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[23/02/2020, 14:11:22] Lee Cain: Reception could be nice but we should discuss all this in the round with policy and media plan for next couple of weeks.

[25/02/2020, 00:04:07] Dominic Cummings: Lots of signs that containment has failed and we shd now expect proper pandemic. Martin pls fix for update for PM at 9

[25/02/2020, 00:04:34] Dominic Cummings: Including numbers on how many we have tested and plans for testing

[25/02/2020, 00:22:36] Dominic Cummings: Also plans to cope with panic buying, public order problems

[25/02/2020, 06:16:56] Martin Reynolds: We have scheduled a ministerial meeting on Heathrow for first thing so no morning meeting but will look to fix later today.

[25/02/2020, 06:41:09] Martin Reynolds: Could also cover briefly at Cabinet or NSC

[25/02/2020, 06:48:09] Edward Lister: All this is covered in the weekly COBRA meetings and the CMO is still hopeful that it is containable but! We could probably get him to NSC to report (he came last week to Cabinet).

[25/02/2020, 07:22:58] Martin Reynolds: Mark S says he would prefer to do it at Cabinet so lets fix that again (better since includes wider cast list including health etc)

[25/02/2020, 07:28:34] Dominic Cummings: No Cabinet leaks and if there's bad news it will leak straight out via some fool

That's a v bad idea

[25/02/2020, 07:39:30] Martin Reynolds: Mark proposing v brief update from Matt H at beginning of Cabinet but not with any new detail - so not controversial. Then if we want to do detailed discuss we do something in smaller group with CMO etc. Ok

[25/02/2020, 07:42:29] Dominic Cummings: 🙌

[25/02/2020, 07:47:11] Edward Lister: I genuinely don't think it has changed dramatically since last week but to be meaningful we will need the CMO at a smaller meeting

[25/02/2020, 07:48:09] Boris Johnson MP: Saw Hancock on news he seemed sensible

[26/02/2020, 17:30:29] Boris Johnson MP: image omitted

[26/02/2020, 17:33:16] Ben Gascoigne: Will call him later

[26/02/2020, 20:03:06] Ben Gascoigne: Spoken to him. Suggest me and Lee meet him minus you

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