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WEEKEND LOBBY BRIEFINGS

We gave three Press briefings for members of the Lobby last weekend in No 10 and, as long as the present crisis continues, it is highly likely that we will be giving further weekend briefings. Parliamentary Lobby correspondents are aware of this and will therefore be telephoning at the weekends to ask if any briefings have been arranged. When this is their only question, it would obviously save considerable time and effort all round if Switch could give them details of any briefings that have been fixed.

Switch have very kindly agreed to take this on and it will be for the weekend Duty Press Officers to keep Switch informed of any arrangements that have been fixed. Obviously if a journalist has other questions they will be put through to the Duty Press Officer.

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