

1922 Exec

NHS.

- Higgins - mechanism for deciding pub exp. priorities.
e.g. funding nurses pay.
H.S price inflation higher than average.
Not planning: White Paper runs money for H.S
Spending cuts made in anticipation of unfunded pay round.
PM - acute shortages in W.A. & S.E.
- Pearock - Poor health authorities difficult to find savings
& find wage awards.
- Bradner - welcome review, internal mkt, ins. scrap regions, anal districts
problems for RAUP losers
- Morison - welcome review. Concentrate on quality of output rather
than structure. People feel money is their
- Horslem - Dilemma - accept resp but no control. No costs. Ins with
protection for poor. but govt out & not tell people what
to spend on health
- Bayson - More money by present. De-nat H.S
- Grant - Timing of mmpus excellent.
- Hannan - Unparalleled opportunity. Likes German system.
- Churchill - Root out waste. Remove region. Tax relief - is.
Money follow patient
- Hornell - NHS must cannot hit & fire. Hospitals opt out?
- B-Davies - Hospital inspectorate. P.M. - medical audit.
- Fox - v. tax concessions - bad presentation
- Orsler - open to input. Support J. Moore.

Lack of opposition

Grant - not too authoritarian - oppositions in chaos.

Ministers keep in touch.

Hodson - Distaste for public in imposed, non
consulting govt. PM great deal of opp
HoFC, T.U.

Benyon - Enormous increase in welfare. hump left behind.

Real attack on poverty - child benefit.

Higgins - Fear in universities - of powers with Opposition
govt.

Chamberlain - Raise tax threshold.

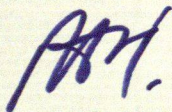
PRIME MINISTER

Meeting with the 1922 Executive
Tuesday, 26th January, 1545hrs

Tomorrow you are to see the Executive Committee of the 1922 for a general chat. I attach a list of the members of the Committee (Flag A).

Cranley Onslow had a word with me about the issues which will be raised. Terence Higgins and Rhodes Boyson will kick off a discussion on the Health Service. It might be a good approach if you set the scene on the basis that you were very interested in hearing ideas about the way forward, rather than being put in the position of defending the status quo.

The second point they wish to raise is the problem of a large majority in the House of Commons and an inadequate Opposition leading to the Government being perceived as dictatorial and insensitive to criticism.



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1922 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- ✓ Rt Hon Cranley Onslow - Chairman
- ✓ Sir Marcus Fox - Vice Chairman
- Dame Jill Knight - Vice Chairman
- ✓ Winston Churchill - Hon Treasurer
- ✓ John Hannam - Secretary
- ✓ Michael Mates - Secretary
- ✓ Bill Benyon
- ✓ Sir John Biggs-Davison
- ✓ Rt Hon Sir Rhodes Boyson
- ✓ Sir Antony Buck
- ✓ George Gardiner
- ✓ Sir Anthony Grant
- ✓ Rt Hon Terence Higgins
- ✓ Sir Peter Hordern
- ✓ Ralph Howell
- Sir Geoffrey Johnson-Smith
- ✓ Sir Charles Morrison
- ✓ Elizabeth Peacock



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3rd December, 1987

Dear Cranley

Thank you for your letter of 26th November in which you ask for a working meeting between the Prime Minister and the Executive of the 1922.

I should like to suggest Tuesday, 26th January at 3.45pm in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons. Perhaps you could let me know if this is convenient for you and your Executive.

I think you talked to Shana about the Unionist Club Dinner which is to take place on 23rd March or 30th November. Both of these days are Wednesdays, and I must tell you that the Prime Minister always has extremely heavy boxes on Wednesday nights in preparation for string of meetings, including Cabinet, on Thursdays. She is therefore extremely reluctant to accept dinner invitations on Wednesday evenings. Is there any possibility of alternative days?

*Yours ever
Archie*

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PRIME MINISTER

Cranley Onslow has put in a request for you to have a working meeting with the Executive of the 1922 before the end of January.

Are you content for me to offer them a slot after Questions (I was thinking of Tuesday, 26th January)?

Yes not

Archie

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