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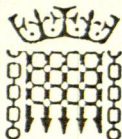
Prime Minister

MEETINGS FOR MINISTERS NOT IN THE CABINET

1. Michael Jopling and I had a word about this on Monday evening.
2. You will remember that, in the past, and at irregular intervals, you have had meetings at which you and Geoffrey have given a "pep talk" to Ministers not in the Cabinet. In fact, we have had to have them in two sessions.
3. Michael Jopling suggested that it might be timely, with the start of the new session, to have two such meetings in November.
4. I do know that Ministers not in the Cabinet have welcomed these occasions and I endorse Michael's recommendation.
5. You may like just to consider whether it would be better to have these meetings in November or in January (after any changes which you may wish to make in the Government have been implemented).

27th October 1982

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