



10 DOWNING STREET

8th June, 1981

"ANYONE FOR DENIS?" - SUNDAY, 12TH JULY, 1981 AT 7.30 P.M.

Thank you so much for your letter of 29th May.

I reply to your numbered questions as follows:-

1. Five (the Prime Minister, Mr. Denis Thatcher, Mr. Mark Thatcher, Jane and me.) In addition, there will be two (or possibly three) Special Branch Officers. None of these will be paying for tickets.
2. No. but of course any Cabinet Minister is at liberty to buy a ticket that evening, like anyone else, if he wishes to do so.
3. I would not feel inclined to include any Opposition Member on the mailing list.
4. No..

The Prime Minister will be glad to have a photocall at 10 Downing Street at 6.45 p.m., when she would hand over cheques to representatives of the N.S.P.C.C. and of Stoke Mandeville. Who will these representatives be, please?

The Prime Minister does not agree that Angela Thorne should wear the same outfit.

The Prime Minister will be pleased to give a small reception for say sixty people. Would you please submit a list of names? I do not understand in what role it is suggested that Mr. Paul Raymond should attend the reception after the performance.

By all means let us have a word about this on the telephone.

Ian Gow

Michael Dobbs, Esq,



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PRIME MINISTER

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29th May 1981

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Dear Ian,

SUNDAY 12th JULY 1981 AT 7.30 P.M.

I thought I would jot down various points concerning "Anyone for Denis?" on which we need your guidance.

- Ian
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1. How many will there be in the Prime Minister's party (including security, escorts etc.)? How many of these will pay for tickets, if any? *No. 2*
 2. Do you want other Cabinet members to be invited? *No.*
 3. Does No. 10 want to contact the leaders of opposition parties direct, or are they merely to be included on the mailing list? *No.*
 4. Apart from those mentioned above, is there anybody else who wish to have invited? *No.*

Receptions

1. The first reception at No. 10 (at 6.30 p.m.?) would be a photocall for the press. The objective would be to have photos of the Prime Minister handing over the cheque to charity representatives, and to get photos of the Prime Minister and Angela Thorne together, in time for the Monday papers. Is this OK? Would the Prime Minister consider allowing Angela Thorne to wear the same outfit? *No.*

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2. The reception following the performance from 10 p.m. - 11 p.m.: the producers have requested 20-25 tickets for the cast and backstage representatives. There would probably be a total of 20 other representatives for the charities etc. Could you give me a figure for the total number you would like at the reception so that we can decide which of the sponsors should be invited. Would you object to the presence of Paul Raymond at this affair?

I would be grateful if we could discuss these points some time next week.

*Yours ever,
Michael.*

Michael Dobbs