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From the Principal Private Secretary

Prime Minister

EGGS.

John Macgregor has persuaded Simon Bourley of the NFU not to request a meeting with you. Mr Macgregor argued that the publicity from such a meeting would harm the producers' cause. A period of quiet was needed.

Richard Regels has also persuaded



TO DOWNING STREET
See John Sainsbury ask to
press for a meeting on the bases
that you are aware of his
concerns.

N. L. W.

8.12.