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- 1. ^{ECS} MR. BUTLER - to see last paragraph
- 2. PRIME MINISTER

Env Affairs - Acid Rain
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cc Parliament. legislation

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To report:

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Disposal of
Nuclear Waste
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Consideration of Mr. Jenkin's proposals for the use of Special Development Orders was deferred, pending further details of counter-proposals from Sir Walter Marshall. These were reported orally to the Committee - they involve long term storage (as opposed to disposal) of intermediate-level waste, using existing nuclear sites. The Committee will return to this subject within a fortnight.

The Broads

H shared your doubts, both about 90% grant-in-aid, and about a special "grazing grant". They felt decisions should await the full review of the Wildlife and Countryside Act for which you have asked (and which is due to come forward very shortly). Meanwhile the Secretary of State is asking the Broads Authority to renew their temporary management agreements with Broads farmers.

Scotch Whisky

There was not much support for Mr. Jopling's defence of the producers of full strength whisky. The Committee felt that prohibiting the sale of under strength whisky, provided it was so labelled, was a doubtful application for the criminal law, as well as a restriction of consumer choice. If despite this the Scotch Whisky Association succeeded in

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