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From The Secretary of State for Wales

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Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing this note because I think it better to raise this point now rather than in Cabinet tomorrow. I understand that discussions have been taking place in 'E' Committee about Trade Union legislation; but his papers have been circulated even on the last restricted basis to members of the Cabinet who do not serve on Gov Committee. I have no information about what alterations are being considered, and have had no opportunity to form a view about them.

I am sure you will agree that it would place members of the Cabinet in a very difficult position if they should be asked to form

a view without having seen the relevant papers!

I hope, therefore, that if the matter is to be raised in Cabinet tomorrow - and in any case before final decisions are taken on the vital issues - that those of us who do not serve on 'E' will be sent papers.

Yours ever

Neil