

FOR COUNCIL ONLY

Informal meeting with D.A.F.S. and M.A.F.F.S.,
Bridge of Earn - 11.11.86 - 9.30am to 10.30am.

Present: G.S.Brass, S.P.T.A., K.A.McKenzie, S.P.T.A., G. Lyle, D.A.F.S.,
I. McEwan, D.A.F.S., G. McLachlan, M.A.F.F.S., D. Essery, D.A.F.S.,
and C. Gilchrist, M.A.F.F.S.

Subjects discussed were:

1. Export charges - S.P.T.A. are vigorously against any changes on an expanding market and the industry cannot sustain any more levies.
2. S.S.P.D.C. and P.M.B seed export promotional strategy. We asked M.A.F.F. if at any time monies should only be made available if Northern Ireland was taken into the equation - they knew nothing about it but would confirm if there was anything in past acts but they thought it highly unlikely - guessed it was a Robin Pooley strategy.
3. We gave a broad outline about the S.P.T.A., S.S.P.D.C., S.N.F.U strategy for the future visa vi better support from the P.M.B. and self help measures. They appeared to be encouraged and gave one the opinion that if the majority of Scottish producers wanted change then they would not stand in the way.

K.A.McKenzie