

Prime Minister.

A revealing comparison.

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PRIME MINISTER

We have been keeping a count on meetings of Cabinet and Cabinet Committees (ministerial and official) in 1980, the first complete calendar year of your administration, to see how it compares with the comparable number for the previous administration in 1978, its last complete calendar year.

2. The number of meetings is down by 37 per cent (about 38 per cent for ministerial meetings, 36 per cent for official meetings) for 1980 as compared with 1978.

3. This difference is large enough to be statistically significant. I suppose that it could be variously interpreted. !!

4. I recommend against any public use of these figures; but I thought you might like to know.

Thank you - I am pleased

RAH

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

6 February 1981



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