

PRIME MINISTER

More good news MFD 13/7/79

2



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

! More?

in some

am.!

M Pattison Esq.
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street

13 July 1979

Dear Mr Pattison

As requested I attach a note on the latest state of the London Transport tube negotiations.

Yours sincerely

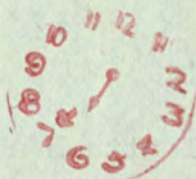
Barbara Riddell

B E RIDDELL
APS/Minister

It is good news.

amb

173 JUL 1979



Transport



CONFIDENTIAL

BRIEFING FOR No.10

LONDON TRANSPORT UNDERGROUND NEGOTIATIONS: POSITION AT 15.30 13 JULY

After a further series of meetings LTE and the rail unions have now reached agreement on a formula which has removed the threat of a strike next Monday.

In return for an agreement by LTE to pay the arbitration award as soon as possible, the unions have agreed to enter into immediate discussions on one man operation. It has been further jointly agreed that if these discussions have not resolved all the difficulties by 31 July (when the next routine Railways Negotiating Committee meeting is due) any outstanding issues will be referred to arbitration.

The unions have also agreed to start talks on improving productivity to fund the pay award.

TIP
13 July 1979