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To my sisters
Catherine Laughton and Sally Spafford

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Abbreviations

ASE	Amalgamated Society of Engineers
ASRS	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants
AUEW	Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers
BL	British Leyland
BSP	British Socialist Party
CBI	Confederation of British Industries
CLP	Constituency Labour Party
CLPD	Campaign for Labour Party Democracy
CPGB	Communist Party of Great Britain
DEA	Department of Economic Affairs
EAC	Economic Advisory Council
EC	European Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EU	European Union
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GFTU	General Federation of Trade Unions
ILP	Independent Labour Party
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LPYS	Labour Party Young Socialists
LRC	Labour Representation Committee
MFGB	Miners' Federation of Great Britain
Mintech	Ministry of Technology
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCL	National Council of Labour
NEB	National Enterprise Board
NEC	National Executive Committee
NHS	National Health Service
NJC	National Joint Council
NLWM	National Left Wing Movement
NTWF	National Transport Workers' Federation
NUM	National Union of Mineworkers
NUR	National Union of Railwaymen
PLP	Parliamentary Labour Party
PSBR	Public Sector Borrowing Requirement
R & D	Research and Development

SDF	Social Democratic Federation
SDP	Social Democratic Party
SLP	Socialist Labour Party
SNP	Scottish National Party
SSIP	Society for Socialist Information and Propaganda
TGWU	Transport and General Workers' Union
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UDC	Union of Democratic Control
WEC	War Emergency Workers' National Committee