

19 April: Rows with L.C. and Reggie Dilhorne last week over the Scotland Bill. Made peace with both. Reggie wrote a bitter letter. Sat next y'day to Peter Rawlinson when he took the Chair at my Foyle's luncheon. He rouscuffed that he had retired from the Norman Scott case because he did not see how he could rise otherwise than that Jeremy shd. be put in the dock for conspiracy. I said I would not hang a Great Dane dog on the testimony of Det. Off. Bessell. He agreed, but said, with a signed statement, until the unreliable character of the witness appeared in Court it was difficult not to take it seriously. I asked about the time factor. He said when he last heard it wd. be committed this May or June, wh. wd. mean arraignment October. I said it would be difficult to meet his time table. Elaine on the other side of me (she is from? Rhode Island) said of Jimmy Carter. He gives me bad vibes — a good phrase.

28 APRIL M.E.H. fell off her horse today in Richmond Park. Bruised back. Some pain in bed at night (28/29) -

A foretaste of the awful event in Sydney. Recorded separately