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THE PRIME MINISTER

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF

Now that the recent rail strikes are behind us, I should like to thank all of you who continued to get to work no matter what the difficulties. I know that for many of you this meant travelling in unpleasant and frustrating conditions and leaving home much earlier and getting back much later than normal. I am grateful for your patience and your devotion to duty. Thanks to you all the efficiency of the office was not in any way affected by the strikes.

*Raymond Whelton*

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