

PRIME MINISTER

The attached letter from Dennis Silk, Warden at Radley College, accepts the invitation to the Education Seminar on 2 October.

Mr. Silk also mentions a South African, Mr. Andrew Speir, and commends his thinking on the current situation in South Africa. Caroline had a word with Sir Laurens ver der Post, who has heard of Mr. Speir, but does not know him. Sir Laurens' view was that one needs to be wary of this kind of recommendation. Newcomers to the South African scene tend to be a little overimpressed by figures like Mr. Speir.

However, if you agree, I will send Mr. Silk a warm thank you letter for taking the trouble to write with his suggestion, and let him know that I have passed Mr. Speir's name to Michael Alison, who will certainly bear him in mind as a possible useful contact.

*Yes - just right
me.*

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