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DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 27 JULY

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.

MEV

M. E. ADDISON
27 July 1987

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ACTION NOTE FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 27 JULY 1987

1. MRS. MARY SAX-FALSTEIN, (SCULPTRESS)

Regrets.

Action: MEA

2. LUNCH AT LLOYDS

It would be best not to accept the invitation at present. Fitting in a date before 13 October would in any case be very difficult. It might be possible for the Chairman to join the lunch with the Governor instead.

Action: MEA

3. SERC

Regrets.

Action: MEA

4. NANCY ASTOR PLAQUE

Accept.

Action: MEA

5. 'LEADERSHIP 1987'

Accept.

Action: MEA

6. PLAIN ENGLISH AWARDS

Regrets.

Action: MEA

7. OPERATION RALEIGH

Regrets.

Action: MEA

8. HANSON TRUST "AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT"

Accept - subject to Departmental advice.

Action: MEA

9. CHURCHILL CLUB

Regrets.

Action: MEA

10. POLICE FEDERATION

Accept, but invite the Federation here.

Action: MEA

MEDIA BIDS

1. **BBC PUBLIC ACCOUNT**
Regrets.
Action: TP

2. **LONDON EVENING STANDARD**
Bernard Ingham to draw up a programme of meetings with editors. Standard invitation to be looked at in that context.
Action: BI

3. **DOUGLAS KEAY**
Accept.
Action: TP

4. **RADIO TIMES ENTERPRISE AWARDS**
Accept, and undertake one other Birmingham engagement that day.
Action: TP/MEA

5. **SEARCH 88 CANCER TRUST: PHOTOGRAPH**
Accept.
Action: TP

6. **THE NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT**
Regrets.
Action: TP

OTHER MATTERS ARISING

1. The Prime Minister would aim to include the Samsung factory at Billingham, Cleveland in her North East tour itinerary on 16 September.

Action: MEA

2. The Prime Minister wished advice from Lord Goold and the Scottish Office on an invitation from the Lord Provost to visit Edinburgh during the Festival.

Action MEA.

PRIME MINISTER

CC Mr. Wicks
Mr. Ingham
Mr. Powell
Mr. Norgrove
The Hon. A. Hamilton ✓
Mr. Sherbourne
Mr. Perks

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 27 JULY 1987

I attach the list of items for discussion at Monday's diary meeting (Flag A). The fortnightly diary which you might like to run through (particularly in view of the fact that next week is a very heavy one) is at Flag B.

MEA

(MARK ADDISON)

24 July 1987

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 27 JULY

- 1 Request from Mrs. Mary Saxe-Falstein to sit for a bronze sculpture, before end of August.
Notes and recommendations: Sir Gordon Reece apparently thinks this may be worthwhile. But it would call for at least two half-hour sessions, which Mrs Saxe-Falstein would like to have in August. Regrets?

- 2 Invitation from Chairman of Lloyds for lunch in September, October, November or December.
Notes and recommendations: the Governor supports the invitation. Four Lloyds cases come up before the magistrate on 13 October. If you wish to accept, it would be better to fit it in before then. Tuesday 15 September?

- 3 Invitation from the Science and Engineering Research Council to open their Seminar on 16 November.
Notes and recommendations: Kenneth Baker hopes you will take this on. But it is bound to involve a speech. Regrets?

- 4 Invitation via 300 Group to unveil plaque in memory of Nancy Astor on 23/24/25/30 November.
Notes and recommendations: an interesting idea, but the plaque would be close to Yvonne Fletcher's, which of course you unveiled in 1985. Regrets?

- 5 Invitation from Lord Brougham and Vaux for finalists of 'Leadership 87' project to meet Prime Minister on 25 November.
Notes and recommendations: the project is sponsored by

Woolworths and the Outward Bound Trust. It should amount to not much more than a photocall at No.10. There would be about 26 young people between 14 and 16. Accept?

- 6 Invitation to Awards presentation at the 1987 Plain English Awards on Tuesday 8 December at Westminster Council House, Marylebone Road.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets?

- 7 Invitation from Colonel John Blashford-Snell of Operation Raleigh to lunch in the period January to April 1988.

Notes and recommendations: you attended an Operation Raleigh lunch in 1984. There is no particular reason for you to do so again early next year.

- 8 Invitation from Lord Hanson of Hanson Trust to present at a dinner in London on 18 January 1988 an "Award for Achievement" to around 20 outstanding young managers.

Notes and recommendations: Lord Hanson says that a lot of US businessmen will be brought over by Hanson for the dinner, and it would be a good opportunity to plug an inward investment theme. But this is very much an event for Hanson Trust alone, and you already have a lunch that day for the UK-Japan 2000 Group. Regrets?

- 9 Invitation from Winston Churchill, M.P., on behalf of Churchill Club of Manchester to be Guest of Honour at a dinner at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, on 18 or 25 November or 2 or 9 December.

Notes and recommendations: you turned this down in 1986.

But it is hard to see how a special visit to Manchester could be justified for this. Regrets?

- 10 Invitation from the Police Federation of England and Wales to a Lunch or Dinner at a date and time convenient to the Prime Minister.

Notes and recommendations: the Home Secretary recommends on balance, acceptance. But the Federation will certainly use the occasion to lobby on pay, manpower and other grievances. You would also need to be wary as to how those attending the lunch might report the discussion afterwards. And you would be pressed to accept a similar invitation from the Superintendents Association. Regrets.

MEDIA BIDS

BBC "PUBLIC ACCOUNT"

This weekly current affairs programme, broadcast by BBC TV Wales, is to begin a new series on Friday 16 October. They would like to launch the series with a half hour interview with you which could be recorded in London for transmission on the 16th but are willing to consider other dates.

Recommendation

Decline?

"LONDON EVENING STANDARD"

Christopher Monckton has written suggesting that you meet Mr John Leese, editor of the Standard. You have not previously met Mr Leese and he thinks a 10 minute introductory meeting would be useful because he feels the paper takes a strong Thatcherite line on many matters.

Recommendation

Agree?

DOUGLAS KEAY

You have previously given Mr Keay two very successful interviews: in 1981 following the Falklands and again in 1984 immediately after the Brighton bombing.

Prior to the Election Mr Keay asked if he could interview you when you entered your third term as Prime Minister. "The Times" are very keen for him to do this but, if you prefer, Mr Keay can offer you "Woman's Own" who ran the first two. The interview would be syndicated to newspapers in America, Australia and Scandinavia which have our approval. The readership would therefore be very large indeed.

The interview would, as previously, offer you a forum for anything you wished to get across. Mr Keay is hopeful of an early interview but is prepared to be flexible.

Recommendation

Agree?

"RADIO TIMES" ENTERPRISE AWARDS

The BBC Radio 4 "Enterprise" series has been running for 12 years during which time it has profiled promising small businesses. For the last 4 years it has included a Small Businesses Competition sponsored by the "Radio Times" which makes an award of £10,000 to the winner.

Mr Marmaduke Hussey, Chairman of the BBC, has invited you to attend a luncheon, or dinner, to present the award to the 1987 winner. Other guests would include senior BBC staff, DTI officials and leading business and industrial figures. The venue is BBC pebble Mill in Birmingham and the date is Tuesday 22 September.

Recommendation

Decline?

SEARCH 88 CANCER TRUST

You may recall meeting Mr Clive Jermain, a 20 year old with terminal cancer, when he visited Downing Street in September 1986. Mr Jermain is the author of the play "The Best Days of My Life", due to be re-run on television, and one of the prime movers in establishing this charity, the Patron of which is HRH The Duchess of York.

The charity hope to produce a book "One Day For Life". The day is 14 August and Search 88 are inviting people throughout Britain to take a photograph of that day and say what it meant for them. The very best photographs will be included in the book, which will be divided into "time sections" (morning, noon etc), and they hope to open and close each section with a contribution from a well-known person. You have been invited to contribute a photograph of your day on 14 August.

HRH The Duchess of York will write the foreword and all proceeds from the book will go to the charity.

Recommendation

You will be on holiday at that time.

"THE NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT"

This is a half-hour business news programme broadcast throughout the USA on the Public Broadcasting Service, America's non-commercial TV network.

They ask for an interview with you to cover such topics as your hopes for British technology, business expansion, foreign investment in the London stock exchange etc.

Recommendation

Decline?