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MR. CATFORD

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

I attach an action note following today's diary meeting for 1988. I should be grateful if recipients would take the appropriate follow-up action, and the relevant papers are attached for the purpose.

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P. A. BEARPARK

2 November 1987

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POINTS ARISING FROM DIARY MEETING FOR 1988 HELD ON
MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

1. Invitation from the London Business School
Regrets. Action: Mrs. Gaisman
2. Invitation to attend the Child of Achievement Awards
Ceremony
Regrets. Action: Mr. Bearpark
3. Invitation from the London Tourist Board
Regrets. Action: Mr. Bearpark
4. Invitation from the Lord Mayor of Westminster
Regrets. Action: Mrs. Gaisman
5. Invitation from Mervyn Conn Promotions Ltd.
Agreed for Thursday 24 March. Action Mrs. Gaisman
6. Invitation from S/S Trade to attend one day national
conference on 19 April.
Regrets, but the Prime Minister was prepared to be
associated with the event in some other form:
Action CDP
7. Invitation to attend the SBAC Annual Dinner
Regrets: Action Shana Hole
8. Invitation from the 1900 Club to be guest of honour
Regrets: Action Shana Hole
9. Suggestion from Admiral Fieldhouse for PM to host a
reception for the NATO Military Committee
Agreed: Action Mrs. Gaisman

10. Invitation for PM to be guest of honour at a dinner organised by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Agreed for Thursday 27 October: Action Mrs. Gaisman

11. Invitation to address the Golden Jubilee Luncheon
Agreed: Action Mr. Bearpark

12. Central Office Media Christmas Party
The Prime Minister agreed to look in at both parties (Central Office general party as well), but Stephen would consider how to maximise her involvement. Action Mr. Sherbourne

13. Invitation from City Liaison Group to speak at a lunch or dinner
To be considered further. Action Mr. Bearpark

14. Invitation to make the keynote opening speech at the British Property Federation Conference
Regrets. Action Mr. Bearpark

MEDIA BIDS

1. Interview with Panorama
Agreed
2. Radio Four 'Today'
Regrets
3. Interview with ITN
Agreed - including the dinner
4. Coleman Interview
Regrets
5. Executive Woman
Regrets
6. People Weekly
Regrets
7. BBC Ulster
Agreed
8. Des O'Connor Tonight
Regrets
9. Taxi
Regrets
10. BBC Nine O'Clock News
Agreed
11. Woman's Realm
Regrets
12. Evening Standard
Regrets

4.15 - 5.30

Thursday

PRIME MINISTER

Financ.

cc Mr. Wicks
Mr. Powell
Mr. Norgrove
Mrs. Gaisman
Mr. Hamilton
Mr. Sherbourne
Mr. Ingham
Mr. Perks

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

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

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(P.A. BEARPARK)

30 October 1987

DIARY MEETING FOR MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

- 1 Mr. Peter Moore invited PM to London Business School for dinner (or lunch if preferred) on one of following possible dates: Wednesday 9 December/Friday 18 December/Tuesday 11 January. If these dates not convenient, alternatives could be mutually arranged.

Notes and recommendations: To be discussed. X

- 2 Invitation to attend the Child of Achievement Awards Ceremony at 1100 on Tuesday 9 February at Guildhall London.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets: send message as usual. X

- 3 Invitation from the London Tourist Board to open the 'London-Capital of Europe' Conference on 10 February 1988.

Notes and recommendations: To be discussed. It would require a short speech. X

- 4 Invitation from the Lord Mayor of Westminster to his annual reception at the Intercontinental Hotel on Tuesday 16 February from 2000-2300.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets: you have an Audience. X

- 5 Invitation from Mervyn Conn Promotions Ltd to attend a performance of the Russian Red Army Dancing and Singing Ensemble at the Albert Hall on either 24, 25 or 26 March 1988.

Notes and recommendations: You could go before the
Barnet Mayor's Ball on Thursday 24th if you wanted to.

✓ Yes

- 6 Invitation from the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry for the Prime Minister to make the opening address at the one day national conference on the single market at Lancaster House on Tuesday 19 April 1988.

Notes and recommendations: To be discussed.

- 7 Invitation (via Cranley Onslow MP) from Sir John Curtiss to attend the **SBAC Annual Dinner** to be held in London on 6 July 1988.

Notes and recommendations: Regrets: the night of the Blue Ball.

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- 8 Invitation from the **1900 Club** for the PM to be guest of honour at a dinner to be held in the Dorchester in the summer of 1988.

Notes and recommendations: To be discussed.

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- 9 Suggestion by Admiral Fieldhouse that the PM should host a reception at No.10 for the NATO Military Committee who is due to tour the UK next year. The date in mind is 13 September 1988.

Notes and recommendations: You have an Audience; but the date or time (of the reception) could doubtless be rearranged.

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- 10 Mr. John Sacher invited PM to be Guest of Honour at a dinner being organised by the Hebrew University of

Jerusalem during an International Conference in October 1988. PM to be awarded an Honorary Doctorate at the dinner. Thursday 27 October in London, OR Sunday 30 October at Blenheim Palace. *Yes*

Notes and recommendations: Always a very busy time. Regrets.

- 11 Invitation from Mrs P Lunn of the UK Federation of Business & Professional Women to address Golden Jubilee Luncheon on Saturday 19 November 1988.

Notes and recommendations: You were inclined to accept this. But it is the Saturday after the Lord Mayor's Banquet. We have not committed you. Better to regret? *Yes*

- 12 The **Central Office Media Party** is at lunch time on Friday 18 December. You already have the general Central Office party that evening. *D. Holt*

Notes and recommendations: To be discussed.

- 13 Invitation from City Liaison Group to speak at a lunch or dinner. Date to be arranged.

Notes and recommendations: We must look at the diary. *Yes*

- 14 Sir Peregrine Rhodes of the British Property Federation invites the Prime Minister to make the key-note and opening speech at a Conference in the Autumn of 1988. Location will probably be in Brighton. *No*

Notes and recommendations: Regrets.


MEDIA

BBC TV "PANORAMA"

The editor of BBC TV's "Panorama" has asked for a lengthy interview with you some time in the future. The interviewer would most probably be David Dimpleby. BBC has asked if the interview could be linked to the Reagan/Gorbachev summit.

Recommendation

That you agree to give an interview to "Panorama" early in the New Year - January/February but not linked to the summit.

Content? 

BBC RADIO FOUR "TODAY"

The "Today" programme is about to celebrate its 30th anniversary and has asked if you would agree to an interview. This could either be a short recorded interview about your recollections of the changes in political broadcasting or a longer live interview from Downing Street similar to the one you gave to John Timpson last year. BBC say that in 1957 politicians simply did not appear on the programmes. Gradually they began to make appearances (sometimes with scripts) to air the issues of the day.

Recommendation

That you agree to give a short recorded interview to "Today"

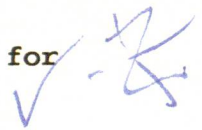
Content?

INTERVIEW WITH ITN

You have agreed to give an interview to ITN for "News At Ten." There is also a longstanding invitation for you to have dinner with them.

Recommendation

That the interview is recorded at their Wells Street studios and that you stay on afterwards either for dinner or a buffet supper. Like the BBC changes are taking place at ITN and now could be a good time for you to have a discussion with the ITN team.

Agree to a recorded interview at the studios and to stay on for dinner or buffet supper? 

COLEMAN INTERVIEW

Terry Coleman has asked to interview you for one of the lengthy profile features he writes for the Guardian. He would want to talk to you about the moral basis of the Government's policies, particularly how this morality forms your policies for this third term; the welfare state and inner cities.

Recommendation


Terry Coleman is probably one of the best profile feature writers in Fleet Street and one of the few friends we have on the Guardian.

Agree to be interviewed by Terry Coleman? 

EXECUTIVE WOMAN

This new woman's magazine published in Manchester have renewed their request for an interview with you. They are planning a number of profiles on women who have achieved success in their chosen field.

Recommendation


Decline? 

PEOPLE WEEKLY

The magazine's chief foreign correspondent has asked for an interview with you for publication early in the New Year. **People Weekly** was the first American magazine to interview you when you became Prime Minister in 1979. It has a readership of about 25 million. The interview would be about what the years at No 10 have meant to you, what you feel you have achieved and what is still to be done, and your impressions of the changing international scene. The interview would cover up to six pages.

Recommendation

The one snag with this is that they would want to time the appearance of their interview with your record on 3 January. This would mean doing it in advance. So far you have refused to give British journals an interview ahead of the record being established. You will also wish to consider whether you should give an interview only to an American journal.

Agree to be interviewed? 

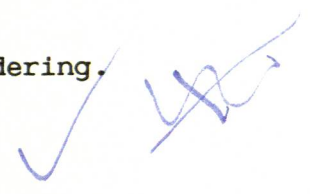
BBC ULSTER

BBC Ulster run a competition called "Young Correspondent of the Year" in their Sunday morning children's programme. This year's winner is 17 year old Gerilyn McNally of St Patrick's College, in Dungannon who is hoping eventually to go to university to study law. The BBC will be bringing Gerilyn to London to visit the BBC studios and have asked if you would be prepared to give an interview to the winner. They are prepared to return to London at any time if you agreed to an interview.

Recommendation

This would take about 30 minutes and is worth considering.

Agree to give Gerilyn McNally an interview?



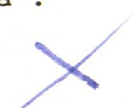
DES O'CONNOR TONIGHT

Thames TV have asked if you would appear in the new series of "Des O'Connor Tonight" before Christmas. This hour long programme is recorded on Tuesdays and transmitted at 8pm on Wednesdays. It is said to have a viewing audience of about 10 million people.

Recommendation

This is a musical/comedy programme with slots for interviews. Although it has a large audience it is not the sort of programme I would recommend you to appear on. You will, in any case, be on Thames TV's "This Week" early in December. You have also agreed to give an interview to "ITN" and there is a bid from "Panorama".

Decline?



TAXI

This is a fortnightly magazine published by the Licensed Taxi Drivers Association. They are running a series of articles entitled "What Makes London Tick" and have asked for an interview with you about your plans for tourism in Britain.

Recommendation

Decline?



BBC NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

Martyn Lewis who presents, **BBC's Nine O'Clock News**, has asked for a live interview with you the week before Christmas. The interview would range over the past year and the hopes for the year ahead.

Recommendation

You had a successful live interview with Martyn Lewis at the end of July when he was presenting BBC's One O'Clock News. This would be a good time to review the period since the General Election and the plans the Government had for 1988.

Agree?

Yes

WOMAN'S REALM

Christine Evans, deputy Features Editor of **Woman's Realm**, has renewed her April request to interview you for their Sunday Best feature. This is an informal, family orientated look at the traditional day of rest. Miss Evans would like the interview to appear in the Christmas issue and would therefore need to talk to you during the next three weeks.

Recommendation

Decline?

X

EVENING STANDARD

Anne de Courcy, Property Editor of the **Evening Standard**, has renewed her March request to interview you for the paper's "A Home in the Life of....." She would want to talk to you about how you have arranged your home to suit your particular lifestyle, what your tastes and preferences are and describe how some particular ornament or object has particular significance as a memento of your life.

Recommendation

Worth considering but there is no urgency. It is something you may wish to do next Spring, but beware they want to get into Dulwich.

Agree to give the **Evening Standard** an interview next Spring?

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