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1. Parliament.

[Enter w.w. &amp; A.T.G.]

C.E. Business for next week.

23/4: Prayers on Transport charges. Barnes &amp; Callaghan.

Justified in giving long &amp; early (in day) debate on substantial Prayers.

Note: N. Health and N. Insurance Bills are both to be taken in this week.Snd. Party Secy. M/N.I. to 2<sup>nd</sup> spokesman on N.I. Bill? Ty Minister might intervene on Fund & financial aspects (Fin. Secy.).

A.B. I shall not vote in favour of N. Health Bill, if there is a vote. I shall resign after Third Rdg. I want this recorded.

E.Sh. O-in-C. procedure - ed. to be introduced as temporary measure.

H.G. Repeated his point.

W.M.C. Cf. say there was nothing necessarily permanent in this dept.

But must say w/in Cabinet there's no prospect that hosp. cost will decrease.

A.B. "These are of temp. nature &amp; no further charges contemplated" - that is help: feeling in Party that this is thin end of wedge.

H.G. No gr. anxiety among Labour candidates.

E.Sh. x Suggest H.G. meets <sup>My Labour</sup> Health Ministers & C.E. & consider what formula can be devised, and report on Monday.

H.G. Must be consistent with what I said in Budget speech.

Interpreting "ceiling for the time being".

Agreed: follow sugg<sup>n</sup> at x/.

Govt. spokesman: snd. M/M. open? If Lab. pronouncement, bitter made by member of Lab. C.E. to consider.

U.N. Command Structure.

E.Sh. Most unlikely F. will be cleared until after debate.

Bradley: after all it was W.S. who got us into this mess.

Durham County Council.

C.T. P.B. by Hollis to-day. Won't be reached. Man written to Durham promising to talk if they are willing to oblige. Shall disclose by letter in reply to P.B. Don't want to give oral answer. W.M. You need it

W.D. Durham are yielding.

3. Council of Europe.

W.M. Assembly did in fact debate Defence, incl. Europ. Army project, and ed. it was stopped. Indeed, C.E. Ministers in effect condoned such a bid. Hence proposal in memo. - discuss but not decide pol. aspects of defence ques. Submit this with regret. But if it's all talk but no action perhaps little harm.

A.V.A. Tel. 24b. Para. b(5). Do you propose to go beyond that: "general aspects of peace &amp; security".

W.M. Not in substance - only drafting.

E.Sh. V. reluctant to agree. Awkward ques. ed. to raised under these words - esp. by people who don't know all that's going on eg. in N.A.T.O.

How to include C.E. Ministers fr. passing opinion on matters wh. Assembly