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MR. INGHAM

MR. PERKS

MR. ALISON ✓

MR. SHERBOURNE

DIARY MEETING: 2 MARCH 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.

PA

P.A. BEARPARK

2 March 1987

ACTION NOTE FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON 2 MARCH 1987

1. HAND OVER 75,000th VEHICLE OF MOTABILITY
Agreed.
Action: TG
2. DAVID AMESS MP
Regrets.
Action: MA
3. OPEN YAMAZAKI'S NEW FACTORY AT WORCESTER
Regrets.
Action: PAB

MEDIA BIDS - action Press Office

1. "NEWSROUND"
Regrets. The Prime Minister suggested that this should be done by Mr. Tebbit or possibly by a younger member of the Cabinet.
2. JIMMY YOUNG PROGRAMME
The Prime Minister agreed to do this in June.
3. THE "SUNDAY" PROGRAMME
Regrets.
4. CHAT MAGAZINE
Regrets.

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr. Wicks
Mr. Ingham
Mr. Powell
Mr. Norgrove
Mr. Addison
Mrs. Gaisman
Mr. Alison ✓
Mr. Sherbourne

cc Mr. Perks

DIARY MEETING: 3 MARCH

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

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P A BEARPARK
27 February 1987

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 3 MARCH

1. Invitation from Jeffrey Sterling for the Prime Minister to hand over the 75,000 vehicle of Motability in Downing Street some time in April.

Notes & Recommendations

This sounds like a very good idea, and I suggest we look for a suitable date.

2. David Amess MP writes asking if the Prime Minister would meet half a dozen of his constituents at No.10 sometime in the Spring.

Notes & Recommendations

We could arrange for you to do this at the House, but it would lead to an enormous flood of similar requests.

3. DTI have suggested that you might like to open Yamazaki's new automated factory at Worcester later this year.

Notes & Recommendations

You could fit this in on your way to the Welsh Conference.

MEDIA

1. "Newsround"

BBC TV's "Newsround" is to transmit a special programme "Extra Election" on 27 March to launch their school mock election and have asked for an interview with you. Mr Kinnock and Dr Owen and Mr Steel (one slot) have agreed. The BBC ran a similar election in 1983 when voting resembled closely the actual election result.

The BBC hope to involve children from one school in each constituency. The "electioneering" and poll will take place at the same time as the next General Election. Head teachers will have to formally agree to elections in their schools and will be responsible for their supervision. The Hansard Society will invigilate and are to do a mail drop to all schools. Questions the BBC will put to you, and other leaders, are:

- (a) A brief outline of what your Party stands for and why children should support it; your views of the future for the country when the children are adults.
- (b) The value of the democratic system.
- (c) The value of school mock elections.

Recommendation

John Craven, who will be the interviewer, mentioned this programme when you met at "Saturday Superstore". "Newsround" has a large audience of all age groups.

Agree?

2. The Jimmy Young Programme

They have put in their annual bid to interview you.

Recommendation

Jimmy Young will be away in April. Suggest you give an interview in May or June.

Agree?

3. The "Sunday" Programme

BBC Radio 4 have asked if you would give an interview to their "Sunday" programme. This is a news and current affairs programme on religious, moral and ethical issues. The interviewer would be BBC's Religious Affairs Correspondent, Rosemary Hartill, who is to ask the other Party Leaders for interviews. She would want to ask you about your views on religion and morality and whether your religious views have altered during your years in office.

Recommendation

The programme, broadcast between 7.40 and 8.50 am Sunday mornings, has only a small audience, but probably worth doing.

Agree?

4. Chat Magazine

Lori Miles, Editor of Chat Magazine, has asked if you would be part of a special "Knit Your Own General

Election" feature. She has asked if you would be photographed with a knitted doll of yourself (I will bring it to the meeting on Monday) for the front cover of the magazine. Readers will also be offered knitting patterns of Neil Kinnock, David Owen and David Steel.

Recommendation

Chat Magazine sells one million copies a week and is read mainly by 25 to 35 year olds.

Agree?