

New Diary Coming
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Prime Minister

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Stephen Sherbourne and I are conscious of some very helpful and painstaking contributions which a number of friends and colleagues have made to your speeches in the last year. The obvious names are: Bill Deedes, Ralph Harris, Ronnie Millar, Peter Utley, Hugh Thomas, William Waldegrave, Eldon Griffiths, Angus Maude, [Woodrow Wyatt.]

May I suggest that we allocate one of the Monday Lunches for colleagues in the New Year so that we can have some or all of these contributors in to a "thank you" lunch? (This need not create any further inroads into the diary. You have already agreed in principle that one in four of the Monday lunches should be allocated to "outsiders" rather than to Cabinet colleagues).

If you agree, I will submit a full list of names for your approval.

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Yes not

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