

MR. WICKS
MR. POWELL
MR. NORGROVE
MR. ADDISON
MRS. GAISMAN
MR. INGHAM
MR. PERKS
MR. HAMILTON
MR. SHERBOURNE
MR. CATFORD

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 9 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
9 November 1987

POINTS ARISING FROM DIARY MEETING FOR 1988 HELD ON
MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 1987

1. Invitation from the Home Secretary
The Prime Minister wished to consider the various competing suggestions for the Peel anniversary before reaching a final decision.
Action: Mr. Bearpark

2. Invitation from the Council of European Municipalities and Regions
Regrets. Action: Mr. Bearpark

3. Invitation from the Efficiency Unit
Regrets. Action: Mrs. Gaisman

4. Invitation from Martin Charteris
The Prime Minister was prepared to consider this, but did not want to make a final decision at this stage.
Action: Mr. Bearpark

5. Invitation from Royal Warrant Holders Association
Regrets. Action: Mr. Wicks

6. Invitation from Mr. Linbert Spencer
Regrets. Action: Mr. Bearpark

7. Invitation from Jonathan Sayeed of the "No.5" Group
The Prime Minister agreed to do this after the Budget.
Action: Mrs. Gaisman

MEDIA BIDS

1. The Prime Minister agreed to hold a reception for regional newspaper editors.
Action: Press Office.

2. Invitation from BBC Northern Ireland to give an interview about the Prime Minister's views on the stage of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

Regret.

3. The Prime Minister agreed to lunch with the Sunday Telegraph on the understanding that it was the Sunday Telegraph only, and it was not held at the Telegraph Building.

Action: Press Office.

4. Interview with John Harrison of "Brass Tacks"

Regrets.

PRIME MINISTER

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

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

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



(P.A. BEARPARK)

6 November 1987

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER

- 1 Invitation from the Home Secretary to be the guest of honour at a Reception to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Sir Robert Peel in February.

Notes and Recommendations: We must look at the diary. ✓

- 2 Invitation from the Council of European Municipalities and Regions to address its XVII biennial Assembly in Glasgow on Wednesday 1 June.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets. NO

- 3 The Efficiency Unit is having a reception from 6.00 - 8.00 pm on Wednesday 2 December for the Ministers and officials involved with the 1986/87 scrutiny programme. They have asked if you could look in.

Notes and Recommendations: You have drinks with MPs at 6.00 pm but could look in on the way back from the House. NO


- 4 Martin Charteris of the National Heritage Memorial Fund has invited you to open an Exhibition on 25 or 26 October 1988 of their first eight years' achievements.

Notes and Recommendations: ~~Regrets.~~ ✓

- 5 Invitation from the Royal Warrant Holders Association to their 150th anniversary Banquet on 1 November 1990.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets. X

- 6 Invitation from Mr. Linbert Spencer, Chief Executive of Project Fullemploy Ltd, to a private dinner with a small group of colleagues.

Notes and Recommendations: Regrets. 

- 7 Jonathan Sayeed of the "No.5" Group has invited you to dinner on a date of your choice.

Notes and Recommendations: We must look at the diary.

Tues and Mon

MEDIA

REGIONAL NEWSPAPER EDITORS

The chairman-elect of the Newspaper Conference has asked if you would be prepared to host a reception at No10 for editors of regional newspapers and their London editors some time in 1988.

Recommendation

It has been some time since you last held a reception at No 10 for regional editors. These events in the past have been successful and lively affairs and a further meeting in 1988 would be well worthwhile.

Agree to hold a reception for regional newspaper editors? 1/57

BBC NORTHERN IRELAND

As part of their continuing protest Unionist politicians have announced a mass lobby of Westminster in leading up to 15 November, the second anniversary of the Anglo-Irish Agreement. BBC Northern Ireland have asked if you would give an interview at that time about your views on the state of the Agreement, what it has achieved and perhaps where it has fallen short of your expectations.

Recommendation

That this be left to Mr King. X

Decline?

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

Peregrine Worsthorne, editor of the **Sunday Telegraph**, has asked if you would join him and his editorial team for lunch or dinner in the New Year.

Recommendation

Worsthorne has been a good supporter of the Government and lunch or dinner with him and his team would be a good opportunity to discuss the more radical Government policies which will be going through the House by that time.

Agree to have lunch or dinner with the **Sunday Telegraph**? ✓

BBC TV "BRASS TACKS"

John Harrison, presenter of BBC2's "Brass Tacks", has asked for a major interview with you for the last in the present series of programmes. The interview would cover some of the issues they have discussed during the year including, inner cities, the health service, Japanese investment in Britain, the news media, nuclear energy and the relationship between church and State. The programme is for transmission on 15 December and they would want the interview a day or two earlier.

Recommendation

That you turn down this request. You have already agreed to give Martyn Lewis an interview on BBC's Nine O'Clock News six days later.

Decline?

