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PRIME MINISTER

MR. WALTERS: ATTENDANCE AT CABINET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

You have already decided what access Mr. Walters should be given to official papers, including those of Ministerial Committees. I should now like to seek your views on his attendance at Cabinet Committee meetings.

I think that the only meetings of Ministerial Committees which Mr. Walters will need to attend, from time to time, are those of E and, possibly, EX. Mr. Hoskyns attends E when matters in which he has a particular interest are being taken. I suggest that Mr. Walters is given the right to be present at all meetings of E and EX, even though in practice he will attend only from time to time. Are you content with this arrangement?

Yes
no.

RW.

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