



## 10 DOWNING STREET


Prime Minister

1. Herewith letter dated 10th June, following your meeting with the Executive of the 1922 Committee.

2. You should know that Edward du Cann, Charlie Morrison and Paul Bryan have all said to me that they thought that last week's meeting with the Executive was the best which has been held since you became Leader of our Party.

3. As we both know, the mood of the party can be mercurial at times; nevertheless, despite all the understandable anxiety about the unemployment figures, and the gargantuan appetite of the public sector, I am genuinely surprised at how good morale is at present. This is due, in large measure, to your own perceived resolution about the Civil Service dispute and other matters, and to the successes of the Government in non economic fields - housing, police recruitment etc.

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