

MR WICKS
MR POWELL
MR NORGROVE
MR ADDISON
MRS GAISMAN
MR INGHAM
MR PERKS
MR HAMILTON
MR SHERBOURNE

DIARY MEETING: TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

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
15 September 1987

POINTS ARISING FROM DIARY MEETING ON TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 1987

1. Invitation from the Conservation Foundation
Regrets. Action: Mr Bearpark

2. Reception after unveiling of plaque in memory of Nancy Astor
The Prime Minister agreed to look in at the reception.
Action: Mrs Gaisman

3. Invitation from Mr Ian Todd, President of the Royal College of Surgeons
The Prime Minister wished to accept this.
Action: Mrs Gaisman to find a Wednesday early next year, and then Mr Bearpark to write.

4. Invitation to visit Kenwood
The Prime Minister wished to do this on a Friday en route to Finchley. Action: Mrs Gaisman

5. Greater London Area Reception for Constituency Chairmen
The Prime Minister agreed to do this.
Action: Mr Sherbourne

6. Sainsbury Group
Agreed. Action: Mr Bearpark

7. Invitation to take the Salute at Sovereign's Parade
Regrets. Action: Mr Bearpark

8. Invitation to ICC's Annual Dinner
Regrets. Action: Mr Bearpark

9. Invitation to inaugurate new tunnel boring machinery
Agreed. Action: Mr Bearpark

10. Invitation to "70th Anniversary of Women's Vote"
Conference
Regrets. Action: Mrs Gaisman
11. Invitation to dinner with Progress Trust
Agreed. Action: Miss Hole
12. "Sourcing in Britain" Seminar
Agreed. Action: Mr Bearpark
13. Invitation to perform official opening of 10,000th
council house sale
Regrets. Action: Mr Sherbourne
14. Invitation to House of Commons Staff Party
Agreed. Action: Mrs Gaisman
15. General Reception and English Speaking Union
The Prime Minister agreed to hold another general
reception this year, and also a couple next year. She
did not wish to agree to the English Speaking Union
Reception. Action: Mrs Gaisman and Mr Bearpark

Media Bids

1. Association of Women in Public Relations
Decline.
2. CHOGM Interviews
Decline.
3. "This Week"
Agreed for after the Guildhall Speech.
4. "Journal of Defense and Diplomacy"
Decline.

5. "The Scotsman Magazine"
Agreed for sometime in the future, perhaps when in Scotland.
6. "Today"
Decline for now. A possible for 1988.
7. "Southern Evening Echo"
Decline.
8. "Sunday Express Magazine"
Decline for now. A possible for 1988.
9. "Sunday Telegraph"
Decline.
10. "Vanity Fair"
Agreed.
11. "Ram News"
Decline.
12. "Beacon Radio"
Decline.
13. "The Grantham Journal"
Decline.

There were two further media bids. The Prime Minister agreed to give another interview to the Financial Times this Autumn, and also agreed to do something for the Italians at the time of the State Visit. Mr Powell to take the necessary action on the latter.

PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr. Wicks
Mr. Powell
Mr. Norgrove
Mrs. Gaisman
Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Sherbourne
Mr. Ingham
Mr. Perks

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

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P. A. Bearpark

14 September 1987

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1. Invitation from the CONSERVATION FOUNDATION to present their UK Conservation Awards on 18 November (or alternative date).

Notes and Recommendations: The invitation came via Mr. Thatcher. But the Department strongly advise that the ceremony is not sufficiently prestigious for Prime Ministerial attendance. DOE Ministers have undertaken this in the past, but would not like it to become a regular event. Regret.

2. Unveiling a plaque in memory of Nancy Astor. We have not yet committed you to going to the RECEPTION at St. James's Square following the unveiling of the NANCY ASTOR PLAQUE on 23 November. This would clash with the regular Meeting for Colleagues but you may still like to go to the reception and return for the lunch for Colleagues.

3. Invitation from Mr. Ian Todd, President of the ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS to lunch - date and time of PM's choosing.

Notes and Recommendations: Regret. Pass to Secretary of State for Social Services.

4. Invitation to the Prime Minister to visit KENWOOD during the summer recess. The opportunity has passed for this year but is this something the Prime Minister wishes to bear in mind for next year or not; or should we just cancel it.

*26 - on Sunday eve
Friday 27th June*

5. GREATER LONDON AREA RECEPTION for CONSTITUENCY CHAIRMEN in November or December to be held at St. Stephens Constitutional Club - date to be arranged.

Notes and Recommendations: ~~Regret.~~

6. SAINSBURY GROUP. Sir John Sainsbury has suggested a further meeting around the end of the year. Would you like it to take the form of a lunch to thank them for their work? ✓

7. The Commandant of SANDHURST has asked if you would TAKE THE SALUTE at the Sovereign's Parade on Friday, 11 December.

Notes and Recommendations: Regret. It would take you away from No. 10 from 0900 to 1600 and this is a Finchley day. ✗


8. Invitation from Sir Graham Wilkins to be guest of honour at ICC's ANNUAL DINNER in early 1988

Notes and Recommendations: Regret. ✗

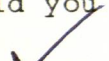
9. Invitation from Mr. Gueterbock of EUROTUNNEL to inaugurate new tunnel boring machinery, Dover, in mid-January.

Notes and Recommendations: ✓ Accept as part of a regional tour.

10. Invitation from Doreen Miller, of THE 300 GROUP to "70th Anniversary of Women's Vote" Conference on Wednesday, 24 February at St. Ermin's Hotel.

Notes and Recommendations: Regret. 



11. Invitation from Sir Peter Horden in his capacity as Chairman of the PROGRESS TRUST asking whether the Prime Minister would join them for dinner, in the House of Commons in late February or March. *Apr May.*

Notes and Recommendations: Would you like us to find a date for this? 

12. Possibility of the Prime Minister hosting another "Sourcing in Britain" SEMINAR

Notes and Recommendations: The Minister of Trade is holding a series of dinners around the country to publicise this. Lord Young has suggested - and Lord Sieff agrees - that you might host the final one in the series in London early next year.

13. Donald Stringer (CCO) has asked Prime Minister to perform the official OPENING of the 10,000th COUNCIL HOUSE SALE for Wandsworth Borough Council. Date and time of her own choosing.

Notes and Recommendations: Consider later as a possible for Inner London Regional Tour.  

14. Invitation from The Speaker to the HOUSE OF COMMONS STAFF PARTY on Friday 8 July 1988 in the Terrace Pavilion.

Notes and Recommendations: Agree to look into if diary permits at the time?



RECEPTIONS

15. Do you wish to hold another GENERAL RECEPTION? We also have a request from the ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION who are trying to raise £750,000. FCO do not consider this a very high priority and they are also trying to arrange for the Speaker to hold a fundraising function.

