

MR WHITMORE  
PRIME MINISTER

cc:- Mr Alexander

King Hussein is coming to this country on Wednesday,  
28 October and has specifically requested a meeting with the Prime  
Minister. The Foreign Office suggest talks and lunch.

I have made the following arrangements and hope that you  
will find them satisfactory:-

- (i) I have asked for E to commence at 0930 hrs as the  
agenda is to include trade union immunities, bank  
mergers and take-overs and will be fairly extensive.  
This will end at 11.30 hrs and will give you  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr to  
to collect your thoughts before the arrival of King  
Hussein.
- (ii) I have postponed the lunch that was arranged for Junior  
Ministers to Friday, 30 October. (The day you would  
have been going to Bonn).
- (iii) MISC 7 due to start at 1500 hrs is unchanged.

Do you agree these arrangements?

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