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Prime Minister

DINNER WITH THE 1922 COMMITTEE AT THE CARLTON CLUB - MONDAY 18TH APRIL 1983

1. Following our talk yesterday morning, I have had another word with Edward du Cann.

2. I mentioned to him that you would like to say thank you to the Committee for inviting you to its 60th Birthday Dinner, thank all those present for all that they have done, over the years, for our Party and add a word of tribute to the institution of the Committee itself.

3. Edward said that the Executive of the 1922 Committee had decided that there were to be no speeches at all, apart from a short one from Edward; Edward said that he will raise the matter again at this Thursday's meeting of the Executive, although he anticipated that the Committee would want to adhere to its earlier decision.

4. I think that we will have got credit for having made this suggestion, but if they really do not want you to say anything, so be it.

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