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MR. RICKETT

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Dinner with CBI: Wednesday, 9 September

X / This engagement is confidential, and should not appear in the diary. They will be sending you a guest list over the weekend. There will be only 9 people in total, including the Prime Minister and Clive. I have arranged for dinner for the detective and driver, and should you wish to speak to anyone at the CBI about this engagement, please ring Linda Turner. No one else at the CBI knows that the dinner is taking place.

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21 August, 1981.

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President's Dinner
of CBI

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

10 September 1981

I am very grateful to you for arranging yesterday evening's dinner.

I found it most valuable to hear at first hand how you and your colleagues see the major economic and industrial problems we are all facing, and I was encouraged by the support you expressed for the policies which the Government is pursuing in seeking solutions to those problems.

I am grateful to you too for making the occasion so relaxed and informal. I am sure that this contributed in no small way to making our discussion so open and constructive.

Sir Ray Pennock.

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From
Sir Raymond Pennock
President



10th September 1981

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Dear *Prime Minister,*

Thank you very much for taking the time to dine with us yesterday evening in the middle of an especially busy week. We greatly appreciated the opportunity of having such a frank and open discussion.

All of us were tremendously impressed with your grasp and in-depth knowledge of every subject which was raised and it was also encouraging to hear you spell out the areas where we can give you support in achieving the objectives which we all share. My colleagues found the occasion enjoyable and rewarding and all of them asked me to convey their appreciation to you.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, SW 1.

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DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY SIR RAYMOND PENNOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE
CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY IN HONOUR OF THE PRIME MINISTER,
ON WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 1981 AT 7.30 for 8.00 P.M., AT
8 SMITH SQUARE, LONDON SW 1

Sir Raymond Pennock	(Host)	President, CBI Chairman, BICC Limited
The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP		Prime Minister
Mr. C.A. Whitmore		Principal Private Secretary to The Prime Minister
Sir Adrian Cadbury		Chairman, Cadbury Schweppes Limited.
Mr. J.A.S. Cleminson		Chairman, CBI Economic Situation Committee Chairman, Reckitt & Colman Limited.
Sir Campbell Fraser		Deputy President, CBI Chairman, CBI Industrial Policy Committee Chairman, Dunlop Holdings Limited.
Sir David Orr		Chairman, Unilever Limited.
Mr. R.E. Utiger		Chairman, CBI Economic & Financial Policy Committee Managing Director, Tube Investments Limited.
Mr. P.I. Walters		Deputy Chairman, The British Petroleum Company Limited.

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From
Sir Raymond Pennock
President



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2nd September 1981

Mr Whitmore *MS* *4ix*
Dear Caroline,

Further to my letter of 21st August, I am writing to let you know that unfortunately Sir Terence Beckett is at present unwell and will not now be able to attend the dinner party on Wednesday 9th September.

Sir Raymond Pennock has invited Mr. James Cleminson to attend. Mr. Cleminson is Chairman of Reckitt & Colman Limited, and Chairman of the CBI Economic Situation Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Personal Assistant to
The President

Miss C.M. Stephens,
Personal Assistant to The Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, SW 1.

PS I am attaching a list of those who will be present.

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From
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President



*Prime Minister 2
for information.*

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21st August 1981

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Dear Caroline,

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the private dinner party which Sir Raymond Pennock is giving on Wednesday 9th September. The dinner party will be held at 8, Smith Square, London, SW1. at 7.30 for 8.00 pm.

Sir Raymond will be accompanied by Sir Terence Beckett, and the other guests will be:

Sir Adrian Cadbury	Chairman, Cadbury Schweppes Limited
Sir Campbell Fraser	Deputy President, CBI Chairman, Dunlop Holdings Limited.
Sir David Orr	Chairman, Unilever Limited.
Mr. R.E. Utiger	Chairman, CBI Economic & Financial Policy Committee; Managing Director, Tube Investments Limited.
Mr. <u>P.I. Walters</u>	Deputy Chairman, <u>The British Petroleum Co. Ltd.</u>

I understand that the Prime Minister will be accompanied by Mr. Clive Whitmore, and I have arranged for her Private Detective and Driver also to have dinner at Smith Square.

Yours sincerely,

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Personal Assistant to *Terence*
The President

Miss Caroline Stephens,
Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister,
10, Downing Street,
London, SW 1.

P.S. This confirms our telephone conversation this morning - no reply expected to this letter.

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19.30 hr

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Mini-Stephens.

I have spoken to Sir R. Pennock.
The names below are those who will be
at the dinner. I have mentioned them
to the Prime Minister. He is content.

MR WHITMORE

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Sir Raymond Pennock telephoned (11.15):
he would like a few minutes with you on
the telephone, preferably before 1.00 pm
since you are going on leave at the end
of today.

If you cannot ring him before 1.00, he
will try to ring you again later this
afternoon - he sees Lord Carrington at
4.00 pm, so will try from about 5 onwards.

He just wants to talk about the meeting
arranged for early September - those
attending etc. etc.

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4 August

Orl - Andrew

Walter - BP

Franz - Premier's CBM - enquiry

Anthony - Anthony Schreyer

Walter - Trade Investments

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9 July	Delegation President, Chairmen of Committees	PUBLIC
14 December	Sir J Methven	PRIVATE

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9 January	NEDC	PUBLIC
5 February	Sir J Methven	PRIVATE
2 June	Sir R Pennock and Sir J Greenborough	PRIVATE
4 July	Sir R Pennock	PRIVATE
(September	Sir R Pennock	PRIVATE
12 November	Sir T Beckett and Sir R Pennock	PUBLIC

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2 February	Sir T Beckett and Sir R Pennock	PRIVATE
4 February	NEDC	PUBLIC
13 March	Sir R Pennock and Sir T Beckett	PUBLIC
12 May	Sir R Pennock and Sir T Beckett	PRIVATE
16 June	Annual Dinner CBI	PUBLIC
9 September	Informal dinner with CBI	PRIVATE
30 October	Sir R Pennock	PRIVATE
2 December	Sir R Pennock	PRIVATE

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3 February	NEDC	PUBLIC
9 February	Sir R Pennock and Sir T Beckett	PRIVATE
6 July	Sir Campbell Frazer	PRIVATE
25 October	<i>Sir Campbell Frazer</i>	

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