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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Dear Edward*

I was glad to have a further talk last night.

Having taken a number of soundings since then, particularly on the linkage question, I think it would be better if no specific Motion were canvassed for the time being.

I know that while I am away in Tokyo, the Chief Whip will continue to seek the views of the Party and I would be grateful if you could have a word with him because he may have one or two things to suggest.

I am copying this letter to the Chief Whip and the Chancellor of the Duchy.

*It was good of you to come talk things over last evening.*

*Yours ever*

The Rt. Hon. Edward Du Cann, M.P.

*Edward*

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