarnock, D. Marquand, D. Owen, P. Toynbee and S. Williams re. the SDP's philosophy
Revised text of the "Social Democracy" section of Part 1 of "Partnership for Progress" (attached)
- 21.11.86 Memorandum from W. Buckley to D. Owen and J. Cartwright re. defence section of "Partnership for Progress" [with handwritten comments by D. Owen?] (marked 'confidential!')
- 25.11.86 Circular (from W.Buckley ?) to JPG members re. Sections 4 and 2 of 'Partnership for progress'
- 28.11.86 Memorandum from W. Buckley to x). owen re: M. Bell's ideas on chapter and section headings in "Partnership for progress"
M. Bell's papers, "Ecology and the Alliance", "The search for image" and "Rationality, rights and utility: non-starters for SDP philosophy" (attached)
- 29.11.86 Letter from D. Bennett to I. Wigglesworth requesting that Section 4 of "Partnership for Progress" entitled "Co-operation with other countries" should be split into an EC section and an international section
Letter from R. Johnston to A. Beith on same issue, dated 27.11.86 (attached)
- 10.12.86 Letter from I. Wigglesworth to W. Buckley detailing wording of amendment to "Partnership for Progress" on common employee shareholders registers
Letter from R. Wainwright to I. Wigglesworth and M. Thomas re. same amendment (attached)
Letter from P. Knowlson to M. Thomas re. proposals for a common roll for the election of directors. Together with a copy of "Democracy at work" (attached)
Letter from W.Buckley to R.Maclennan, re. section on Northern Ireland in 'Partnership'
- 12.12.86 Letter from W.Buckley to D.Taverne, re. section on tax/benefits in 'Partnership'(not attached)
Letter from W.Buckley to D.Owen and A.Beith (2 copies), re. various sections of text of 'Partnership '(attached)
Letters from W.Buckley to C.Kennedy and A.Kirkwood, re. private health section of 'Partnership '(draft attached); to R.Maclennan (2 copies), re. energy section (draft attached) and to M.Bruce, re. the education section (draft not attached)

Letter from W.Buckley to C.Freud re. arts and broadcasting section of 'Partnership '(revised text not attached)

- 15.12.86 Letter (2 copies) from W.Buckley to D.Owen and A.Beith, re. section 4 of 'Partnership '(European Community)
- 17.12.86 Letter from R. Wainwright and I. Wrigglesworth to Sir Terence Beckett expressing dismay at the lack of constructive response to "Partnership for Progress" from the CBI and regretting that organization's erroneous view that the consultative paper represented Alliance policy
29. 1.87 Letter from I. Wrigglesworth and M. Meadowcroft to the editor of the Independent denying reports of party points scoring in the production of "The Time has Come" ["Partnership for Progress"]
19. 2.98 Letter from P. Ashdown to I. Wrigglesworth re. cost of education commitments in "The Time has Come", together with reply dated 25.2.87, note on student financial support by T. Meredith dated 19.2.87, and two tables of education statistics

Launch of "Partnership for Progress"

- 1.12.86 Letter from D. Steel and D. Owen to prospective parliamentary candidates announcing Barbican rally to be held 31.1.87
- 10.12.86 Letter from D. Owen to I. Wrigglesworth announcing that "Partnership for Progress" will be launched on 28.1.87 and requesting that he set aside a day or two following the Barbican rally to undertake out of town engagements
19. 1.87 Circular from S. Lewis and S. Bryceson to all members of the Alliance Election Team giving details of arrangements for Barbican rally
23. 1.87 Circular from R. Newby and A. Ellis to all SDP and Liberal PPCS, Constituency and Area Parties enclosing first set of Alliance campaign material for 1987 incorporating new colour, logo and slogans to be launched together with "Partnership for Progress" / "The Time Has Come" on 26.1.87
26. 1.87 Alliance press release re. choice of gold as new campaign colour
- Alliance press release re. production of more than a million leaflets on various topics aimed at putting across its policies and programmes
- Alliance press release re. use of Henry Purcell's Trumpet Tune in D to open the Barbican rally and its subsequent adoption as the Alliance theme tune for the election campaign
- Alliance press release re. launch of "Partnership for Progress" / "The Time Has Come"

26.1.87 Final printed version of "Partnership" paper entitled:
cont. "Britain united: the time has come: the SDP/Liberal Alliance
programme for government"

31. 1.87 Instructions to speakers at the Barbican rally

Barbican rally - speakers brief

Programme for Barbican rally

General points outlining Alliance beliefs

? Alliance press release re. launch of "Partnership for
Progress" / "The Time Has Come" in Cleveland by
I. Wigglesworth

Box 32B

Various drafts of "Partnership for Progress"

"Priorities for the 1990s" / "Partnership for Progress"
miscellaneous/unidentified documents

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