

MR. WICKS  
MR. INGHAM  
MR. POWELL  
MR. NORGROVE  
MR. ADDISON  
MRS. RYDER  
MR. ALISON  
MR. SHERBOURNE

DIARY MEETING: 2 FEBRUARY 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  
2 February 1987



ACTION NOTE FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON 2 FEBRUARY 1987

1. INDUSTRIALISTS LUNCHES

CR and SS to consider if any more of these are required.

2. INVITATION TO V & A

Regrets.

ACTION: PAB

3. THE FOURTH PROTOCOL

The Prime Minister wished to do this.

ACTION: PAB

✓ 4. VISIT TO AREAS BADLY HIT BY COLD WEATHER

The Prime Minister did not wish to pursue this.

ACTION: MA

✓ 5. COMMONWEALTH HANSARD EDITORS ASSOCIATION

Regrets.

ACTION: MA

6. PAULINE CHAN

Agreed.

ACTION: CR

7. CBI WELSH COUNCIL ANNUAL DINNER

Regrets.

ACTION: PAB

8. PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

The Prime Minister wanted to go to this, but not before the end of March.

ACTION: PAB

✓ 9. THIRD TERM GROUP

The Prime Minister suggested that the Third Term Group be invited to No.10 for drinks.

ACTION: MA



10. JIMMY SAVILE

The Prime Minister agreed to do this before lunch on Saturday 21 February.

ACTION: CR

MEDIA BIDS - ACTION PRESS OFFICE

1. THE LONDON ILLUSTRATED NEWS

Agreed for Friday 3 April.

2. LBC RADIO NEWS

Regrets.

3. INKY FINGERS

Agreed.

4. HOMES FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

To be passed to DOE.

5. SMASH HITS

Accept.

6. MIZZ

To be postponed, but accepted one day.

7. SUPERSLEUTH

Regrets.

8. BBC WORLD SERVICE

Regrets.

9. ITV

Agreed.



10. WOGAN, BBC TV  
Regrets for now but an interview - with the Prime Minister only - to be agreed at some stage in the future.
11. JEWISH HERALD  
Regrets.
12. BARNET INDEPENDENT  
Written Q and A.
13. BARNET BOROUGH TIMES  
Written Q and A.
14. ABC (OF AUSTRALIA)  
Regrets.



PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

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



(P. A. BEARPARK)  
30 January 1987



DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

1. Do you want any more Industrialists Lunches after the one on 4 February?
2. Invitation from Sir Roy Strong of the V&A to an exhibition of "Painters and the Derby China Works" on Wednesday 18 March.

3. You expressed a wish to attend the World Gala Premier of Frederick Forsyth's film "The Fourth Protocol" at the Odeon, Leicester Square on 19 March at 1930. This evening has been allocated for work on the Central Council Speech.

Notes and recommendations: We will have to look at the diary as the speech is on Saturday 21 March.

4. Andrew Rowe MP has suggested that if, and when, we get further serious cold weather, the Prime Minister might like to pay a visit to the badly hit areas.

Notes and recommendations: We can plan a possible visit if you wish.

5. Invitation from the Commonwealth Hansard Editors Association to open their Conference on Monday 13 July in the Harcourt Room at the House of Commons. Alternatively to attend lunchtime Reception on Thursday 16 July in the Lords Terrace Marquee.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

6. Pauline Chan will be over here for three weeks in July and has asked to see you.



7. Invitation to attend CBI Welsh Council Annual Dinner on Friday 11 December at City Hall, Cardiff.  
Notes and recommendations: Regrets.
8. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Michael Crawford have invited you to "Phantom of the Opera". Would you like to go? If so we must find a date.
9. Invitation from Andrew McKay MP for you to dine with the Third Term Group within the next few months.
10. Jimmy Savile. We ought to look at the forward diary and see if there is a convenient slot when you could have Jimmy Savile and some of the Stoke Mandeville Nurses to Chequers.



## MEDIA BIDS

### 1. "The London Illustrated News"

The magazine would like to discuss your objectives for the remainder of this decade and beyond. You have given two similar interviews to them since coming to office. James Bishop, the editor, who would conduct the interview, hopes to include this in the May edition and looks for a date some time before 3 April.

#### Recommendation

Bernard strongly recommends this for May.

### 2. LBC Radio News

LBC have renewed their request to interview you on the Brian Hayes Phone In Programme. This is a live broadcast every weekday between 10 am and 1 pm.

#### Recommendation

Decline?

### 3. "Inky Fingers"

This is a magazine for 250,000 newspaper girls and boys. You sent a message for inclusion in their first issue and they now ask if a photograph could be taken of you receiving a copy at the Front Door from a young newspaper delivery boy.



Recommendation

This could be arranged to coincide with your departure for a meeting. It would only take a couple of minutes.

4. Homes for Homeless People

Homes for Homeless People (formerly National Cyrenians) ask if you would contribute an article on the subject of homelessness for inclusion in the April edition of their magazine "Home".

Recommendation

Pass to Mr Fowler?

5. "Smash Hits"

This fortnightly magazine for teenagers has a readership of 3.3 million - more than 500,000 than the rest of the music press put together. In the main it reviews the pop world and its personalities, some of whom, the editor says, are "fairly vocal anti-Tory artists". He requests an interview with you about Conservative policies towards young people as well as giving teenagers a glimpse of "Mrs Thatcher the person" and - after 'Saturday Superstore' appearance - pop fan.

Recommendation

This would be a rather strange magazine to be interviewed by. On the other hand you would reach a large and potentially important audience that probably cannot be reached by any other means.



6. Mizz

This magazine is aimed at 15-19 year-olds. They claim that since your "Saturday Superstore" appearance they have been inundated with letters from readers interested in politics in general and the election in particular. They have asked for a short interview.

Recommendation

Again - a very important audience. Agree?

7. "Supersleuth"

"Supersleuth" is a national crime prevention competition for school children funded by DPR International Ltd of Ilford. The project is sponsored by Midland Bank and London Transport and has the support of police forces and schools throughout the UK. The Finals, to select the best boy and girl, will be held at Scotland Yard and televised by "Saturday Superstore" (which is currently featuring the competition and the questions).

Colin Daly, whom you met briefly at "Saturday Superstore", has invited you to chair a small panel of judges made up of one or two senior police officers, a "Saturday Superstore" presenter and "Supersleuth".

Recommendation

Just at present we think this could be "overkill".



8. BBC World Service

BBC have asked to interview with you in mid to late February in connection with a programme "Has the Commonwealth a Future?". They will examine the benefits of membership; how it compares with other international bodies eg United Nations; the relationship between Britain and other members; can it keep pace with requirements of an ever changing world?

Recommendation

Regrets?

9. ITV

David Nicholas, editor of ITN, has suggested he should host a small dinner at ITN House over which you might have a chat about broadcasting policy, the various options which are opening and their political implications.

Recommendation

Agree?

10. "Wogan", BBC TV

Following a conversation you had with Terry Wogan at the Lords Taverners dinner, John Fisher, the Executive Producer of 'Wogan', has written extending a formal invitation to you to appear on the programme. Ideally, he would like you to appear on the eve of the wedding, possibly accompanied by Mr Thatcher or Mark.



Recommendation

Decline to appear before the wedding and not with members of your family, but agree in principle to an interview at a later date?

11. "Jewish Herald"

This newspaper has a circulation of 70,000 in the north, north-west and east areas of London and is widely read in your constituency. They seek an interview, particularly with Jewish matters.

Recommendation

Agree?

12. "Barnet Independent"

This free newspaper, asks if you would contribute an occasional article for a new viewpoint column. The range of topics is flexible but they would hope for a local angle. They also ask for an interview for the women's page.

Recommendation

A matter for you.

13. Barnet Borough Times

Another free newspaper for which you provided a launch message in January 1986. They seek a short interview, about your collection of scientific



memorabilia - they understand you have collected items connected with Sir Isaac Newton.

Recommendation

A matter for you.

14. ABC (of Australia)

ABC seek an interview on Britain's role in the world, the Thatcher years and relations with Australia. It would be conducted by their London correspondent, Ian Cross.

Recommendation

You will not wish to do this.