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DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

I attach a 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

30 November 1987

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1. Invitation from Christopher Chataway:

Regrets. Action PAB

2. Invitation from New Zealand High Commissioner:

Regrets. Action CDP

3. Invitation from Multilink:

Regrets. Action TG

4. Invitation from CBF World Jewish Relief:

Regrets. Action PAB

5. Invitation from Johnson Wax:

Regrets. Action PAB

6. Invitation from Rockware Group plc:

Regrets. Action PAB

7. Invitation from the Football Association:

Regrets. Action TG

8. Invitation from Andrew Mackay MP:

Regrets. Action AH

9. Invitation from the Charities Aid Foundation:

Regrets. Action PAB

Media bids all to be actioned by the Press Office

1. Border Television:

The Prime Minister wished to know more about the proposed content of the programme. She also wished the press office to obtain recordings of the two programmes on Gnostics which she had missed.

2. Seven Ages:

Regrets

3. Evening Standard Magazine:

Regrets

4. Highway:

Regrets

5. Eyes on Wales:

Regrets

6. Australian Bicentenary:

The Prime Minister agreed to a written message

7. Enterprise:

Regrets

PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

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

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P. A. BEARPARK

27 November 1987

DIARY MEETING FOR MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

1. Invitation from Christopher Chataway to attend a midday launch of the Groundwork Foundation campaign to improve the appearance of older industrial property sponsored by Shell on 12 or 26 January. NO

Notes and recommendations: Not worth attending elsewhere but a photocall at No.10 might be appropriate.

2. Invitation from High Commissioner to New Zealand's National Day Reception on Thursday 4 February at New Zealand House.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets. NO

3. Invitation from Multilink to launch the RAC - Woman Driver of the Year Awards 1988 on Sunday 21 or Monday 22 February at RAC Club, Pall Mall.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets. Not worth giving up a Monday morning for. NO

4. Invitation from Dame Simone Prendergast and David Cope-Thompson of CBF World Jewish Relief to be the guest of honour and speaker at the annual dinner on 1 March 1988.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets. Audience that night. NO.

5. Request from Johnson Wax for the Prime Minister to have her shoes shined on the steps of No.10 by a group of scouts from within her constituency. A photograph would then form a major feature of the press release for Scout

Job Week. First week of March.

Notes and recommendations: Accept.

No

6. Invitation from Sir Peter Parker of Rockware Group plc to present the annual Business and Industry for the Environment awards at a ceremony at the Royal Society of Arts, on either 6, 16, or 20 May 1988 at 1000 for 1030 until 1230. Invitation to luncheon afterwards also.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

No

7. Invitation from the General Secretary of the Football Association for the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher to be their guests for a dinner at the Royal Lancaster Hotel on Friday 3 June 1988.

Notes and recommendations: Regret. Already allocated for a Regional Tour.

No

8. Invitation via Andrew Mackay MP to be principal guest at Lloyd's Insurance Brokers Dinner in October 1988.

Notes and recommendations: This is not the "main" Lloyds function. It may be worth accepting an invitation from the Council of Lloyds as part of their tercentenary. Regrets for this.

No

9. Invitation from the Director of the Charities Aid Foundation to make the keynote speech at their Annual Charity Conference on either 9 or 10 November 1988.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets. A particularly busy time.

No

MEDIA

BORDER TELEVISION

They are putting together a series of documentary programmes for Channel 4 on social issues in Britain, and have asked if you would take part in the final programme in which they will pose the philosophical question: "Why are we here?". They are also approaching the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Hume, the Bishop of Durham, Dr Patrick Steptoe, Dr Christian Barnard, Neil Kinnock, David Owen and Malcolm Muggeridge to give recorded interviews for this programme.

Border Television will be recording between now and the end of March.

Recommendation

Agree to give a recorded interview towards the end of March?

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SEVEN AGES

This is a BBC Radio programme where Peter Haigh spends half an hour reminiscing through the decades with people who have entered their seventh, interspersed with musical highlights. Among his guests so far have been Godfrey Talbot, Lord Tonypany, Edward Heath, Dulcie Grey, John Snagge, Florence Desmond and Michael Denison.

Recommendation

The programme would be recorded in a relaxed and informal atmosphere and is well worth considering.

Agree to give an interview?

NO

EVENING STANDARD MAGAZINE

Christopher Monckton has asked, on behalf of the Evening Standard Magazine, if you would be prepared to give an interview for a series they are to run about "me and my office." This would involve you talking about your study, the furniture and ornaments in it and the view you have.

Recommendation

The Evening Standard have now asked a couple of times in recent months for an interview with you. The last time was to talk about home - either the flat or Dulwich - and what things in it meant to you.

Decline?

NO

HIGHWAY

ITV's "Highway", transmitted on a Sunday evening is to present a special programme next Whitsun to mark the 250th anniversary of John Wesley's conversion. They have asked if you, as a prominent Methodist, would join them on the programme to be recorded in the second half of January to talk briefly to Sir Harry Secombe about the influence of Methodism and of Christian faith in your formative years and in adult life.

Recommendation

Agree to be interviewed in the second half of January at a time convenient to you?

NO

EYES ON WALES

This is a programme transmitted by BBC Radio Wales on Sundays at 1pm. They have asked for a 10 to 15 minute general interview with you with one or two Welsh questions thrown in.

Recommendation

This has a very small audience and there are better programmes should you wish to get a message across to Wales.

Decline?

NO

AUSTRALIAN BICENTENARY

We are now beginning to get a number of requests for interviews with you from the Australian media about Australia's bicentenary next year. More will no doubt come in over the coming weeks.

Recommendation

You have already agreed to give a short interview to ABC television about the country's bicentenary. This will be shown on regional television throughout Australia. Because of the time factor involved in giving other interviews a written message could

be prepared to meet further requests. Also if you do decide to go to Australia in the summer recess you could invite the Australian media to meet you en masse towards the end of June.

Agree to a written message being prepared which we can give to the media when they ask for interviews about the Australian Bicentenary?

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ENTERPRISE

This is described as the "only independent national student magazine in the UK" and the editor has asked for an interview with you early next year about your role as Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative Party, and your personal philosophy on the principle of enterprise. The editor says that Neil Kinnock has agreed to give an interview for one of the issues at the beginning of the year and David Steel "has shown interest".

Recommendation

The magazine is circulated free to all universities and major colleges. It is sponsored by a variety of banks and companies such as Shell, Price Waterhouse, the Wellcome Foundation and the Wiggins Group.

Decline?

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