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Prime Minister

The drinks party which you gave for new Members on Tuesday 27th March was the last one in the series we have been running and means that you will have entertained, personally, all our new Conservative Parliamentary colleagues, with the exception of a handful who were unavoidably absent from the various functions.

The moment has now come, perhaps, for you to begin seeing junior and middle ranking members of Government. I think the procedure we have adopted recently for entertaining new Members might be the best one to use: ie. inviting a dozen or so colleagues at a time, and enable them to sit round the table in your room at the House of Commons with a drink and to have an informal exchange with you.

Do you approve of this suggestion?

If so, we will set about finding dates on a reasonably leisurely timescale so that you will have seen them all by the time we rise for the summer recess.



MICHAEL ALISON
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