

Note - Spoke to David Morris
on address of No 10 preference. Agreed
to delay meeting until LPS had
considered matter



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B/E with LPS response

10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minutes

Laying the Orders in Feb
with the Debate after the Budget
has the following advantage

- (i) If there are significant
tax cuts, restraint of
local authority expenditure
will be shown to be worthwhile
- (ii) If budget has to go for
austerity, restraint will
also be called for.

A debate before the Budget may
turn into a lobbying session
to exert pressure on the Chancellor.

Agree to Jenkins's line
subject to ~~news~~ views from business
managers.

To note the briefing line.

Yes not

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