

MR SHRIMSLEY

cc Mr Howe ✓
Miss Stephens (F)

OK spoken to Tony
Shirley

You have seen my minute to the Prime Minister on media - outstanding issues - of May 10.

The outcome is as follows:

1. ITN and Panorama - I think it falls to you to organise the filming of the Prime Minister walking on a public footpath near Chequers (ITN). ✓

I will go ahead with arrangements for the Panorama filming in No 10 (I think the filming in the House of Commons has to go by the board now) unless Derek would like to take over.

The Prime Minister has agreed that filming of the Cabinet informally outside the Cabinet Room and inside the Cabinet Room must be dropped.

2. Sunday Express - the Prime Minister is clearly more attracted by the idea of a personal interview, with a cover picture, by Alan Brien than with the proposed "Things I wish I'd known at 18". Indeed she has turned the latter down. However you would not wish to waste the Prime Minister's time by doing an Alan Brien interview if it could not appear on June 5 - ie. before the election.

Could I suggest that you get in touch with Ron Hall on the Sunday Express Magazine about the Alan Brien interview and take it from there?

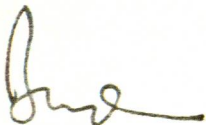
3. LWT - the Prime Minister has turned down the idea of contributing 30-45 seconds on James Bond.

OK. good

4. Thames TV Eye - the Prime Minister agrees that you should re-negotiate Thames TV Eye, originally scheduled for next Thursday. You will recall that when I spoke to Thames TV Eye about 2 months ago I suggested that the Prime Minister should go last in a planned series of interviews with party leaders.

5. Channel 4 News interview with Ian Ross - this falls to you to consider with the Prime Minister whether you would like to do it.
6. Business Week - the Prime Minister has turned down an interview with Business Week.
7. ITN (after election) - we have clearance to proceed with our arrangements.
8. Daily Express - I have let Larry Lamb's office know by telephone that the Express will have the first major interview with her after the election, assuming she is re-elected. You may wish to confirm by letter.

Finally, I discussed with the Prime Minister in the car this morning a further approach I have had from Peter Simmonds, Mail on Sunday, for an interview. The Prime Minister has agreed to consider such an interview for the weekend of 21 May. Could you please raise this with her?



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