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Prime Minister

Principal points emerging from the Directors Meeting held in Central Office at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 22nd May

1. Comparatively greater interest than expected is being shown by our own people in the European campaign. This augurs well for getting our vote out.
2. Do you want to wind up our PEB on Tuesday 5th June?
If so/^{who}would you like to draft the words? - *How can I find Romi Miller*
3. Do you want a snippet from one of Mr Heath's speeches shown on the PEB? If not, do you want him to appear at all?
Yes
4. The Chairman is taking an immediate interest in the Boundary Commission. A meeting is being set up between, himself, Mr Whitelaw and Mr Younger. Consistent and persistent recommendations will be made to Mr Brittan through official channels.
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5. The Area Party organisations must be kept in touch with Ministerial regional visits. Insufficient party political capital was made out of these tours between 1970 - 74.
6. The Chairman is holding a party for PPSs in Central Office so that political channels of communication can be opened with Ministers.
7. A discussion took place about the possibility of initiating a major leafleting drive through the CTU to explain our policies on the secret ballot, secondary picketing and the closed shop. Coordination for this exercise will be undertaken by Central Office in consultation with Mr Maude and the Research Department.

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