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DIARY MEETING: 13 JULY 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.

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(P.A. BEARPARK)

13 July 1987

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ACTION NOTE FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 13 JULY 1987

1. LUNCH, WINSTON CHURCHILL  
The Prime Minister wanted to consider doing this on Sunday 13 September, provided DT was free.  
Action: PAB
2. VISIT LORD NELSON  
Regrets.  
Action: PAB
3. DINNER, RAF HALTON OFFICERS' MESS  
Agreed.  
Action: Robin Catford
4. GRAND DAY, LINCOLN'S INN  
Regrets.  
Action: PAB
5. UNVEIL PLAQUE TO NANCY ASTOR FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION AT CHATHAM HOUSE  
Agreed.  
Action: PAB
6. DINNER, BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA SOCIETY & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
Agreed.  
Action: PAB
7. RECEPTION, WORLD SUMMIT OF HEALTH ON AIDS  
Regrets.  
Action: PAB
8. 38TH WINTER BALL  
Accept.  
Action: PAB

9. DINNER/LUNCH, POLICE FEDERATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES

To be considered further with the Home Office.

Action: PAB

10. VISIT TO ST. STEPHEN WALBROOK CHURCH

To be arranged for August or September.

Action: PAB

**MEDIA**

Before considering the media bids the Prime Minister discussed the possibility of her hosting a small lunch at Chequers for the BBC. It was agreed that she would do this on Saturday 12 September.

Action: BI

1. **THAMES TELEVISION**

Regrets.

2. **ITN**

The Prime Minister was prepared to consider this, but not at present for any specific date, and certainly not until after the BBC lunch.

3. **PUBLICITY CLUB OF GLASGOW**

Regrets, but the Prime Minister did agree to speak to the Press Fund at some stage.

4. **BBC TV, GLASGOW**

Regrets.

5. **DER SPIEGEL**

Agreed.

6. **PRESS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

Agreed.

7. **BBC TOPICAL TAPES**

Regrets.

8. **LADIES HOME JOURNAL (USA)**

Agreed.

9. **INTERVIEW MAGAZINE**

Regrets.

**PRIME MINISTER**

*AM*

cc Mr. Wicks  
Mr. Ingham  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Norgrove  
Mr. Addison  
The Hon. A. Hamilton  
Mr. Sherbourne  
Mr. Perks

**DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 13 JULY**

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

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**P A BEARPARK**

10 July 1987

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 13 JULY

- \* Invitation from Winston Churchill to join he and his wife for lunch one Sunday in September.
  
- \* Mr. John Lowein of Mobil invited the Prime Minister to visit the Lord Nelson on 2 or 3 September.  
Notes and recommendations: this is just before Scotland.
  
- \* Invitation to dine at RAF HALTON Officers' Mess on Friday, 23 October.  
Notes and recommendations: would you like to do this?
  
- \* The Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn (The Hon. Mr. Justice Caulfield) invites the Prime Minister to Grand Day on Thursday 19 November.  
Notes and recommendations: regrets - clashes with visit by President Cossiga.
  
- \* Invitation to unveil the plaque to Nancy Astor outside No. 4 St. James Square on either 23, 24, 25 or 30 November and to attend the reception at Chatham House afterwards.  
Notes and recommendations: regrets.
  
- \* Invitation from Lord Shackleton to attend the Britain-Australia Society and Bicentennial Committee Dinner on 19 January 1988 in the Guildhall.  
Notes and recommendations: regrets - leave for FCS.

- \* Letter from the Secretary of State for Social Services asking the Prime Minister if she would be prepared to host a reception for Ministers attending the World Summit of Health on Aids on 26 January 1988.  
Notes and recommendations: accept
  
- \* Invitation to the 38th Winter Ball from Lady Young of Graffham, as Chairman, for Monday 1 February 1988.  
Notes and recommendations: accept?
  
- \* Invitation from the Chairman of the Police Federation of England and Wales to a dinner/lunch at a time convenient to PM  
Notes and recommendations: regrets.
  
- \* Invitation from Mr. P. G. Palumbo to visit St. Stephen Walbrook Church to see Henry Moore altar.  
Notes and recommendations: did you have any particular time in mind?

## MEDIA

### THAMES TELEVISION

Ron Allison, Director of Corporate Affairs at **Thames Television**, has renewed his invitation for you to visit Thames TV Studios at Euston Road to discuss matters of a mutual interest.

He says that when you visited Thames to record "This Week" during the election you had to leave a "stimulating post-programme exchange of views unfinished." He asks whether you would be prepared to continue this discussion with Thames new chairman, Sir Ian Trethowan, over a working breakfast, lunch, dinner or cocktails.

### Recommendation

That you visit Thames TV as and when convenient to continue this discussion.

Agree?

### ITN

David Nicholas, Editor of ITN, has invited you to the ITN studios in Wells Street to see the latest developments in lighting and cameras before you take a view on the televising of the House of Commons.

He says that the lighting level needed for televising the House of Lords is believed to be the lowest in any parliamentary chamber in Europe and that the lighting at the State Opening of Parliament is not indicative of the lighting that long-term televising would require.

### Recommendation

This would give you an opportunity to see the technical advances in lighting and cameras, have discussions with the ITN editorial team and see their "Super Channel" news programme which is transmitted to Europe. It would also help continue the good relations that exist with ITN.

Agree?



### PUBLICITY CLUB OF GLASGOW

Mr Derek Gilhooley, Vice President of the **Publicity Club of Glasgow**, has asked if you would be guest speaker at their November luncheon. This is normally held on the first Friday of the month but they are prepared to alter the date for your convenience. The Club is the oldest of its kind in the country and has 300 members.

#### Recommendation

Besides the time factor of having to travel to Glasgow you already have two outstanding invitations from the Glasgow and Edinburgh Press Funds to talk to them. Also you will be meeting the Scottish media when you visit Scotland at the beginning of September.

Decline?

### BBC TV, GLASGOW

Stewart Lamont, producer of "Open to Question," transmitted from Glasgow, has asked if you would appear on the programme. It is being transmitted on BBC 2 between September and December and will be recorded in Glasgow on Sundays and Mondays. There will be an audience of about 65 young people between the ages of 16 and 18 drawn from secondary schools, youth clubs and Youth Training Schemes across Britain. Although there will be a chairman it is the studio audience that sets the agenda.

#### Recommendation

Decline?

### DER SPIEGEL

Hans Hielscher, the London correspondence of "Der Spiegel", has asked if you would agree to an in depth interview. You last gave one to the magazine in April 1985. "Der Spiegel" would ask you how you intend to further Britain's economic revival; whether other European countries could learn from the British example; the goals you have set yourself regarding the reform of the European Community; if Britain will continue to play an important role in strengthening East-West relations; and how you see the future of NATO in the light of the latest disarmament proposals. The magazine will provide you with a copy of the edited version of the interview for your final approval and last-minute changes.

Recommendation

"Der Spiegel" is Germany's only and Europe's largest weekly news-magazine. This would be a good opportunity for you to get your message across to continental Europe at a time when Britain's commitment to European ideals is open to misunderstanding.

Agree?

PRESS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Ian Yates, General Manager and Chief Executive of The Press Association, has asked if you will be principal guest and speaker at the Members' Annual Luncheon at the Savoy Hotel on Wednesday 8 June 1988. You last spoke at this event in 1980.

"Press Association" is a news co-operative owned by the daily and Sunday press of the UK and Irish Republic. About 200 members attend the luncheon. It will include owners and senior management and editorial representatives of the national newspapers, home and international news agencies including Reuters and Associated Press of the United States, the BBC and independent television and radio.

Recommendation

Agree?

BBC TOPICAL TAPES

Gwyneth Henderson, of BBC "Topical Tapes", has asked if she could interview you. "Topical Tapes" is part of BBC External Services. Their main remit is to make programmes for sale around the world rather than broadcast them from the UK.

Recommendation

You have recently agreed to give a 30 minute interview to "BBC World Service" later in the year.

Decline?

LADIES HOME JOURNAL (USA)

Jan Goodwin, Executive Editor of Ladies Home Journal (USA), has asked for an interview with you. They recently conducted a poll among the editors of 250 leading newspapers worldwide to find the most influential woman in the world. You won by a landslide.

The magazine will publish the results in November (they have a three month lead time). Jan Goodwin, who is British born, would like an interview with you to run alongside the poll. She will be in Britain from 27 to 31 July.

The magazine has a readership of 20 million and most of the 250 newspapers taking part in the poll will no doubt carry the article giving you a global readership.

Recommendation

Agree?

INTERVIEW MAGAZINE

Ina Ginsberg, Washington Editor of Interview Magazine, has asked for an interview with you. The magazine is a monthly published by Andy Warhol Foundation. It has a 200,000 circulation and is available in all major American cities and London, Paris, Munich, Amsterdam and Hong Kong.

Recommendation

I understand that Crawfie spoke to you about this and you agreed to an interview. You have recently given the American correspondents in London an extensive briefing, will be doing a number of interviews when you are in Washington on Friday 17 July, and have agreed to give CNN an interview in September. Also the request above from Ladies Home Journal would give a much wider readership.

Decline?