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[27/02/2020, 22:29:53] Edward Lister: Air freight rates in Asia up 500% and four days of drops on stock exchange. In my opinion this is the real Coronavirus threat. At best this will be zero growth this year. Can I suggest that at the COBRA on Monday the economic bit is as important as the health input?

[27/02/2020, 22:31:44] Lee Cain: I think a Monday coronavirus CORB meeting with PM chair v important to show grip. Suggested to Martin earlier So think he is handling

[28/02/2020, 00:39:50] Dominic Cummings: Yup. We shd pencil in an interview early next week on this too. We gotta sort stuff out over next few days but Monday must be a new level I think

[28/02/2020, 00:40:01] Dominic Cummings: With some trails in Sunday

[28/02/2020, 03:30:34] Boris Johnson MP: Not sure if can wait till Monday

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[28/02/2020, 10:13:59] Boris Johnson MP: I am not convinced we are showing grip on corona

[28/02/2020, 10:14:06] Boris Johnson MP: We need to have a cobra

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Hancock complaining about today prog boycott

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[28/02/2020, 10:25:09] Dominic Cummings: Hancock is a know nothing on comms and he's totally failed viz the Corona comms team such that I am having to convene mtngs to sort shit out this afternoon

[28/02/2020, 10:26:21] Dominic Cummings: We're already doing cobra Monday with you plus the science and comms people

[28/02/2020, 10:32:43] Boris Johnson MP: Ok at the least I want a conference call at 5

We need to go over the plan w MAtt and the scientists and I need to understand where we are

[28/02/2020, 10:34:01] Boris Johnson MP: This is very likely to be the defining event of this year

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[28/02/2020, 10:48:03] Martin Reynolds: Will fix 5 pm conference call

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[29/02/2020, 07:57:33] Lee Cain: Can we have a pm update call today on corona? CMO giving an update perhaps - can be quick. Just think it's wise to have a little something for into Sunday. The next seven days we have a lot of activity - today is the only day we are a little light, want to get ahead of lobby on this.

Pm should then chair a COBR every Monday with Hancock and officials doing the rest of the week (with pm updated every day)

Thoughts?

[29/02/2020, 08:16:15] Boris Johnson MP: Frankly there is no limit to the stuff I am willing to do to show we are gripping this

[29/02/2020, 08:21:01] Lee Cain: Great. My only concern is locking you in to things for the next six months we can move back from - so fine balance, but we should look to do a little more than needed right now.

[29/02/2020, 08:21:50] Lee Cain: @ **I&S** can you set up a call for some point today? A tight, helpful cast list.

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[13/03/2020, 20:50:12] Edward Lister: video omitted

[14/03/2020, 16:22:52] Martin Reynolds: Just tba US about to announce extension of travel restrictions to UK (and Ireland).

[15/03/2020, 11:15:30] Martin Reynolds: PM it would be good if you could sign off the note from Mark S on moving to the next phase - structures etc, ideally before the meeting this pm so we can get things moving on that.

[15/03/2020, 11:16:22] Martin Reynolds: Also might be a good idea to speak to Varadkar given the different approaches there

[15/03/2020, 11:17:05] Dominic Cummings: Can u send on whatsapp my work computer battery flat and i cant recharge for an hour. the draft i saw looked ok as it was basically drafted by us -- except it is still too keen on COBRA with DAs. The PM daily mtngs must be in CAB room with spider phones and screens -- NOT in cobra where nobody can take laptops/phones

[15/03/2020, 11:18:43] Dominic Cummings: Gove shd be in charge of regular DA updates, not PM. I think we shd also move to something like Tues and Fri CABinets -- to bind ministers into collective decisions -- otherwise when deaths mount i fear the usual dynamics coming through and anon briefings about 'cabinet not in the loop' etc

[15/03/2020, 11:18:54] Dominic Cummings: once per week cd feel a very long time shortly

[15/03/2020, 11:24:44] Boris Johnson MP: Talk about this at 3

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[15/03/2020, 14:08:02] Lee Cain: PM - I would like to brief that we will have from tomorrow a daily press briefing with you (mon-fri to start). Are you happy with this?

[15/03/2020, 14:08:43] Boris Johnson MP: Yes fine

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