Joint Party 12 November 1975 10 a.m.

Party Meetings

Fraser: must start on time - Ministers attendance is obligatory without his permission - later in morning will form Ministry smaller than normal.

Political Situation

Whitlam's behaviour yesterday - our issues the economy and their course of conduct - rough 4 weeks campaign - thank everyone for steadfastness and those who were of another view - demonstrates our joint effort - our thoughts for Australia.

Members at last Party meeting

Nigel Drury - Jim Forbes - Dudley Erwin - David Fairbairn - Ken Anderson - Ellis Lawrie - acknowledgements and thanks expressed - everyone else agreed they would be back - thanks and comments made by Fairbairn, Erwin, Drury, Forbes.

Northern Territory

Katter: big effort needed to win both Senate seats, but it is possible.

Policy Speech and Campaign

McMahon: stick to policy speech - press gallery will do all it can to help Labor.

Jessop: should keep issues simple - keep organisation flexible.

Nixon: simplicity in campaigning - examples of rises of postage, fuel, etc.

Fairbairn: spell out superannuation policy clearly in A.C.T.

Garland: A.C.T. pamphlet to go to each house - Bonnett, Katter asked for copies.

Bonner: speaking points need to be prepared immediately.

Ian Robinson: don't ignore foreign affairs, including Timor.

Baume: Lateline programme disgraceful and action to be taken.

Holten: document from Fraser's office of quotations from Labor bills - most effective and should be updated.

Wood: basic issues - Whitlam the greatest disaster - simple phrases - Whitlam want to destroy Governor-General and Senate

Anthony: thanks to members leaving - hard campaign to come - good luck.

Fraser: going out to win - work hard.