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MR. NORGROVE
MR. ADDISON
MRS. GAISMAN
MR. INGHAM
MR. PERKS
MR. HAMILTON
MR. SHERBOURNE
MR. CATFORD

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

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
23 November 1987

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POINTS ARISING FROM DIARY MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 1987

1. Invitation from Angus Sterling

Agreed. Action: Mr Bearpark

2. Invitation from No Turning Back Group

Regrets. Action: Mr Bearpark

3. Invitation from Victor Green

Regrets. Action: Mr Bearpark

4. Invitation from Sir George Porter

Agreed. Action: Mr Bearpark

5. Invitation from the Editor of Options

Agreed for 29 September. Action: Mr Bearpark

6. Invitation from the Chairman of the Bow Group

The Prime Minister agreed to look in at an appropriate reception, but not to attend the Annual Dinner.

Action: Mr Hamilton

7. Visits to Scotland

The Prime Minister did not wish to do this.

Action: Mr Sherbourne

MEDIA BIDS

1. Interview with Playboy

Decline. Action: Press Office

2. Interview with ISIS Magazine

Decline. Action: Press Office

3. Article for Private Investor

Decline. Action: Press Office

4. The Star's Gold Star Award

Decline. Action: Press Office

5. Lunch with Association of American Correspondents

The Prime Minister agreed to a lunch on a Wednesday or Friday.
Action: Press Office

6. Reception for WRVS Golden Jubilee

To be considered in competition with other bids for
receptions. Action: Mr Bearpark, not Press Office

7. INF Summit Interviews

No final decision was made on this. It would be reconsidered
nearer the time.

PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

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

P. A. BEARPARK

20 November 1987

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DIARY MEETING FOR MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

1. Request from Angus Sterling of the National Trust for a press call at No.10 to publicise the Trust's tree-planting campaign. November 1987.

Notes and Recommendations: This might be rather good. We must look at the diary. ✓

2. Invitation from No Turning Back Group for Prime Minister and AH to join them for dinner either in February or March next year.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets; otherwise this will become a fixed annual event. ✗

3. Invitation from Victor Green of International Police Exhibition & Conference to open IPEC'88 on 12 September, 1988.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets; you might send a message again. ✗

4. Invitation from Sir George Porter to propose the toast to the Royal Society at its Annual Dinner on Tuesday 27 September 1988 in the Fishmongers' Hall.

Notes and Recommendations: We must look at the diary. ✓

5. Invitation from the Editor of Options to present their Women Mean Business Award at the Dorchester Hotel on 28 or 29 September or 10/11/17/18 or 19 October. ✓

Notes and Recommendations: You already have too many dinner engagements next Autumn. ✓

6. Invitation from the Chairman of the Bow Group, Cheryl Gillan (via Archie Hamilton) to attend their Annual Dinner in 1988.

Notes and Recommendations: to be discussed.

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7. Visits to Scotland. Jane Goold has asked if you could visit Tayside for a day early in the New Year. There are a number of possible engagements.

Notes and Recommendations: to be discussed.

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MEDIA

PLAYBOY

Peter Collier and David Horowitz, of California, who describe themselves as journalists and conservative activists, have asked if you would give an interview for PLAYBOY. The magazine has a readership of 15 million and has 14 foreign editions. But you don't want to patronise Playboy, do you?

Recommendation

Decline?

X

ISIS MAGAZINE

They have asked for an interview with you some time in January or February for a personal insight into how the job of Prime Minister has affected your life, how you manage to cram into one day so many engagements, whether you have any free time and if so how you spend it, and whether you feel the nation's concept of you is a fair one.

Recommendation

Decline?

X

PRIVATE INVESTOR

Ray Henderson, the editor of PRIVATE INVESTOR, has asked if you would write a 2,500 word article for the Spring '88 issue on your policies for the third term, covering what has been achieved, what will be achieved and the strategy by which these achievements will be gained.

The magazine is quarterly and has a circulation of 26,000 including "very wealthy private investors" and the City. Contributors have included Princess Royal, Prince Charles, Prince Philip, Neil Kinnock and Malcolm Rifkind.

Recommendation

That you decline writing an article but offer an interview to Mr Henderson at the end of February or beginning of March.

Agree to an interview?

X


THE STAR GOLD STAR AWARD

Brian Hitchen, the new editor of *The Star*, has asked if you would be special guest of honour at *The Star's Gold Star Award* ceremony at The Savoy Hotel at lunch time on Tuesday 22 March 1988.

You invited the last recipients earlier this year to afternoon tea at No 10. Next year's 26 recipients will include heroes from the Zeebrugge ferry disaster.

Recommendation

You cannot attend the lunch because it is a Question day but you may wish to invite them for afternoon tea.


Agree to invite the recipients for afternoon tea at No 10? 

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS

Members of the above Association based in London have asked if you would join them some time in 1988 for lunch.

Recommendation

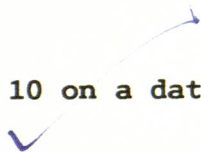
The American correspondents based in London take a very keen interest in the Government's policies, and particularly your Premiership. Of all the foreign correspondents based here the Americans are amongst the most able and have regular columns in the newspapers they represent.

Agree to lunch with them in 1988? 

WRVS GOLDEN JUBILEE

The WRVS celebrates its Golden Jubilee next year and inquiries are being made as to whether you might agree to hold a reception at No 10 for a number of their working members. The major item to celebrate the Jubilee will be a service at Westminster Abbey on Thursday 26 May attended by HM The Queen Mother who is President.

Recommendation

Agree to hold a reception for the WRVS at No 10 on a date convenient to you? 

INF SUMMIT INTERVIEWS

We are beginning to get bids for interviews with you on the outcome of the INF summit, and as the date gets nearer we will undoubtedly be inundated with requests.

Recommendation

As it will be in your (and the West's) interest to react we should be in a position to do so at the earliest effective moment on about the 10 or 11 December.

Agree to give the four US networks; BBC; ITN; and IRN short news interviews on the outcome of the Summit?