

WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 10.0 AM C/M W-443

FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 2.30 PM G.E. DISCUSSION

Please discuss  
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✓ Proj. Law Notes

Prime Minister

CHRISTMAS RECESS

1. During the Christmas Recess, Cecil Parkinson and Chris Lawson would like to discuss with you preliminary plans for the General Election, including a first draft of your own programme.
2. In addition, I think you will want to set aside separate days for:-
  - (a) Decisions about changes in the Government.
  - (b) Implementing those changes.
3. I have had a word with Caroline. Would it be convenient for you if the Chairman, Chris Lawson and I were to come to see you at Chequers on Tuesday 4th January in order to talk about the General Election; if Willie, Cecil Parkinson, Michael Jopling, Robin Butler and I were to come to see you at Chequers on Wednesday, 5th January, (you are going to "The Marriage of Figaro" that evening); and if you were to spend Thursday 6th January in London, dealing with such changes as you may wish to make?
4. I send you this note now, only because it may be that some of those concerned may wish to make plans for that week of the Recess.

25.10.82

G.E.

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-1630

  
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cc. Caroline Stephens

Fri 7 = JAN