## REPORT OF MEETING OF BRITISH POTATO TRADES CONSORTIUM - 1st FEB., 1988 11.30am AT POTATO MARKETING BOARD, 50 HANS CRESCENT, LONDON

Organisations Represented: National Joint Council Fruit Trades Federation, Pre-packers Association, M.A.S.P.M., S.P.T.A.

Dick Whittle Elected Chairman

No minute on table of previous Meeting

No Agenda tabled

The main topic of discussion was the future role of the P.M.B. after 1990. The Consortium have instructed all organisations, including S.P.T.A. to submit their own views about the role the P.M.B. should play after 1990. Our report from the S.P.T.A. to be with the Secretary of the Consortium prior to the date of its next meeting.

State of the Crop. Far more sprouting in English ware potato stores caused by mild weather. Producers still loading heavily on to markets with prices easing.

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