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MR. SHERBOURNE

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 20 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.

PAS

P. A. Bearpark

20 July 1987

ACTION NOTE FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 20 JULY 1987

1. SIR CLAUS MOSER, KIROV OPERA
Regrets.
Action: PAB
2. LORD MAYOR OF WESTMINSTER: LUNCH
The Prime Minister agreed that 26 November was impossible, and suggested that she would attend such a luncheon, but not this year.
Action: PAB
3. NATIONAL YOUNG CONSERVATIVES: DINNER
Regrets.
Action: SS
4. WINTER BALL RECEPTION
Agreed for 20 January.
Action: PAB
5. SOCIETY OF CONSERVATIVE LAWYERS: ANNUAL DINNER
Regrets.
Action: SS

MEDIA BIDS: Action: BI/TP

1. SPLASH
Agreed.
2. WOMAN'S OWN
Agreed.
3. ROLAND HILL
Regrets.

4. WEEKEND WORLD

Regrets.

5. LONDON-PARIS SPONSORED RUN

The Prime Minister was prepared to do this if it could be arranged for a Thursday, when she would be here anyway.

6. THE ECONOMIST

The Prime Minister agreed to do this on a Friday towards the end of the year.

7. BBC EDUCATION SCOTLAND

Regrets.

8. AUSTRIAN TV

Regrets.

OTHER ITEMS

1. The Prime Minister agreed to have lunch with the 1922 Committee on Wednesday 4 November.
2. The Prime Minister agreed to give two lunches for industrialists on Wednesdays this year.
3. The Prime Minister confirmed that she did not wish to visit ITN at the moment.
4. It was agreed that the Broadcasting Seminar should be held at Chequers in September.

20 July 1987

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PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 20 JULY

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

P. A. Bearpark

17 July 1987

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 20 JULY

- * Sir Claus Moser has invited the Prime Minister to a performance of the Kirov Opera at the Royal Opera House. The alternatives are the Queen of Spades on 28 July, Eugene Onegin on 1 August or Boris Goudenov on 8 August.

Notes and Recommendations: You could manage either 1 or 8 August if you wanted to.

- * The Lord Mayor of Westminster's office have made tentative enquiries as to whether the Prime Minister would attend a small Luncheon at City Hall. The date they have proposed - 26 November - is a Questions Day, and thus unacceptable. But they are ready to offer alternatives.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets

- * Invitation from the National Young Conservatives to attend a major 40th anniversary Dinner in London in January or early 1988.

- * Winter Ball Reception at No. 10 on 20 or 27 January.

Notes and Recommendations: Their preferred dates are both Wednesdays. You have agreed to go to the Ball itself. Do you really want to give the Reception as well?

- * Invitation from the Society of Conservative Lawyers to attend their Annual Dinner at the Savoy Hotel on 7 March 1988.

MEDIA BIDS

"SPLASH"

This is ITV'S magazine programme for 9-16 year olds, transmitted on Fridays. It has a viewing audience of about 5 million. They would like a group of young teenagers to ask you questions on the policies and decisions that will affect them in the coming year and focus their hopes, fears and concerns for the future. The interview could be recorded at the beginning of the Autumn Parliamentary session.

Recommendation

Agree?

"WOMAN'S OWN"

The pupils of Farrington School, Kent, have produced a cookery book "Pot Luck" in aid of "Save the Children" Fund. Pupils elected to write to their favourite personalities inviting them to make a contribution and a recipe for banana and toffee pie was contributed on your behalf at the request of Helen Chapman.

"Woman's Own" have bought the rights to the book and are preparing a double page spread about it. They ask if they can photograph you with the pie which they will prepare in advance. It should take no more than 10 minutes of your time but would have to be done before 28 August.

Recommendation

Agree?

ROLAND HILL

Herder of Frieberg, the West German publishing firm, has asked Roland Hill, London correspondent of Die Presse and last year's President of the Foreign Press Association, to write a biography about you. An edition of 10,000 copies is planned. Roland Hill is anxious to dispel some of the criticism made about you in the German press and asks if it would be possible to have a short chat before you go off on holiday. He speaks good English.

Recommendation

If you feel able to do this, it might be helpful.

"WEEKEND WORLD"

Bernard has had earlier approaches and has indicated that the first of the 1988 programmes might be a possible slot. LWT say that their first transmission will be 10 January 1988 although they are willing to accommodate other suggestions.

Recommendation

Agree?

LONDON-PARIS SPONSORED RUN

On Saturday, 3 October, a group of 4 Kent policemen, 2 Royal Engineer servicemen, and 2 Kent firemen plan to run from Trafalgar Square, London, to the Eiffel Tower, Paris, in aid of the NSPCC and the Kent Ambulance Service. They have sought help from Police and Fire Stations up and down the country and Army Units. They hope for good press coverage.

The organiser, Sgt S R Davies, asks if you would agree to be photographed with the group of runners at the Front Door of No 10. The Daily Mail have already expressed an interest in doing this.

Recommendation

If you are here that weekend, it would only take a few minutes. Agree?

"THE ECONOMIST"

Mr Rupert Pennant-Rea, the Editor, would like to invite you to a small (no more than 5 or 6), off-the-record, lunch some time towards the end of the year.

Recommendation

Agree?

BBC EDUCATION SCOTLAND

BBC have asked for an interview with you for a Scottish schools programme which will begin in the autumn. They would like to ask you:

1. the advantages to a society of a representative system of Government;
2. how a Government assesses and responds to that nebulous thing "public opinion";
3. how Government seeks to reconcile the sometimes conflicting demands of different regions within a political system.

The interviewer would be their political correspondent, Ian McWhirter.

Recommendation

Agree?

AUSTRIAN TV

Their diplomatic correspondent and foreign policy commentator, Dr Hugo Portisch has asked if you would take part in a new Austrian TV programme called "The World and We". Dr Portisch would be interested in talking to you about the philosophy behind your policies and actions, and how, in your judgement, the affairs of the world should be conducted. The programme is transmitted to Hungary, Yugoslavia, East and West Germany, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.

Recommendation

This could be a useful interview to agree to.