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Dear Prime Minister,

I have now read
sections of the Select Committee
Report on Westlands.

Since your most intimate
advisers are criticised, and
your own position deeply
questioned by implication,
what Minister, remaining in
the Government, other than
one of the Law Officers,
or yourself, can convincingly
reply to to-morrow's Adjournment
Debate?



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Is it really honourable
to require some hapless
Junior Minister, involved
at best on the periphery
of these events to come
along to the House, and
stand at the Despatch
Box, defending the Cabinet
Secretary, Mr Ingham, and
yourself?
Indeed, does not the code
of "an Officer and a
Gentleman" require that you should
not leave the task of replying
to this particular Adjournment Debate
to others, but undertake it yourself?
Yours faithfully
A. D. D. P.