

PRIME MINISTER

BILATERAL WITH MR. PARKINSON: 23 FEBRUARY

Mr. Parkinson wants to brief you on the latest position of the UDM and possible pit closures in Nottinghamshire.

The future of the UDM

Mr. Parkinson will report on conversations he has had with Eric Hammond and others about the possibility of some kind of link up between the UDM, the Electricians Union and the AEU.

Pit closures

A number of pit closures are now planned in Nottinghamshire. This has given rise to considerable concern for local Conservative Members, and Mr. Parkinson has had discussions both with them and the UDM leader. He will brief you on these exchanges.

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PAUL GRAY

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