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Following Mr. Muldoon's comments on security at the Conference (Daily Mail), we should make the following points, if questioned:

1. Security is an aspect of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference which is under close and constant review.
2. We are in close touch with the Zambian Authorities about this, as with all other arrangements for the Conference.
3. The Government has no reason to expect a change of plans for the Conference. [If pressed, we can also add: neither has the Government any reason to expect a change of plans for the Queen to attend the Conference.]

MPS' AND MINISTERS' PAY

The report was received at No. 10 late on Monday, 11 June. It will be published as soon as possible. If pressed, we should say "it is unlikely to be published this week".

[The proposal is that Cabinet will consider it next Wednesday, 20 June.]

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