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DIARY MEETING: 13 JANUARY 1987

I attach an action note following today's diary meeting. I should be grateful if recipients would take the appropriate follow-up action, and the relevant papers are attached for the purpose.

PAB

P. A. BEARPARK
13 January 1987

ACTION NOTE FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON 13 JANUARY 1987

1. SIR MICHAEL HAVER
The Prime Minister agreed to propose a toast and asked that Patrick Mayhew provides some notes for this.
Action: PAB
2. WINTER BALL: MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY
The Prime Minister agreed to receive the guests.
Action: SS
3. SIR ANTHONY FARRER-HOCKLEY
This had already been turned down and appeared in error.
4. MICHAEL DENNISON AND DULCIE GRAY
The Prime Minister wished to write to Michael Dennison suggesting that she would visit later in the Summer.
Action: PAB
5. RECEPTION FOR ANGLO-ASIAN CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY
There was some doubts about this and further political advice was required.
Action: SS
6. WOMENS NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN
Regrets.
Action: PAB
7. INVITATION TO OPEN "BEST MADE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE COMMISSION"
The Prime Minister wished to do this.
Action: PAB
8. GEORGE LEVY: INVITATION TO VISIT KENWOOD
The Prime Minister wished to consider doing this in the Summer.
Action: CR

9. DR. KOPELOWITZ
The Prime Minister agreed to do this on 17 May, provided no speech was involved.
Action: CDP

10. COUNCILLOR PAUL BERESFORD
The Prime Minister was prepared to consider doing this as part of a regional tour.
Action: SS/PAB

11. 40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE BRITISH SECTION OF EUROPEAN LEAGUE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
Regrets.
Action: MA

12. SIR ANTHONY TOUCHE
Unfortunately the date for this was impossible.
Action: CR

13. BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA BICENTENNIAL SCHOONER TRUST
Regrets.
Action: PAB

14. GLYNDEBOURNE
The Prime Minister wished to give this a miss for 1987.
Action: CR

15. HECTOR LAING
 - (1) Dinner at Dunphail 16 May - Regrets
 - (2) to visit Laings on way to Balmoral - to be accepted as usual.
 - (3) Birthday Dinner - almost certainly impossible.
 - (4) Mr. McCain - to be included in the General Reception.Action: CR

16. BRITISH RETAILERS ASSOCIATION
Regrets. Action: PAB

17. LORD CHARTERIS
Regrets for this year.
Action: PAB

18. INVITATION TO JIMMY SAVILE AND STOKE MANDEVILLE PEOPLE TO CHEQUERS
To be arranged as pre-luncheon drinks later in the year.
Action: CR

19. BARONESS HOOPER
Regrets.
Action: PAB

20. EQUIPMENT LEASING ASSOCIATION LIMITED
Regrets.
Action: PAB

21. LORD TRENCHARD
To be considered as a possible later in the year.
Action: PAB

22. 2,500TH WADSWORTH SELF BUILD HOUSE
Regrets.
Action: PAB

23. LUNCH WITH HM INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY
Regrets.
Action: CR

MEDIA BIDS (Action for Press Office in all cases).

1. CENTRAL TV
The Prime Minister was prepared to do this as part of a overall election strategy.

2. BBC "TODAY"
Regrets.

3. US TV SERIES
Regrets.
4. TYNE TEES TELEVISION
Regrets.
5. CBS NEWS
Regrets. Suggest Mr. Ridley.
6. NBC NEWS
Regrets.
7. "WOMAN"
The Prime Minister agreed to do this, and also accepted the request from Womans Own to possibly accompany her on a regional tour.
8. CHANNEL 4
Regrets. Suggest Mr. Fowler.
9. ITALIAN TELEVISION
Agreed.
10. "STAR" NEWSPAPER
Agree for some time in the next six months.
11. MEDIA SEMINAR
Regrets.
12. DEBATE MAGAZINE
Agree for Q&A.

EXTRAS

1. IRN
Agreed for half an hour on Friday 23 January.

2. BBC TV
Regrets.
3. PETER JORDAN, "TIME"
Agreed for Finchley on Friday 16 January.
4. ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN LONDON
Regrets.
5. CENTRAL TV JOB FINDER
The Prime Minister agreed to send a message.
6. BBC/ITV SUPPER CHANNEL
The Prime Minister agreed to attend a reception between
8-10pm on 29 January.

13 January 1987

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr Wicks
Mr Powell
Mr Norgrove
Mrs Ryder
Mr Alison
Mr Sherbourne
Mr Coe

DIARY MEETING: TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

I attach the list of items for discussion at tomorrow's diary meeting.

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P.A. BEARPARK

12 January 1987

DIARY MEETING ON 13 JANUARY 1986

1. SIR MICHAEL HAVERS' PARTY on 27 JANUARY to celebrate the occasion of his having been the longest serving Attorney General in peacetime during this century. Patrick Mayhew has written (without Sir Michael's knowledge) to ask if you would propose briefly a TOAST in Sir Michael Havers' honour.

2. WINTER BALL. Monday, 2 February.

Notes and recommendations:

What would you like to do this year? Either you can arrive at the beginning and greet the guests, or go in after dinner, make a short speech, and stay for about an hour.

3. Invitation from SIR ANTHONY FARRER-HOCKLEY, Chairman of the BRITISH KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE invites the Prime Minister to attend a Memorial Service in St. Pauls Cathedral on 11 MARCH 1987

Notes and recommendations: to be discussed.

4. We have tentatively given Michael Dennison and Dulcie Gray Sunday 29 March for a possible visit from you to their house near Amersham. This is now not going to work as you go to Moscow that day. Do you want me to try to find another date for this or shall we explain to Mr. Dennison that it is just looking too difficult.
5. MR. J. GOHEL wearing his hat as Chairman of the ANGLO-ASIAN CONSERVATIVE SOCIETY FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARNET, has invited you to attend a reception in the early spring of 1987.

6. WOMENS NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN invitation to PM to attend EITHER Spring Luncheon on 7 April OR Cancer Symposium of the Royal Society of Medicine on 27 April.

Notes and Recommendations:

Regrets.

7. Lord Vinson of The Development Commission has asked if you could open the "Best Made in the Countryside Commission on 21 or 22 April.

Notes and Recommendations: You thought this might be a useful occasion for filming.

8. GEORGE LEVY, the Chairman of the Iveagh Bequest at Kenwood has invited you on numerous occasions to visit Kenwood. For obvious reasons I have always had to turn him down. But if you were around during the Easter Recess this might be something you would like to do.

9. DR. KOPELOWITZ, Chairman of the BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS, has invited you to attend a celebration to mark the Chief Rabbi's 20 years in office. The Jewish community very much hope you will attend. The celebration would extend to all groups and denominations and not just involve Jews. The dates they have in mind are 10 or 17 May - both Sundays.

Notes and recommendations: David Wolfson is not pushing you to do this as he says the Jews will vote Conservative anyway. The weekend of 9/10 May is free. The weekend of 16/17 May follows on from the Scottish Conference and you are going to the Cup Final at Wembley on the Saturday. What I fear is if you accept you will be asked to speak.

10. Invitation from COUNCILLOR PAUL BERESFORD, Leader of WANDSWORTH COUNCIL, to undertake an engagement to mark the sale of council houses, spring/summer 1987.

Notes and recommendations:

No comment yet.

11. Invitation to speak at the 40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE BRITISH SECTION OF EUROPEAN LEAGUE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION to be held in the HOUSE OF COMMONS on Friday, 26 June, 1987.

No recommendations.

12. Invitation by SIR ANTHONY TOUCHE, MASTER OF GOLDSMITHS, to a Ladies Night at Goldsmiths Hall on 1 July.

13. Invitation from THE BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA BICENTENNIAL SCHOONER TRUST to visit the Schooner at the Pool of London between 7 and 9 July 1987.

14. GLYNDEBOURNE. At the last diary meeting you said you wanted to reconsider Emmanuel Kaye's invitation. You mentioned that if you went at all it would probably be best to do so in August. The choice is really between *Cosi Fan Tutte* on Saturday 1 August or *Capriccio* on Sunday 2 August. Do either of these Operas appeal to you?

15. Four requests from HECTOR LAING:

1. Dinner at Dunphail on Saturday 16 May following the Conservative Conference at Perth when Hector will be entertaining 150 loyal supporters from his marginal seat. You won't be able to do this as you have to get to London

for the Cup Final.

2. Invitations to stay with Hector on your way to Balmoral.
3. He suggested Sunday 11 October or Sunday 18 for your birthday dinner.

You will almost certainly be in Canada on 18 January. But there is also a possibility that CHOGM might start on Tuesday 13 October so would you wish to go out on the evening of Sunday 11 when the Party Conference will only have just finished when you will be busy with briefing and packing.

4. A Canadian, Mr McCain, has given £10,000 to the Party. Could we include him in a reception at No.10?
16. Invitation from the BRITISH RETAILERS ASSOCIATION to attend their Annual General Meeting and Luncheon in November 1987.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets.

17. Invitation from LORD CHARTERIS to go to ETON for a LUNCH OR DINNER
18. You said you would like to invite JIMMY SAVILE and some STOKE MANDEVILLE PEOPLE over to CHEQUERS.

Notes and recommendations: We will have to look at the diary.

19. Invitation from BARONESS HOOPER to speak at one of the GREATER LONDON WOMENS' LUNCHEON CLUB's lunches at the House of Lords.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

20. EQUIPMENT LEASING ASSOCIATION LIMITED invitation from Alan Outten, Chairman inviting PM to Annual Dinner in 1987 at the Savoy.

Notes and recommendations:

Regrets. The Earl of Limerick supports this, but you already have far too many functions involving speeches.

21. LORD TRENCHARD has asked if you could host a reception in support of the Police Convalescence and Rehabilitation Trust. The Home Secretary supports this.

Notes and Recommendations: We must look at the diary.

22. Invitation to hand over keys of 2,500th Wadsworth self build house.

Notes and Recommendations: John Patten has offered to do this in your place.

23. Lunch with H.M. Inspectorate of Constabulary.

Notes and Recommendations: You were unable to find a date to do this in 1986. Suggest you leave for now.

MEDIA BIDS

1. Central TV

They are offering a 3 minute platform to party leaders on what their policy has to offer the East Midlands, centred on Nottingham, at the next election. The interview would be done at No 10 by Jon Lander, ex-ITN and a friend. His aim would be to bring out what you wanted to say. They would like to record towards the end of July.

Recommendation

This is a useful platform for a small investment of research and interview time in an important area where the Labour Party is torn two ways - Militant v moderate and NUM v UDM.

2. BBC "Today"

On 3 January BBC started a Saturday edition of the "Today" programme and have asked to interview you live for it.

Recommendation

This is something you could do over the telephone, from Chequers for instance.

3. US TV Series

A freelance is producing a series called "couples" for American television and would like to interview you and Mr Thatcher.

Recommendation

Decline?

4. Tyne Tees Television

There is to be a new series of "Face the Press", using northern journalists. Transmission - on Sundays - will be confined to the Tyne Tees, Grampian and Border ITV areas. An interview has been requested on any Sunday between 8 February and 29 March.

Recommendation

We are not particularly enthusiastic.

5. CBS News

The programme "60 Minutes" is researching a story on "loony left" councils and would like to interview you.

Recommendation

We recommend against. Pass to Mr Tebbit?

6. NBC News

Gloria Steinem, producer of the "Today" programme would like to interview you when she is in London in February.

Recommendation

Regrets?

7. "Woman"

Michael Freedland has asked to interview you for the magazine. He says similar approaches are being made to the leaders of the other Parties.

Recommendation

You gave "Woman" an interview on 23 June 1986. But as it is such an important audience, you may wish to discuss.

8. Channel 4

In October we turned down a request from Channel 4 for you to appear on a programme called "Years Ahead" which will examine the main policies of the three parties. They have renewed their request, pointing out that they have now arranged to interview Dr Owen in late February and Mr Kinnock in early March.

Recommendation

If the decision not to take part stands, do you wish to nominate a senior Minister?

9. Italian Television

RAI I, Italy's main TV channel, have asked for an interview to coincide with the Anglo-Italian bilateral.

Recommendation

You should give a 15 minute interview to RAI's London correspondent, Sandro Paternostro.

10. "Star" Newspaper

Tony Smith, political editor, has asked if there is any possibility in the next six months of you joining his editor and about half a dozen senior colleagues at the St James' Club for lunch.

Recommendation

The Star has come round much more to your way of thinking, though not reliably, since David Stevens took on the Express Group. You got a lot of good publicity out of their award luncheon. It would be helpful if you could accept.

11. Media Seminar

On 20 February the British Executive of the International Press Institute is running a whole-day seminar at Chatham House on "constraints on the media".

The Chairman will be Robin Day. There will be panel sessions - on what the political parties plan for the media in their manifestos; the Lobby system; and the law and the media. There will also be the first public discussion between News International and the print unions. On behalf of the NPI, Colin Webb, Editor-in-Chief of PA, has invited you to join the participants (senior editors etc) for a drink before the informal lunch or for the lunch itself.

Recommendation

We recommend you decline.

12. Debate Magazine

This magazine, the official publication of the Oxford Union Society, has asked to interview you. The interview would reach a total student readership of about 25,000.

Recommendation

Regrets, but offer Q & A?

BIDS ALREADY ACCEPTED - DATES NEEDED

FOR JANUARY

1. IRN

Say on a Friday for weekend.

2. BBC TV

BBC TV at One (Martyn Lewis) - similar to Leonard Parkin's for ITN.

3. Peter Jordan, "Time"

He has shown you some of the pictures of you he has taken so far for his book, but he would like some more - particularly at Chequers, in the constituency etc.

4. Association of American Correspondents in London

You accepted in principle an invitation to be guest of honour at a luncheon for about 30 of the Association's members and we agreed to contact them early this year to discuss possible dates.