

Mr. J.B. Heron



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To JBH

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EEC Directives on Asbestos-Containing Materials

You will recall that when Cyril Smith popped in to see us re. the short time working compensation scheme, he mentioned that he had sent a letter with regard to reserving seats in the House on 23rd October for the debate on asbestos. The letter has only just arrived, mutilated, with a letter of apology from the GPO that it had been damaged in some Post Office machinery.

However, I attach a transcript of the letter from Mr. Smith and I would like to reply as quickly as possible with regard to his invitation to dinner in the House on Thursday evening, the 22nd October. At the same time I shall explain that I regretfully will be away. Could you please let me know whether you are able to accept the invitation to dinner, either with the Chairman or with, say, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Sykes.

*by fm 7/10*

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for seats + dinner pl.*



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