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Dear Janet,

NEWCASTLE SHIFTWORKERS' DISPUTE

This is to let you know that the meeting between the representatives of the CPSA's National Executive Committee and the local strike committee is expected to take place tomorrow (Wednesday). A mass meeting of the strikers is scheduled for the following day.

Ministers here will be keeping the situation under review. If it appears that a further meeting of the group chaired by the Lord President is necessary we will get in touch.

I am copying this to Private Secretaries to the Secretary of State for Employment, the Solicitor General, the Minister of State (Treasury) and to Andrew Turnbull (No 10) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

Stephen

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