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PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr. Lankester  
Mr. James

The Department of Transport advise that fuel supplies to British Rail are to be cut back by 15% during June. This will involve a reduction in some passenger services. The selection of these, and the timing of the announcement, are matters for British Rail. Mr. Fowler will be keeping in close touch with developments, and will keep you informed.

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This is very serious.

Why by as much as 15% and

who made the

decision? It could

increase the use of cars or other

Please reconsider and act.

Provide the full background facts.

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