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PRIME MINISTER

We have heard from the BBC that David Steel will be writing to put the points to you which he made at the Party Conference, which were:

That Parliament should be recalled

That there should be a Bill passed which would allow 10 per cent of NUM members to trigger a ballot.

We have not yet received this letter, and please do not be surprised if reports of it appear on the radio during the course of the day.

We will be in touch when we receive the letter.

ANDREW TURNBULL

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