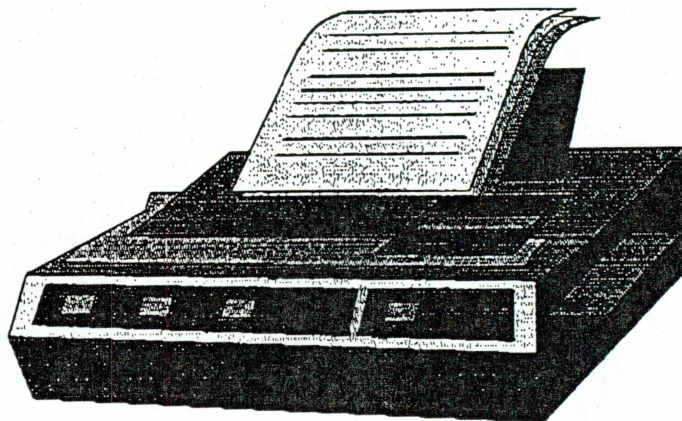


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I attach for your information a copy of the Prime Minister's statement to the House of Commons this afternoon; and a copy of the Aide Memoire he referred to.