



B/P for Wednesday
meeting

10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister.

We had arranged for you to see Mr Ridley on Monday to discuss the choices posed by CAA Review. He now wants a word with you today as he is meeting the CAA this afternoon. If Govt. is to steer CAA off its ideas for major route transfers he feels he should start today. He therefore wants your reaction

This is difficult as neither you nor other colleagues have had a chance to consider the issues. Treasury, at official level, are sceptical about major restructuring of the industry and about "second force" thinking.

- I suggest you tell Mr Ridley that Ministers need time to consider
- (i) ~~whether~~ what they think of CAA ideas?
 - (ii) whether they prefer to let CAA publish or want to influence the outcome?

CAA should publish until Ministers have met.
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