date: 13 December, 1979

Meetings with Americans other than the President

During her time in Washington and New York the Prime Minister will meet a very wide variety of leading Americans in all walks of life. We do not yet have details of the guest list for the White House dinner but we can assume that it will include prominent members of President Carter's Cabinet, Congress, business, the media etc. Equally we do not have a list of guests for David Rockefeller's dinner but I am told that it includes everyone who is anybody in the economic and financial world - the Prime Minister will of course be making an off the record mini speech on economic matters at this dinner.

On Capitol Hill at 1600 hours on Monday 17 December, the Prime Minister will meet some 50 - 60 Senators and Congressmen. Her hosts will be Senator Byrd (Senate Majority Leader), Frank Church (Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee), Speaker of the House, Tip O'Neill and Congressman Zablocki (Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee). Senator Howard Baker and Congressman John Rhodes (minority leaders in the Senate and House respectively) might also act as co-hosts. At the meeting the Prime Minister will be invited to make a statement followed by a question and answer period and a more informal reception over tea.

We may be asked if the Prime Minister is to meet presidential candidates other than Mr. Carter. There are no formal meetings planned although social contact cannot be excluded (eg Harold Baker on Capitol Hill)

The guest list for the Ambassador's lunch for the Prime Minister on Monday 17 December is attached.

Background Briefing

We hope to arrange an unattributable background briefing for British and American correspondents tomorrow afternoon, Friday, 14 December - time still to be arranged.

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COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION (Not in order of precedence)

Serial No	Name	Designation	
1	The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP	Prime Minister	
2	Miss Carol Thatcher		
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3	Mr C A Whitmore	Principal Private Secretary	
4	Mr B Ingham	Press Secretary	
5	Mr M O'D B Alexander	Private Secretary to the Prime Minister	
6	Mr S Pike	Duty Clerk	
7	Miss M Jelley	Secretarial Assistant	
8	Mrs Montgomery-Pott	Secretarial Assistant	
9	Superintendent G Cawthorne	Detective	
10	Sergeant C Strevens	Detective	
11	Sergeant R Kingston	Detective	
CABINET OFFICE			
12	Sir Robert Armstrong KCB CVO	Secretary of the Cabinet	
FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE			
13	The Rt Hon The Lord Carrington KCMG MC	Secretary of State for Foreign & Common- wealth Affairs	
14	Mr G G H Walden	Private Secretary	
15	Miss P A Ramsey	Personal Assistant	
16	Superintendent M Waller	Detective	
17	Sergeant C Day	Detective	
ADVISER		Permanent Under-Secretary	
18	Sir Michael Palliser GCMG	of State, Foreign & Commonwealth Office	

Mr G Hicks, Central Office of Information is also travelling on the VC10 to cover the visit as is Mr H Ware (CTSD).

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