MEETING BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE TUC

If asked, we can now confirm that the meeting between the Prime Minister and Mr. Murray will be taking place on Thursday. (We should avoid giving the time of the meeting to deter photographers, etc.).

It would be as well also to tell enquirers, if they press us for more details of this meeting, that there will not be any statement or announcement after it has taken place. We shall simply be saying that the Prime Minister and Mr. Murray met for an informal and confidential exchange of views on economic matters lasting x minutes. It would be wrong for enquirers to expect anything more than this kind of brief statement.

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