

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr Wicks  
Mr Ingham  
Mr Powell  
Mr Norgrove  
Mr Addison  
Mr Hamilton  
Mr Sherbourne  
Mr Perks

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 6 JULY

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

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P.A. Bearpark

3 July 1987

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 6 JULY

1. Invitation to Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher from Mrs. Jeffrey Archer to a buffet luncheon on Sunday 26 July at Grantchester, Cambridge.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets

2. Invitation to visit Kenwood to see the house and grounds followed by supper sometime on a Monday or Wednesday in July.

Notes and Recommendations: Suppers in July are impossible. Leave for now.

3. Invitation from Wates to unveil the sculpture of Rowan House in July.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets. The sculpture is O.K. but the flats are luxury ones in an inner city area.

4. Request from Mr Tommy Smith for Prime Minister to meet a group of 120 London cab drivers and handicapped children on 4 August.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets. It starts in Stepney and demonstrators would spoil the children's day. There are several such functions. If it could start in Parliament Square, it might be nicer

5. Invitation from the Section on Business Law of the International Bar Association to attend Opening Ceremony of Section's Conference in Central Hall, Westminster on 14 September, 1800-1900.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets - just before Finchley Westminster Forum Dinner.

6. Invitation from The Royal Mint to unveil the "Britannia" coin design at the opening ceremony in London in late September

Notes and recommendations: Regrets. There are drawbacks because of the possible source of the gold and it is not really Prime Ministerial.

7. Invitation from Lady Georgina Coleridge to the Women of the Year Luncheon on Monday 26 October at the Savoy.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets. They already have Dr Pauline Cutting and are trying for a Royal.

8. Invitation from Coopers & Lybrand Associates to a 25th Anniversary Dinner for leading industrialists and key clients from the Public Sector in late October or early November.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets - this could lead to a flood of identical requests.

9. Invitation from Sir Godfrey Messervy to attend the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders annual dinner on Tuesday 1 December at the London Hilton

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

10. Invitation from Sir Robin Day to join Peter Jenkins and other political journalists at the Garrick Club one weekday evening (except Thursdays) between 12 October and mid-December.

Notes and recommendations: Would you like to do this?

11. Invitation from Gerald Landy to an Army Benevolent Fund fund-raising dinner at RA Mess, Woolwich, on Wednesday 25 November or Wednesday 2 December.

Notes and recommendations: This came via DT. You don't normally accept dinners on Wednesdays.

12. Invitation from American Enterprise Institute For Public Policy Research to deliver Francis Boyer Lecture at Institute's Annual Dinner on Wednesday 2 December.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets - no plans to be in Washington.

13. Request from Lord Westbury to hold a charity Dinner or Reception at No.10 to raise funds for the St. John Ambulance Brigade Centenary Appeal. Autumn 1987 or early 1988.

Notes and recommendations: You wanted to do something for St. John Ambulance. Want a reception?

14. Opening of the Brentford and Isleworth Headquarters. The Prime Minister had already agreed to do this but it was cancelled. Find a date Autumn or later. Can be done on the way to Chequers.

Notes and recommendations: Agree but only en route to Chequers.

15. Request from the Rt. Hon. Patrick Jenkin for the Prime Minister to host a lunch at No.10 for the UK-JAPAN 2000 Group on Monday 18 January 1988.

Notes and recommendations: You usually do this?

16. Invitation from the Financial Times (Frank Barlow) to a centennial dinner of the Financial Times on Thursday 11 February, 1988 at the Guildhall.

Notes and recommendations: Bernard will advise at the meeting.

17. Invitation to address the Joint Service Defence College Greenwich, + lunch. Any morning between 29 February and 17 March.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

18. Invitation to address the London School of Economics Industrial Policy Seminar. Any weekday evening between March and June 1988.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

19. Renew the cancelled invitation from Michael Denison to visit his home at Amersham either for a lunch or drink.

Notes and recommendations: Should I look for a time in August?

20. Invitation from Major Gen Sir Brian Wyldbore-Smith of the Conservative Board of Finance to dine with the Treasurers' Representatives at the Bucks Club.

Notes and recommendations: You have done this before.

21. Request from Mr. Christopher Bailey for Prime Minister to meet group of YPOs at Chequers or No.10 to discuss inner cities.

Notes and recommendations: Not worthwhile by itself. but we could include some in a general seminar on inner-cities in the Autumn after you have done a visit.

22. Request from Mr. Anthony Steen, M.P., for Prime Minister to reconvene meeting on council estates in cities.

Notes and recommendations: Arrange a meeting after questions one day.

23. Invitation from Count Daniel Senard to Prime Minister to receive the honorary title of Confrerie du Chevalier du Tastevin.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.

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John Walker  
his nextant.*

*Motor racing?*

## MEDIA

### FOLIO MAGAZINE

Jo McGuinness, Fashion Writer for Folio, a new fashion magazine published by IPC, has asked if you would agree to be re-styled by Katharine Hamnett. This would involve you in lengthy dress and photographic sessions.

#### Recommendation

Decline?

### THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Lydia Howard, acting editor of BBC TV's "This Week Next Week, has renewed a long standing invitation for you to appear on this programme. It is transmitted at 1pm on Sundays. Miss Howard suggests Sunday 4 October, immediately before the Party Conference, of Sunday 11 October, immediately after the Conference and just before you attend the Commonwealth Leaders' meeting.

#### Recommednation

Decline?

### BBC WORLD SERVICE

Geraldine Marshall, senior producer of BBC Current Affairs World Service, has asked if you would give her a 30 minute wide ranging interview. This would be for BBC's current affairs programme "Outlook" transmitted on the world service. Miss Marshall interviewed you last on the morning after the General Election.

#### Recommendation

That you give Miss Marshall an interview in September or October.

Agree?

## THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr Ali Bahaijoub, President of the Foreign Press Association in London, has asked if you would be guest of honour at a luncheon before the end of the year as part of the follow-up to your election victory. The FPA has members from Europe, the Middle East, Far East, Asia, Africa and North and South America. The London Association was the first in the world to be established and celebrates its centenary in 1988.

### Recommendation

That you attend a special luncheon but in 1988 as part of their centenary celebrations.

Agree?

## TREND MAGAZINE, AUSTRIA

Erika Folkes, of Trend Magazine in Austria, has been trying to interview you for some time now. She says that her readers have a great interest in you because of your success and the fact that you have not only influenced world politics, but also changed the economic landscape of Europe for many years to come.

### Recommendation

This magazine has only a small circulation in Austria. If you were planning to visit the country in the near future I would suggest that you agreed, but there are no plans for you to do so.

Decline?

## SOUTHSIDE MAGAZINE

Mrs Paddy Burt, of Southside, has asked for an interview with you. Southside is a glossy magazine issued free to homes south of the Thames. She would want to ask questions about your Dulwich house, why you chose it and how you are furnishing it etc.

### Recommendation

Decline?

## THE SCOTSMAN MAGAZINE

Richard Wilson, editor of The Scotsman Magazine, has asked if you would agree to an interview "to let the people of Scotland see how you intend to address what is currently being perceived in the country as the Scottish problem." The magazine is a monthly with a two-month lead time.

### Recommendation

This would be an opportunity for you to put across what the Government has already done for Scotland and what it plans to do in the future. However, you will be visiting Scotland at the beginning of September and will no doubt give media interviews at that time. I suggest that Mr Wilson renews his request early next year.

Agree not to give The Scotsman Magazine an interview now but that Mr Wilson asks again early next year?

### CABLE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Peter Vesey, London Bureau Chief of Cable News International, has asked for an interview with you in September as part of a series of documentary reports they are producing on the arms race. CNN offers a 24 hour news service. It goes into 40 per cent of American homes and is also transmitted to Europe, Canada, Central America, the Caribbean, Australia, Japan, Indonesia and any country with a large number of American servicemen.

### Recommendation

This would be a good opportunity for you to express your views on disarmament to a very wide audience.

Agree to an interview some time in September?

### ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH EDITORS

James Bishop, of the Association of British Editors, has invited you to have lunch with his members in October. He has also asked if you would be prepared to address them on such topics as press freedom, national security, the Official Secrets Act and freedom of information.

### Recommendation

This is a fairly new Association and has members from newspapers, television and radio. It would be much more worthwhile for you to address the Guild of Editors which has many years of standing and a membership covering national and regional newspapers.

Decline?

### BBC'S "DOWN YOUR WAY"

When BBC's Radio 4 programme "Down Your Way" returns in September it will have a new format. Brian Johnston, who has now retired, will be replaced by a guest personality each week taking listeners to a part of the country that fascinates ~~them~~ *him/KP*

The aim is to produce a sound picture of a place with the presenter telling anecdotes, relating memories, reliving past events and talking to people who now live there.

Lyn Hartman, the producer, has asked if you would consider being the presenter for "Down Your Way" from Grantham. Programmes are being recorded from now until April/May 1988. If you did agree it would be time consuming because of discussions to establish places you would want to visit and people you would like to meet plus several hours recording on site.

Recommendation

Well worth considering.

THE LONDON FILM

Gordon Urquhart, director of "The London Film," has asked if you would give an interview as to why you like London and what it means to you. The film goes into 25 offices of the British Tourist Authority around the world and is shown in London hotels, ticket agencies and on long distance coaches.

Recommendation

Decline?

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