

PERSONAL

PRIME MINISTER

Lord Carrington telephoned me this morning. He is very much looking forward to seeing you at dinner on Saturday night. He has a personal suggestion to make about pictures for No. 10.

One of the other guests will be Evelyn de Rothschild. Lord Carrington suggests that you might raise with him the possibility of his loaning to No. 10 the Turner which did not sell at Christies recently. He thinks that Evelyn is quite keen to have this on public display and if you were to say that it would hang in one of the public rooms at No. 10, he might agree. But if this ploy is to have any chance of success, it would be vital **NOT** to mention Jacob Rothschild's name at any point in the conversation! That would be to damn the proposal completely in Evelyn's eyes.

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CHARLES POWELL

29 September 1988

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CARRINGTON



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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 October 1988

Dear Iona,

Thank you so very much for Saturday night. Denis and I enjoyed ourselves enormously and loved coming to Bledlow again. You gave us such a delicious dinner and we greatly appreciated your very kind hospitality. Thank you again for a lovely evening.

Yours
Lionel

Margaret

Lady Carrington

Prim/skw

DAG.

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr Thatcher

DINNER ON 1 OCTOBER

As you know, the dinner at the Carringtons is Black Tie. You have been asked to arrive at 2015.

Those attending are:

Ambassador and Mrs Fulci (for whom the dinner is being given)

Miss Daphne Park (Somerville College, Oxford)

Mr Evelyn de Rothschild

The Hon Edward and Mrs Streator

Mr and Mrs George Walden

TESSA GAISMAN

30 September 1988

Sat. 1st Oct.

PRIME MINISTER

Lord Carrington's secretary telephoned today. Ambassador and Mrs. Fulci are staying with the Carringtons for the first and second of October.

Lord Carrington wondered whether you and Mr. Thatcher would like to go over to them for dinner on Saturday night or lunch on Sunday. (You have a lunch for President Mubarak on Saturday 1 October at Chequers.)

Would you like to do this?

Sat me ✓

Suzanne

PP MRS. TESSA GAISMAN
22 August 1988

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