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PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST

The Labour Party

RECORDED FROM TRANSMISSION:

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VOICE OVER: These children have their life ahead of them. And as they build their future they will occasionally need a helping hand. Everyone does. That is what any government is for. Through their early years they need a good education to give them a flying start. As they grow older they'll need the health service, perhaps when they have children of their home, or less happily when sickness strikes. And then there is old age itself, when you will surely deserve help from the government, so that you are warm, you are not lonely, so that you are safe.

The Tories, of course, will be your friend while everything is going your way and if you can afford to pay. Mrs. Thatcher has decided that two thirds of our Under Fives don't deserve the chance of a nursery education. A Labour government will make sure that every 3 and 4 year old has the opportunity of a place in a nursery school. As as you get older, Labour continues to care.

The Tories have decided that millions of children in this country should not get a decent education. Overcrowding the classrooms and starving the schools of resources. A Labour government will guarantee that within 3 years, no child will be taught in a class larger than 30. Mrs. Thatcher has made our children suffer from the chronic shortage of textbooks and equipment. Labour will provide the books and facilities our children need. For instance, we will make sure there is a computer for every classroom. Britain's teachers know what is needed.

: The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow, if we don't put the resources into teaching those children now, we are not going to have that better educating workforce in the future.

V/O: When you reach the age of having a family of your own, it means increasing worries about health. And good health care is not something which should be kept for the fortunate few who can afford it. The Tories have decided that the six hundred and eighty thousand people waiting for treatment in hospital can just carry on waiting. Yet pain and illness can stop you getting on with your life.

: I think patients certainly deserve more than they are getting at the moment. They are getting a pretty raw deal in hospital. I certainly wouldn't like to be a really ill patient in a National Health Service hospital at the moment.

: It's their right to have enough nurses to get adequate nursing care; now they are just getting the very, very basic care and not anything extra.

V/O: Labour will invest in health and cut those waiting lists. We want to stop people getting ill in the first place. So the Labour Government will introduce effective breast, and cervical cancer screening throughout the country.

: There definitely needs to be a change of attitude within the NHS, we definitely need more hospitals, better facilities more nurses, more of everything. The whole attitude, we need the NHS back.



V/O: You have a right to be treated with respect.  
For the contribution you have made to society through the years, and in most civilised countries, this is the case. But Mrs. Thatcher has robbed each pensioner in Britain of £1,250 since the Tories came to power eight years ago. By changing the rules about how pensions are calculated.

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Terrible, scandalous, disgusting. She ought to be ashamed of herself, I can't say no more than that. She wants to try living on a pension, don't she.

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She gave us 40p last year and my brown bread, it was 39p a loaf, so we got a penny off her. That is all we got off Maggie.

V/O: The next Labour government will restore pensions to their proper level so that no elderly person is left without enough to live on. Throughout your life you need more than a fair-weather government. Labour wants to see that everyone has a chance to live a decent life. The country is crying out for change. Help us bring that change about. Write to the Labour Party, Freepost, London SE17 1BR. Or phone, 01 200 0200.



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RADIO POLITICAL BROADCAST BY THE LABOUR PARTY

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IN CUE:                            This is Radio 4.    There now follows  
a Party Political Broadcast by the Labour Party.

ACTUALITY:                        CHILDREN AT NURSERY SCHOOL.

SPEAKER: Our children have their lives ahead of them but as  
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TEACHER: The children of today are the adults, the citizens, of tomorrow. If we don't put the resources into teaching those children now, we're not going to have that better educated workforce in the future.

SPEAKER: When you reach the age of having a family of your own, it means increasing worries about health, and good health care is not something that should be kept for the fortunate few who can afford it. The Tories have decided that the 680,000 people waiting for treatment in hospital can just carry on waiting. Yet pain and illness can stop you getting on with your life. It's the nurses who know what it's really like:

NURSE: I think patients certainly deserve more than they are getting at the moment. They're getting a pretty raw deal in hospital. I certainly wouldn't like to have to be a patient, a really ill patient in a National Health Service Hospital at the moment.

SECOND NURSE: It's their right to have enough nurses to get adequate nursing care. Now they're just getting the very, very, basic care and not anything extra.

SPEAKER: Labour will invest in health, and