

MR. WICKS

MR. INGHAM

MR. POWELL

MR. NORGROVE

MR. ADDISON

MRS. RYDER

MR. ALISON

MR. SHERBOURNE

DIARY MEETING: 19 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.

ASB

ANDY BEARPARK

19 January 1987

ACTION NOTE FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON 19 JANUARY 1987

1. SIR JOHN SAINSBURY

The Prime Minister agreed to look in at the reception for the opening of the new Sainsburys.

ACTION: Joy Robilliard

2. MR. DAVID NICKSON

The Prime Minister agreed that it would not be sensible to attend this dinner, but asked that arrangements be made to invite the Becketts to an early reception, possibly the one on 28 February. She also wished the Weinstocks and the Nicksons to be invited to this.

ACTION: PAB

3. MR. RICHARD NORMAN, VARIETY CLUB

The Prime Minister agreed to look in at this if time permitted.

ACTION: PAB

4. MR. ERIC KOOPS

The Prime Minister agreed to attend the Reception, but to leave the lunch for now.

ACTION: SS

5. SIR OULTON WADE

The Prime Minister was keen to do this, possibly on a special half-day regional tour.

ACTION: SS

6. MR. PHILIP TREVOR-JONES

The Prime Minister wished to consider this again as part of a regional tour, probably in the spring.

ACTION: SS

MEDIA BIDS

1. HTV WEST

This was to be considered later as part of the election campaign. In any event, it should only be done after the Prime Minister had visited the region.

2. "SHE" MAGAZINE

Agreed

3. TV TIMES

Agreed, at some stage before the next election.

4(a) THAMES TELEVISION - Michael Barratt

Regrets

4(b) THAMES TELEVISION - "This Week"

Regrets

5. BBC 2

The Prime Minister wished to have some more information as to exactly what this involved.

PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 19 JANUARY

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

P.A. BEARPARK

16 January 1987

DIARY MEETING FOR MONDAY 19 JANUARY

1. Look at Diary for Monday 16 February. I know you are anxious to attend a reception at 1600 hours in your constituency for the new Sainsbury's. This is possible but it will mean forfeiting time allocated for your Central Council speech and I just want to make sure that you are content with this.

2. Invitation from David Nickson to farewell dinner for Sir Terence Beckett on Monday 2 March

Notes and recommendations: Regrets. You have a reception at the Design Centre.

3. Invitation from Richard Norman of the Variety Club to attend a Children's Tea Party at the House of Commons on Wednesday 20 May.

Notes and recommendations: Look in if possible but confirm nearer the time.

- Michael* 4. Two invitations from the Carlton Club Political Committee. One to attend a Reception in support of the academic liaison programme and the other one to attend a lunch like you used to do when Lord Boyd Carpenter was Chairman.
- Eric keeps*

Notes & Recommendations: Try to postpone till the autumn.

5. Invitation from Sir Oulton Wade to open new cheese factory in the North West.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

6. Invitation from Mr. Philip Trevor-Jones to unveil plaque at Ironbridge Gorge as World Heritage Site.

Notes & Recommendations: Regrets.

MEDIA BIDS

1. HTV West

This Bristol-based station is conducting a series of interviews with party leaders for its current affairs programme "The West This Week". David Steel and David Owen appeared on Thursday, 15 January and Mr Kinnock is next on the list. HTV would like to record an interview with you up to 12 March (although I think at a push it could be done a little later).

Recommendation

We think you should do this - at No 10.

2. "She" Magazine

"She", which has a readership of just over 1 million, a large percentage of whom are professional women, has asked to interview you about your job, your home and your family.

Recommendation

This magazine would not be at the top of our list, particularly when you have already agreed to a request from "Woman" and "Woman's Own" but perhaps it could be considered for the future?

3. TV Times

The magazine is asking all the Party leaders for interviews, for publication "in the week of the General

Election". They would like to ask you to recall memories of General Election days past - in childhood, as a young Party worker, as a first-time candidate and as Party leader.

Recommendation

We strongly recommend acceptance. TV Times has 9 million readers covering all social groups.

4. Thames Television

We have received two requests:

- (a) Michael Barratt would like to interview you about the north/south problem;
- (b) "This Week" would like to talk to you - ideally on 29 January or 5 February. They have already interviewed the other Party leaders.

Recommendation

You may be more inclined to do (a) rather than (b). The interviewer on "This Week" would probably be Jonathan Dimpleby, who is not a friend.

5. BBC 2

John Craven, who interviewed you on "Saturday Superstore" has invited you to take part in "Extra Election" - a national round-up of school mock election results. The same invitation is being extended to the other Party leaders. Part of the interview would be used in "Newsround Extra" in March to coincide with the

Youth Week planned by the Parliamentary Youth Affairs Lobby and the rest would be transmitted to coincide with the General Election. The aim is to educate children in the democratic process.

Recommendation

Agree?