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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister ①

The TUC have asked to see Mr Walker and a meeting has been arranged for tomorrow at 5.30 pm. It is intended to be a private meeting, at least in the sense that it will not be announced in advance. They will decide at the meeting what public statements to make.

The TUC party is likely to be Willis, Barnett, Buchton, Eccles, Russell Keys, Evans Graham and Monk.

My guess is that with so many there will leak before the meeting, but that will not be a disaster.

Mr Walker will take a robust line, that talks in a new Plan are pointless while Scargill rules out closure of uneconomic pits. He is trying to get something along as well.

HT 4/12