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MEDIA - NEXT WEEK

I need to clear with you two media undertakings for next week.

You have agreed to:

- give your first major post-election interview with the Daily Express (Larry Lamb); George Gale, who would do it, has asked if he could interview you on Monday or Tuesday;
- give Barbara Walters an interview for her "20/20" programme on US television (ABC) next Thursday. The programme has an audience of some 30 million. Barbara Walters would fly to London to interview you, ideally from her point of view, for 30 minutes or so (which would be edited down to 12-14 minutes). It would cover you as a person and phenomenon as well as policy issues.

Obviously if you are to discharge your commitment to Larry Lamb to give the first major interview after the election you should see George Gale at the latest on Tuesday morning.

Barbara Walters would like to interview you on Wednesday evening and, while I would normally advise against recording such interviews 24 hours in advance, this may be the only possibility.

Thursday afternoon

We may have problems on the printing schedule -

Agree to see George Gale on Tuesday morning for an hour and Barbara Walters on Wednesday?

That could take longer than expected.

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