

MR WICKS
MR INGHAM
MR POWELL
MR NORGROVE
MR ADDISON
MRS GAISMAN
MR ALISON
MR SHERBOURNE

DIARY MEETING: 9 FEBRUARY

I attach an action note following today's diary meeting.
I should be grateful if recipients would take the appropriate
follow-up action, and the relevant papers are attached for
the purpose.

ANDY BEARPARK

9 February 1987

ACTION FOLLOWING DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY 1987

1. LORD ENNALS' CHARITY GALA

Regrets.

Action: PAB

2. SIR HECTOR LAING'S RECEPTION: SCOTLAND

Regrets.

Action: TG/SS

3. GUEST NIGHT AT RAF HALTON

Regrets.

Action: PAB

4. GARDEN PARTIES

The Prime Minister reminded everyone that in the past the receptions had been given on the same day as the Garden Parties. It was just that in one particular year there had been a problem with this. Mr. Wicks agreed to speak to the Palace to see if one or more of the Audience timings could be changed. Dates for the receptions could then be fixed.

Action: NLW/TG

5. SIR ELDON GRIFFITHS MP

The Prime Minister agreed to do this.

Action: PAB

6. CHILDLINE RECEPTION

The Prime Minister agreed to do this, preferably in early July.

Action: PAB

7. BASILDON SHOPPING CENTRE

Regrets.

Action: MA

8. JONATHAN SAYEED MP & NO.5 GROUP DINNER

The Prime Minister wished to reconsider this later in the year.

Action: MA

9. TSB TRUST COMPANY LTD

Regrets.

Action: MA

10. SIR DAVID MONTGOMERY, FORESTRY COMMISSION

The Prime Minister would consider this again at some stage.

Action: PAB

The Prime Minister also confirmed that she did not wish accept Sir Jeffrey Sterling's invitation to the Royal Tournament.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

(Action: JC)

1. CBS NEWS
Regrets.
2. MEDIA SOCIETY
Regrets.
3. BUSINESS WEEK
Regrets.
4. "SHE"
The Prime Minister agreed to change the date of the interview.
5. "NEWS AT ONE"
Regrets.
6. "NEWSNIGHT"
The Prime Minister would consider this again in due course.

9 February 1987

PRIME MINISTER

c. Mr Wicks
Mr Powell
Mr Norgrove
Mrs Gaisman
Mr Alison
Mr Sherbourne
Mr Coe

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

I attach a list of items for discussion
at Monday's diary meeting.

AMS

ANDY BEARPARK

6 February 1987

DIARY MEETING - MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

1. LORD ENNALS' invitation to a Charity Gala Preview of the musical based upon the Charles Dickens unfinished novel 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood' on Thursday 30 April (or between the 30th and 8 May) in aid of MIND.
Notes & Recommendations: Regrets.
2. You indicated at the Strategy Group meeting on Monday that you might want to fly back to Scotland after the Cup Final on Saturday 16 May to attend Hector Laing's reception.
3. Guest Night at RAF Halton Officers Mess. You indicated at Vera Thomas's Memorial Service that you would like to attend a Guest Night at RAF Halton. The next one is on Friday 29 May, in the middle of the Whitsun Recess. You may be at Chequers at that time but I suspect for one reason or another this will be a very busy period.
Notes & Recommendations: We must look at the diary.
4. We have now got the dates for the Garden Parties which are Wednesday 8 July, Tuesday 21 July and Thursday 23 July. As you know you like to give receptions at No.10 for Members and Wives on the preceding evening. There is no problem about Tuesday 7 July and this is entered in the diary. We are in difficulties with Monday 20 July as this coincides with a dinner in honour of the Prime Minister of Malaysia and we are keeping Wednesday 22 July free in case you have to address the 1922 Committee on the 23rd. But would you be prepared to have a reception on Wednesday 22nd? Or we could find another date the following week but this will not coincide with the Garden Party.

5. Request from Sir Eldon Griffiths MP to bring handicapped athletes competing in the Special Olympics to No.10 before 31 July
Notes & Recommendations: You are a Patron of the Games. I think we should try to find 15 minutes.

6. Request from Childline to host a fund-raising reception.
Notes & Recommendations: This is a worthwhile cause.

7. Invitation to officially open as soon as possible the largest covered Shopping Centre in Europe being built at Basildon.
Notes & Recommendations: Regret.

8. Jonathan Sayeed MP has asked if you will have dinner with the No. 5 Group in May

9. Request to open TSB Trust Company Limited Head Office in Andover.
Notes & Recommendations: Regret.

10. Sir David Montgomery, Chairman of the Forestry Commission, has invited you to visit a forest.
Notes & Recommendations: We could possibly fit this into the Balmoral visit.

MEDIA BIDS

1. CBS News

CBS ask to interview you for the programme "60 Minutes" about Joe Dougherty, an escapee from Crumlin Road jail, who is now in prison in the US.

Recommendation

Decline?

2. Media Society

Barbara Hosking, the new president of the Media Society, has asked if you would speak at a Society lunch or dinner at the Cafe Royal. The audience would be editors and media lawyers.

Recommendation

Regrets?

3. Business Week

Stephen Shepherd, the editor-in-chief of "Business Week" (the largest-selling financial magazine in the US) will be in London on March 9 and 10. He would like to interview you about your coming visit to Moscow, the role Britain can play in getting arms talks back on track and the UK's continuing economic progress.

Recommendation

Worth considering if the diary can accommodate it?

4. "She"

At the last diary meeting you agreed to give an interview to "She" magazine and we fixed 5-6 pm on Monday, 6 April for this. However, the editor has asked whether there is any possibility of fitting her in before this date.

Recommendation

You could do the interview on 10 or 11 March. Or do you wish to stick to 6 April?

5. "News at One"

We need to fix a date.

6. "Newsnight"

"Newsnight" has recently spawned an offspring called "Newsnight Afternoon". This is broadcast on Tuesday afternoons and is built around Questions to the Prime Minister (which it transmits live). They would like to interview you about your views of Question Time and film you being briefed for Questions.

Recommendation

Agree to interview but not to filming of briefing.