

CAROLINE



10 DOWNING STREET

MR. THATCHER

The Prime Minister has accepted an invitation to speak to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce on 21 April 1980 and they are very anxious that you should accompany her. Apparently you have already been to one of their functions and they would love to have you again. It is a Monday and the Prime Minister will simply go to Birmingham for the dinner and return to London afterwards.

ed.

4 October 1979

Please see over

Caroline,

I cannot believe
for a moment that
anyone is 'anxious'
to see me

I have however
entered 21 April
in my diary and
regard it as
'friendly'

PS. Please see
attached

② 1 April.

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Caroline

You are right, I did
attend "one of his functions"
happily in '79 when
Callaghan was the Guest.

I hope every one knows
that this is No ordinary
Dinner. It is, in fact,
probably the most
important Dinner held

each year in the
Midlands - every one
is there and it is
always widely
reported in the
Midlands Press, say
all the "locals" for
a 50 mile radius.

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