



Seen by PM

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister

PLA Ballot

2,806 ballot papers issued

1445 returned by lunchtime

1398 favour a return to work

41 favour continuing strike

6 spoiled papers

1361

leaving ~~404~~ not returned.

Victor Paige will be claiming this as a victory. He is writing to Max Evans to say PLA has no dispute with T & G and to urge an end to strike. He will write to dockers reiterating assurances on jobs & union cards are withdrawn. PLA will have a telephone counselling service available for anyone who is worried.

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