



10 DOWNING STREET

25th July, 1980

Thank you for your letter of 22nd July, with which you enclosed a copy of a letter of the same date which you had sent to Norman St. John Stevas.

I do regret that the House rejected the Government's advice about some of the Motions which were debated on Monday night, although I am, as you know, most grateful to you and to your colleagues on the Executive for having supported the proposal for a salary increase of 9.6%.

I am so sorry that we have had to postpone my meeting with the Executive which had been arranged for next Tuesday.

I am glad that we have been able to arrange another date convenient to you and your colleagues. I look forward to seeing you all here at 6 p.m. on Monday, 4th August.

The Rt. Hon. Edward du Cann, M.P.

b.c.c. The Rt. Hon. Michael Jopling, M.P.