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Prime Minister - to see ²

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I have telephoned Lord Rothschild and have explained that you would fully understand and that he was not the only person to get such a headache.

Dear Sir,

In case once again the Prime Minister comments adversely on my absence from luncheon and the afternoon session of the Science, Technology and Industry Seminar, I thought I would mention to you that during the morning session I developed a splitting headache. Whether that was due to the atmosphere or the proximity to Arnold Weinstock after his somewhat mumbling address, I don't know.

In case my absence was observed may I once again tender my apologies and the above explanation.*

Yours
Victor

* and an arc light specially arranged only to illuminate my face.