

PRIME MINISTER

WEEKLY MEETING WITH THE BUSINESS MANAGERS

You suggested that the meeting of Business Managers (Lord President, Lord Privy Seal and the Chief Whip) might take place at around 1415 after the weekly lunch for the strategy group members.

This causes problems for the Lord President who likes to be in the House of Lords when the House begins at 1430. The Chief Whip would also find it difficult since the Whips meeting begins at 1430.

Could I therefore suggest that the Business Managers meeting might take place at 1015 on Monday mornings, lasting for no more than half an hour.

Agree?

N.L.W.

Yes

N.L. Wicks

24 June 1986



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

25 June 1986

Dear Joan,

PRIME MINISTER'S WEEKLY MEETING WITH THE BUSINESS MANAGERS

I now write to confirm that following my consultation with you, David Morris and Murdo Maclean yesterday, the Prime Minister has agreed to institute a meeting at 1030 on Monday mornings for the traditional discussion of Parliamentary business. We are therefore allocating a half hour slot each Monday morning at this time. Could you please assume that the meeting will take place each Monday unless you hear to the contrary from us.

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Morris (Lord Privy Seal's Office) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours sincerely
Nigel Wicks

(N.L. Wicks)

Miss Joan MacNaughton,
Lord President's Office.

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MR. WICKS

LORD PRIVY SEAL

Will you be contacting the Lord Privy Seal's Office about offering him 1430 for a regular Monday weekly meeting with the Prime Minister?

I am in difficulties about Monday 30 June but I do not envisage any difficulties with other Mondays.

Could you let me know what action to take please?

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CAROLINE RYDER

24 June 1986

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