

PRIME MINISTER

c. Mr. Gow

Meetings with Officers of Backbench Committees

Ian is very anxious that I make arrangements for fortnightly meetings in the autumn. This I will do when new Committees have been chosen at the beginning of the new Session.

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But can I have your agreement that these meetings should take place on Tuesdays at 12 noon? I know you are not very happy with this arrangement but after discussing it with Ian we can find no alternative. On Mondays you have the Chief, etc; Wednesdays are usually allocated to foreign visitors with talks commencing at 12 noon; Thursdays is Cabinet and Fridays you are generally away. If we make the meetings in the afternoon or evening they could so easily be postponed or cancelled because of Government or Parliamentary business.

Content for Tuesdays at 12 noon for 45 minutes?

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Please 5/12
mid-November
when new officers
will have been
chosen. c1. 15/11

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I am just about to
set up some more
meetings when Teresa
gives me the list.
c1. 16/11