

Sunday 8th May

I have had a long talk with
Sir Peter Smalbers who points out

① that the Trustees are owners of
the pictures and

② the Trustees make the decisions
and they are not in favour
of the pictures going to Spain
and

③ ∴ the supposed agreement is
only a 'best endeavours' as the
Secretary has not the power to make

the agreement.

Quereis to which we have
no reply so far

- ① then why were we advised to put
these matters to Dyson briefly
and refer to him
- ② surely the terms of the Trust would
require the Baron's consent during
his lifetime.

It also occurs to me that the Spanish
document is only a 'loan agreement' and
may therefore have some validity.

Can we see Harkes Drielsma urgently
to find out the true position.