

PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

I think it would be useful if we had a diary meeting on Tuesday to clear away some outstanding requests before you go to Scotland. The agenda is attached. You may wish to glance through this over the weekend.



(P. A. BEARPARK)

28 August 1987

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1. Invitation from Sir Alan Dalton to pre-lunch drinks or luncheon at the House of Commons Restaurant on 15 September.

Notes and recommendations: Alan Dalton is the Chairman of English China Clay, and the lunch is concerned with their Finnish customer, the Kymmene Group. 15 September is however a busy Tuesday with Sonny Ramphal in the morning and the Crown Prince of Bahrain and Dr. Kissinger in the afternoon.

Regrets? X

2. Invitation from Lord Forte to attend a party for the Italian Ambassador between 28 September and 3 October

Notes and recommendations: This is the run up to the Party Conference. Regrets X

3. R. J. W. Gieve, Vice Chairman of Gieves and Hawkes, invites PM to make presentation of new scholarship in early autumn of 1987.

Notes and recommendations: A possible for a photo call in the Front Hall. X

4. Invitation from Rt. Hon. Cecil Parkinson, M.P., to attend a reception in the autumn at the V&A which is a prelude to the William Wordsworth and the Age of English Romanticism Exhibition which opens in New York on 28 October (PM is a patron)

Notes and recommendations: Regrets? X

5. Invitation from Francis Kyle to open an art exhibition at the new Hay's Wharf development in October and November.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets? ~~X~~

6. Invitation from Lieutenant Colonel M. R. Frisby to visit and have lunch with 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards at Wellington Barracks between October and December.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets? ~~X~~

7. Christopher Monckton wants to give Jim Mackintosh (Doorkeeper) a dinner to mark his retirement around the end of October ~~X~~

Notes and recommendations: This looks rather odd. Perhaps we could include Christopher Monckton in the guest list for a ~~X~~ farewell party for Jim here.

8. Invitation from Paul Zetter to a Sports Aid Reception at Banqueting House, Whitehall on 28 October.

Notes and recommendations: This came via DT. You are already due to look in at a Lobby Party that evening (a Wednesday).
Regrets? *Look in*

9. Invitation from Mr. G. Ispani of Ponti's to open new Group Head Office from 1 November 1987 onwards

Notes and recommendations: This arrived through constituency channels although the office is actually in NI. It does not look sufficiently important to justify a Prime Ministerial opening. Regrets?

*? Friday
not day* ~~X~~

10. The Hon. Sir Kenneth Jones of Pension Chamber invites PM to attend the Guest Night Dinner at Gray's Inn on Thursday 5 November 1987.

Notes and recommendations: There is nothing else on that evening. Would you like to do this? ✓

11. Invitation from Lord Thomson of Monifieth, Chairman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, to be Guest of Honour at a reception at Lancaster House to launch The London Screenings from 1800-2000 on Sunday 8 November. (File in AB Pending 17.8)

Notes and recommendations: This is Remembrance Sunday. DTI support, but you may prefer to send a message of congratulation. ✓

12. Invitation from Sir Robert Reid to open a new development at Victoria Station on 7 December.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets: clash with statement. ✗

13. Invitation from Mr. D.A. Emms to Livery Dinner at Clothworkers' Hall on 4.2.88

Notes and recommendations: Regrets? ✗

14. Invitation from women Members of both Houses to dinner in the Lords, either Wednesday 3 February or Tuesday 9 February 1988 in the Cholmondley Room. ✓

Notes and recommendations: You did this in 1983. Would you like to do it again?

15. Invitation from Professor Andrew Chambers of The City University Business School to deliver a lecture on "Changing Attitudes in Business" between February and December 1988

Notes and recommendations: Regrets?

X

16. Invitation to open a new hi-tech chemical processing plant in Dagenham (constructed by May and Baker) between ~~May~~ and July 1988.

Notes and recommendations: This came via DT. Do you want us to obtain more details?

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17. Invitation from The British-Israel Chamber of Commerce to be guest of honour at their dinner to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the State of Israel on 26 May or 23 June or 30 June 1988.

Notes and recommendations: This may be more appropriate for the Foreign Secretary or Trade and Industry Secretary.

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18. Invitation to present Flt. Sgt. John LAVENDER with his Licentiateship of City & Guilds Certificate at No. 10.

chef at Legation

Notes and recommendations: A short photo call in the Front Hall?

X

19. Invitation from Zonta International London II to the Prime Minister to be Guest Speaker at a fund raising dinner in 1988

Notes and recommendations: Regrets?

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