

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 28 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.

*PA/B*

P A BEARPARK  
28 September 1987

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POINTS ARISING FROM DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 1987

1. Request from Mr Joseph Kingsbury-Smith, Vice-President of Hearst Newspapers

Regrets. Action: Mr Bearpark

2. Invitation from Mr Ian Beer to open Craft, Design and Technology Building

Regrets. Action: Mr Bearpark

3. Invitation from Chancellor to Reception to mark Bicentenary of Sir Robert Peel

It was agreed that Mr Norgrove would obtain more information on this. Action: Mr Norgrove

4. Invitation from Sir Robert Reid to lunch in the Spring

Regrets for the Spring. Action: Mr Bearpark

5. Invitation from Sir Hector Laing to speak at Seminar

Agreed. Action: Mr Sherbourne

6. Invitation from Dennis Signy to look in at Mayor's Ball (Barnet)

Agreed. Action: Mr Bearpark/Miss Robilliard

7. Chelsea Flower Show

The Prime Minister decided she was unable to attend the Chelsea Flower Show. Action: Mrs Gaisman

8. Invitation from Mr William Martineau to attend one of two dinners

The Prime Minister was prepared to consider the dinner on Thursday 26 May, but this depended on a number of other engagements. Action: Mr Bearpark

9. Invitation from Lord Montagu of Beaulieu

Agreed. Action: Mrs Gaisman

10. Invitation to be Guest Speaker at 1988 Conservative Trade Unionists Annual Conference

Regrets. Action: Mr Sherbourne

#### Media Bids

1. The Beethoven Fund For Deaf Children

Regrets.

2. Black Country Business Times

Regrets.

3. Evening Standard

Regrets.

4. The Sun

Agreed: Mr Ingham to draft a suitable message.

5. Forbes Magazine, USA

Regrets.

6. The British Prime Ministership

Regrets.

7. Bill Hearst

Regrets. (Action: PAB)

8. The Record Breakers

The Prime Minister was prepared to reconsider this once the record had been broken.

9. E F Hutton of Wall Street

Regrets.

10. Insight

Regrets.

11. Peace For Our Time

Regrets.

12. Thames TV "This Week"

The Prime Minister wished to consider the timing of this further. Thursday 19 November was not convenient.

13. The Democracy Project

Regrets.

PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

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



(P.A. BEARPARK)

25 September 1987

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

1. Request from Mr. Joseph Kingsbury-Smith, Vice-President of Hearst Newspapers, for the PM to have a short meeting with Mr. Bill Hearst sometime between 14-28 October.

Notes and Recommendations: A very busy time. Suggest next time he visits UK perhaps.

*No CHOGM*

2. Invitation from Mr. Ian Beer, Head Master of Harrow School to open the Craft, Design, & Technology Building at Harrow in January, February or March 1988.

Notes and Recommendations: You held a reception for this.

*No*

3. Chancellor's office rang to ask if the Prime Minister would be able to attend a Reception at the Banqueting Hall in Whitehall on or around 15 February next year to mark the Bicentenary of Sir Robert Peel which the Chancellor proposes to give. They will fit in with whatever date the Prime Minister can manage if this is something she would agree to in principle. (TG)

*Find out more*

4. Invitation from Sir Robert Reid, Chairman, Nationalised Industries & Chairmen's Group, to luncheon in the Spring.

Notes and Recommendations: You gave them a dinner in 1985. They would expect a speech. ? Later in 88

5. Invitation from Hector Laing, Industrial Liaison Council, to speak at seminar for chairman and chief or senior executives of companies who do not give to the Party and some who do in March 1988. ✓ *After budget*

6. Invitation from Dennis Signy, Chairman of the Mayor's Ball (Barnet) to look in at the Ball being held at the Intercontinental Hotel on 24 March 1988 proceeds of which are for the new Hospice to be sited in Finchley.

Notes and Recommendations: This is a Thursday evening before a Finchley day.

*Yes Late evening*

7. Chelsea Flower Show: we need to discuss the timing of your visit.

*Sorry does not work at LK ER*

8. Invitation from Mr. William Martineau (Master of the Grocers' Co) to attend one of two dinners - their Commemoration Feast on 26 May 1988 or their Distinguished Guests Dinner on 8 March 1988.

Notes and Recommendations: If you wish to do this Thursday 26 May would be the best.

9. Invitation from Lord Montagu of Beaulieu to be principal guest at a dinner to celebrate the 80th birthday of Lord Forte on 22 November 1988. (This is for November 1988. Lord Montagu does not mention a speech but if you wanted to accept we would obviously have to check that there is no speech involved.)

Notes and Recommendations: There will be 1000 people, mainly from the hotel and catering industry. It might be a good idea.

*Yes*

10. Invitation to be Guest Speaker at the 1988 Conservative Trade Unionists Annual Conference on Saturday 26 November.

*No*

## MEDIA

### THE BEETHOVEN FUND FOR DEAF CHILDREN

Earlier this year you did a video recording to help launch an appeal for **The Beethoven Fund for Deaf Children** being held in conjunction with the May Fair International Hotel's Diamond Jubilee.

The Fund reached its goal of £20,000 and Ann Rachlin, the Chairman of the Fund, has now asked if you could attend a special ceremony to hand over the cheque on behalf of the May Fair Hotel. They would arrange a time and date for your convenience.

#### **Recommendation**

I can see no reason for you to go to a special ceremony particularly with the heavy diary you have in the coming months. You may, however, wish to do the handing over of the cheque here. It would take about 15 minutes.

Agree to hand over the cheque at No 10?

*No*

### BLACK COUNTRY BUSINESS TIMES

This is a free sheet specialising in business news which is distributed to about 28,000 companies in the Black Country. The paper has asked for an interview with you for their "Woman of the Month" page.

#### **Recommendation**

Decline?

*No*

### EVENING STANDARD

The newspaper has asked if you would agree to be interviewed by John Rae, former headmaster of Westminster School, about the Government's proposals for education.

#### **Recommendation**

**Decline?** John Rae's writing in the past about education has not been friendly towards the Government and I doubt if he would change on this occasion. Also you have recently given two interviews where education has featured; I doubt whether you will wish to do another so soon. Moreover you will be seeing John Leese, the Editor, to say "hello" on Wednesday.

*No*

### THE SUN

The paper celebrates its 18th birthday in October and has asked if you would send them a "coming of age" message.

#### Recommendation

It might have been more appropriate if they had reached their Silver Jubilee.

Decline?

Yes

### FORBES MAGAZINE, USA

Baroness Trumpington on her return from the USA has put forward a request from a friend of hers, Malcolm Forbes, Editorial Writer and Chief Executive of Forbes Magazine, for an interview with you. The magazine is published bi-weekly, deals with business and economic affairs, and has a circulation similar to Newsweek.

#### Recommendation

Decline? You have given a number of interviews to American magazines in recent times.

No

### THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTERSHIP

Christopher Capron, an independent producer, is planning a series of documentary programmes for Channel 4 on British Prime Ministership. The object would be to study and illustrate how different Prime Ministers have used their power and influence. He has asked if you would be prepared to take part.

#### Recommendation

Decline? This is for former Prime Ministers.

No

### BILL HEARST

Bill Hearst will be in London next month and once again has asked if he can have a very brief, off the record, chat with you. He was due to come to see you earlier in the year but his visit was postponed through illness.

#### Recommendation

Do you want to?

No

### THE RECORD BREAKERS

BBC TV's "The Record Breakers" have asked if you and Mr Thatcher would appear on their programme for 22 December as shortly after Christmas you will become the longest serving Prime Minister this century. The programme would be recorded earlier. "The Record Breakers" has been running since 1972 and is presented by Roy Castle, Cheryl Baker and Norris McWhirter, the founding editor of the Guinness Book of records.

#### Recommendation

Worth considering, but not before you achieve the record. *No*

### E F HUTTON OF WALL STREET

This company is producing what they describe as "a uniquely sophisticated series of interviews with people who have accomplished the enviable task of making their personal goals and dreams a reality."

#### Recommendation

Decline? *No*

### INSIGHT

This American news weekly with a circulation over one million, is planning to produce a four part story on how you have transformed Britain, and has asked for an interview about your priorities and plans for your third term.

#### Recommendation

Decline? *No*

### PEACE FOR OUR TIME?

Otto Olejar, of Cine-Tel Productions, London, is preparing a film documentary for Channel 4 to mark the 50th anniversary of Munich 1938. The film will be entitled "Peace for our Time?" Mr Olejar has asked for an interview with you about your views on the importance of Munich 1938, how significant it is for the present-day world regarding peace, and how the world should learn about the Munich consequences which led to the Second World War.

He says that the film is to be shown world wide and he has approached Messrs Gorbachev, Reagan, Kohl, Mitterand and Husak for interviews.

*No*

### Recommendation

Should he get interviews with the other leaders you may wish to take part. Agree that at this stage I have further discussions with Mr Olejar to see what succes he has had with his other planned interviews? *no*

### THAMES TV "THIS WEEK"

At the last diary meeting you agreed to give Thames TV "This Week" an interview but not until after the Lord Mayor's Banquet. This is to take place on 16 November. **Agree** to give your interview to "This Week" on Thursday 19 November?

*Stall - post us/ussr summit*

### THE DEMOCRACY PROJECT

Democracy Films Ltd, of Canada are producing a television series entitled "The Struggle for Democracy" and have asked for an interview with you. They would want to talk to you about your vision of a property owning democracy and ask you to comment on the "capitalist revolution", its benefits and its costs. They would film in Canada during CHOGM or come to London. The series is to be shown in the UK, USA and Canada. Negotiations are going on for TV sales in other parts of the world. In addition a book is being prepared for international publication as well as teaching aids to assist study in schools and universities. The Canadian High Commissioner in London, in a separate letter, gives support to this company saying he has no doubt the series will be produced with the highest degree of excellence.

### Recommendation

You may have some spare time in Vancouver if you want to do this to help along the cause of free enterprise and social responsibility. *no*

Press Office  
25 Sept 1987