

12 Nov 74 Teds Room 1800 by invitation Humphrey, Atkins
Carrington, Whitelaw, Prior, Atkins, Pym, Peyton.

Two views expressed as to Thur: meet w 22.

(1) Vote of Confidence

(2) Election.

Prior wished neither, but situation untenable without.

The trouble abt: vote of conf: is that it concentrates anti-16th vote.

Willie expressed fear lest Ducann 3d win on (2). Atkins s^d not.

I do not think I wd work with Ducann

Carrington agreed -

On way back: Carrington said H. MacM. had lunched w him.

On Ducann: "Why not ask Tim Rowlands straight away"?

On Joseph "The only dull Jew I know"