

P.P.S.

Prime Minister

Parliamentary Party

1. Last evening I had a talk with Michael Jopling. There is no doubt that the morale of the Parliamentary Party as we go into the Recess is good - and very significantly better than it was three weeks ago.
2. Michael Jopling is, understandably proud of his Whips, and there is no doubt that they have all been working extremely hard. As you know, they are the first to arrive, and the last to leave.
3. I know that it would be very greatly appreciated by the Whips if you could find the time to have them over to Downing Street for a drink, during the first week after the Recess.
4. May I please ask Caroline to arrange this (one hour only would be quite enough) and may we also ask over to Downing Street, for a drink, those of our troops (whose names are recorded) who have been particularly helpful to our Party at Prime Minister's Questions? (Again, just one hour would be splendid).

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