

PRIME MINISTER

Lunch for Colleagues

You were concerned about the list of colleagues which I put to you last night as possible guests for 18th April.

1. As you know, almost all the Ministers of State and the Parliamentary Under Secretaries have now been included in a Monday lunch, and we are getting through the outstanding ones quite quickly.
2. Three of the outstanding PUSs are from the Scottish, Irish and Welsh Offices, and because they are not often in London on Mondays, I have liaised with their Private Offices for a suitable date. I know that James Douglas Hamilton and Peter Viggers are able to come on 18th April, and Ian Grist is available on 25th April.
3. I know you are worried about the Senior/Junior mix. The last lunch was rather unbalanced because both John Wakeham and David Waddington were not present. This would not normally be the case, and I know that your invitations to senior backbenchers and to Parliamentary Private Secretaries have been very well received. However, you may prefer to go through the list of Ministers of State again.
4. Overleaf are two possible lists for 18th April, and also two possible lists for 25th April (reserves in brackets). One set of lists includes senior backbenchers and PPSs, and one set reverts to Ministers of State. Please would you indicate which you prefer?

../..

Page Two

Copied to
One Goodchild

18th APRIL

John MacGregor (Lord Mackay)
James Douglas-Hamilton
Peter Viggers
Mark Lennox-Boyd (Tristan Garel-Jones)
Geoffrey Johnson-Smith (John Hannam)

or

John MacGregor (Lord Mackay)
David Mellor (Chris Patten)
Tim Renton (John Patten)
James Douglas-Hamilton
Peter Viggers



25th APRIL

Paul Channon (Geoffrey Howe)
Ian Grist
Tony Durant (Peter Lloyd)
Rhodes Boyson (Bill Benyon)
Nicholas Baker (Tony Baldry)

or

Paul Channon (Geoffrey Howe)
Angela Rumbold (John Gummer)
William Waldegrave (Michael Howard)
Peter Lilley (David Mitchell)
Ian Grist



Do Energy
Le'
Gummer
W
Lilley

A.H.

ARCHIE HAMILTON
12.4.88

Thank you - one
or two 'very junior'
Thinks a lot - no
more. It
doesn't work

PRIME MINISTER

May I have your approval to invite the following guests to lunch on Monday, 18th April (reserves in brackets)?

Douglas Hurd (Norman Fowler)
James Douglas-Hamilton
Peter Viggers
Mark Lennox-Boyd (Tristan Garel-Jones)
Geoffrey Johnson-Smith (John Hannam)

In addition, of course, there will be John Wakeham, Lord Belstead, Peter Brooke, David Waddington, John Whittingdale and myself.

A.H.

ARCHIE HAMILTON

11.4.88

*I think this is
to many 'junior's'.*

mt

DRAFT SEATING PLAN FOR LUNCH ON 28 MARCH

✓ Mr. John Whittingdale

~~Rt. Hon. Peter Brooke~~

✓ Mr. Peter Bottomley

✓ Mr. Gerald Howarth

✓ The Lord Trefgarne

~~Lord Belstead~~

✓ Rt. Hon. Peter Walker

✓ PRIME MINISTER

~~Peter Brooke~~

✓ Mr. Winston Churchill

✓ Dr. Brian Mawhinney

~~Rt. Hon. Lord Belstead~~

✓ Mr. Mihael Neubert

✓ The Hon. Archibald Hamilton

ENTRANCE



DRAFT SEATING PLAN FOR LUNCH ON MONDAY, 4 JULY

✓ Mr. John Whittingdale

Mr. Tony Durant

✓ Mr. Michael Portillo

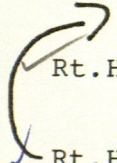
✓ Rt. Hon. Lord Belstead



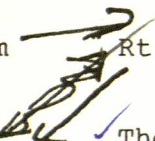
✓ Rt. Hon. David Waddington

PRIME MINISTER

✓ Rt. Hon. George Younger



✓ Rt. Hon. John Wakeham



✓ Rt. Hon. Peter Brooke

✓ Rt. Hon. Lord Denham



✓ The Lord Brabazon of Tara

✓ The Hon. Archibald Hamilton

*I think I will have
the Unit Whip on
either side of me*

ENTRANCE

David Waddington	John Belstead
PM.	G Y
Denis Denham	John Wakeham
Peter Brooke	