

PRIME MINISTER

Gorbachev

Sorry to come back on this. But both Robin and I feel that to include the Chairmen of the CBI and TUC would very significantly change the nature of the occasion. The same is, sadly, true of including Lord Carrington whom the Russians are bound to regard as Head Demon of a hostile alliance. Agree the attached list?

CDP.

Yes not

28 November 1984

Prime Minister
Lord President
Foreign Secretary
Defence Secretary
Mr Jopling
Mr Rifkind
Mr Channon
Sir Antony Acland
Sir Percy Cradock
Sir Iain Sutherland
Mr Cartledge
Private Secretary

Gorbachev + 3

Total 16

PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH FOR MR GORBACHEV ON 16 DECEMBER AT CHEQUERS

DRAFT GUEST LIST:

Prime Minister

Mr Gorbachev

Private Secretary

Soviet Ambassador

Secretary of State

2 Advisers

Defence Secretary
Mr Rifkind

Sir Iain Sutherland

Sir Antony Acland

Sir Percy Cradock

Mr Bishop (Interpreter)

Prime Minister

Agree list with addition
of Sir P. Cradock and
Mr. Cuthledge (as Ambassador - elect
to Moscow)?

Would you want to substitute
Michael Bissett for Robert Rifkind?

CDP

27/xi

Add M.H.

Plus 4 more to make a better table.
Willie Whitlam? Peter Campbell?
Chancellor CBI. (James Harrison)
Chinner Hill. (Mr. Butler)