

Prime Minister

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Meeting with the Executive of the 1922 Committee
Wednesday, 15th December - 4.30 p.m.

1. Herewith list of the Officers and Executive.
2. The only change in the Executive, following last month's Elections is that Bill Benyon has replaced George Gardiner. You may like to say a word of welcome to Bill, and ask how he is following the assault made upon him.
3. The Executive wishes to raise the following matters with you:-
 - (a) Unemployment
 - (b) Tax Thresholds
 - (c) Defence.

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1922 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

11th November, 1982

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Rt. Hon. Edward du Cann

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Sir William van Straubenzee

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LUNCHEON AT THE SAVOY TO BE GIVEN IN YOUR HONOUR BY THE WHOLE
1922 COMMITTEE

1. You will remember that the Executive of the 1922 Committee is coming to see you here at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th December.
2. You have agreed to give lunch for the Executive here on Wednesday 9th February 1983.
3. At a meeting of the Executive yesterday, it was decided to take soundings among our Backbenchers as to whether there should be a repeat of the Savoy lunch in your honour; you will remember that such a lunch was given shortly after the 1979 General Election.
4. In addition to the soundings which are being taken among our Backbenchers as to whether they would like this, Edward asked for your views.
5. If such a lunch is to take place, it would be held in July 1983. That is always the worst month for you. You would have to make a speech. I am not very keen on the impression that would be given by Conservative Members of Parliament having a slap up lunch at the Savoy with 3½ million unemployed.
6. My own view is that the importance of this occasion is enhanced by having it once only in each Parliament, ie as soon after the General Election as is convenient.
7. My view is that it would be better to defer such a lunch until after the next General Election.

8. If you agree, I will present this view, tactfully, to Edward.

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