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COMMENTS ON EDUCATION DOCUMENT "POLDOCCMP2" 1981 and 1982 (with background documents)

File is divided into sections, related to proposed parts of the document.

INTRODUCTION SECTION

- 21.2.82 Anne Sofer notes and revised draft
- 23.3.82 CMP revisions incorporating above (2 copies)
- (undated) Revised version by Alastair Kilmarnock
- 1.4.82 Draft paper for discussion by SDP, prepared by Working Group on Education and Training.
- 2.4.82 Anne Sofer to Chris attaching draft of "Structure of Education System" sub-section of introduction.

SCOTLAND SECTION

- 16.2.82 "Notes on some features of Scottish Education" by Jacqueline Megarry
- (undated) Letter from Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer as Master of St Catharine's College, Cambridge re authorship of section on Scottish education, attaching
(i) letter from Keir Bloomer to Bob Maclellan, headed 'Education Policy', dated 20.5.81
(ii) briefing re proposed repeal of Section 88 of Education (Scotland) Act 1980

NURSERY SECTION

- 26.11.81 "First thoughts on an SDP policy for public education up to 16" by Anne Sofer (nb covers primary and secondary stage)
- 11.3.82 Copy of letter from Julia Matthews and Geoffrey Matthews to C M Phillips, re provision for under-5s
- 16.3.82 Margaret Walch to C Phillips, Assistant Policy Co-ordinator, attaching a paper on provisions for under-fives
- 21.3.82 "A Note on Under 5's" by Anne Sofer

PRIMARY SECTION

- 23.3.81 Copy of letter from R P Welch to 'Chris' re policy on primary education
- (undated) Anne Sofer to 'Chris' summarizing important points for section
- (undated) "What should the SDP be saying about primary education" by Mervyn Benford, B.A.(O.U.)

SECONDARY SECTION

March 1981 Copy of 'The School Curriculum' , published by Welsh Office,DES

4.1.82 Copy of letter from Sir Peter S-D to Anne Sofer, re 16+ exam and policy, also independent schools: background for policy paper

(undated) Brief statement "Essence of Secondary Education"

19.2.82 Note by Sir Peter S-D and extracts from Cockroft Report on teaching of mathematics, and the 16+ examination

8.3.82 Janet Nightingale to John Roper MP on secondary education section

11.3.82 Acknowledgment of above, to forward it to Chris Phillips for circulation to group

ETHNIC SECTION

(undated) Copy of publication "West Indian Children in our Schools - a brief guide to the Interim Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Education of Children from Ethnic Minority Groups" which was published 17.6.82

(undated) edited draft for document

SPECIAL SECTION

4.2.82 "Special Education - background information and discussion paper" by Winifred Tumim, January 1982

INDEPENDENT SECTION

25.2.82 William Taylor to Sir Peter S-D, Mrs Sofer, Mr Hunter and Mr Phillips, attaching draft (?by W T) for Independent section of document

(undated) Annotated copy of above draft

(undated) Press cuttings - articles by Tim Dervlin and Dick Taverne

27.4.82 William Taylor to Chris Phillips attaching draft incorporating revisions by Anne Sofer and Sir Peter S-D

- Sept 1981 CONFIDENTIAL copy of Labour Party report of NEC Training Sub-Committee
- 1.11.81 "Education and Training", first draft of a paper by Lord Kilmarnock: Part A (1-46) and B (48-123)
- (undated) Comments on paper PG1/5/091281 by Norman Lindop
- 9.12.81 "More thoughts on post-16 education and training" by Sir Peter S-D, also attaching extract from London Review of Books 19.11.81 re. tenure
- Dec 1981 "A new training initiative - Agenda for Action" - MSC document
- "A new training initiative - Programme for Action" Dept.of Employment et al, Government ppr command 8455
- 18.2.82 Urban Policy Committee - notice of meeting attaching report of Employment and Training Subcommittee (20 pp)
- (undated) Copy of letter from Roger Liddle to Christopher Smallwood headed "Employment and Training Policy: Trade Union Reactions"
- (undated) "The institutional framework in the UK", paper headed with handwritten note signed AK "extract from draft of Chapter on Education and Training in the Lords' Unemployment Committee report"
- 25.2.82 "Education, Training and Industrial Policy" (unattributed report)
- 30.4.82 Copy of letter from C M Phillips to J Roper MP on Youth Training, attaching draft of letter from J F H Roper to Hon. Roy Jenkins referring to Professor Layard's report on MSC training
- (undated) "A note on 16-year-olds' costs" (single page draft)
- (undated) "Notes towards a section on 16-19 year olds" (annotated draft, numbered 1-16)
- (undated) "16 to 19 year olds" (annotated draft, numbered 29-39)
- (undated) Draft memo from A K to Roy Jenkins, noting need to co-ordinate with report of Urban Policy Group
- 6.5.82 "16 - 19 year olds" annotated draft, including 2 versions of last page
- (undated) Lord Kilmarnock's comments on Professor Layard's paper "Youth Employment and Training"
- 10.5.82 Copy of letter from John Roper to Hon Norman Tebbit, MP, re benefits for unemployed 16 year olds

13.5.82 Alistair to Chris attaching copy of note to Roy (?Jenkins) and letter from Jean (?Floud), Principal of Newnham College, to Chris Phillips re. forthcoming meeting, dated 13.5.82 4.

HIGHER EDUCATION SECTION

9.12.81 "More thoughts on post-18 education and training (copy of paper in previous section)

"Overseas Students" - note to Education and Training Group from C M Phillips, requesting a paper

Jan 1982 Confidential "Overseas Student Policy: What Next" by Peter Williams

1981-82 NUS education policy leaflet and profiles 1,2 and 4

21.1.82 "Public Sector Higher Education" - paper and appendices; signature not deciphered

8.3.82 "Policy for Innovation" - paper by J M Ashworth, VC Salford

19.4.82 Letter and draft for document by Jean (?Floud) with covering letter from Sir Peter S-D to Chris

30.4.82 "Higher Education" - draft for document

(undated) Handwritten draft for document by Sir Peter S-D with 2 covering letters to 'Chris'

19.5.82 "Restructuring Higher Education in Britain" - paper by J M Ashworth, Edmund Rice Memorial Lecture, R S A

CONTINUING EDUCATION SECTION

1.4.82 Draft document

(undated) "Comments on Lord Perry's Paper", by Mervyn Benford

TEACHER TRAINING SECTION

April 1974 Copy of Education and Training of Teachers; a statement by the Council of the Institute (of Education, University of London) on the James Report

5.5.82 "Notes towards a section in the Policy Statement about Teacher Education and Training", by WT

11.5.82 "Additional note on the training of teachers, adding to Bill Taylor's recommendations", by Anne Sofer.