

Prime Minister

LAUNCH AID FOR THE AIR BUS 320

I should report first, that at the 1922 Committee on Thursday last, 26th January, John Wilkinson MP gave a short but powerful exposition of the case for Government Launch Aid and was received with unusual acclaim by the great majority of a well-attended meeting.

Subsequently Walter Clegg has spoken to me privately of the anxiety he feels about industrial prospects in the North West of British Aerospace - already faced with redundancies - cannot continue its full participation in the Air Bus project.

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