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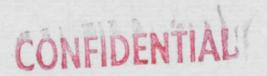
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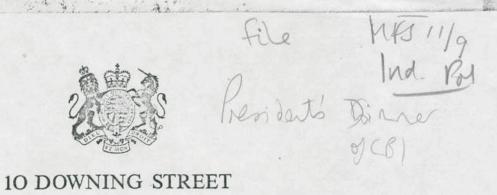
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Dinner with CBI: Wednesday, 9 September

This engagement is confidential, and should not appear in the diary. They will be X 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.

21 August, 1981.





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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Confederation of British Industry Centre Point 103 New Oxford Street London WC1A 1DU Telephone 01-379 7400 Telex 21332 Telegrams Cobustry London WC1 From Sir Raymond Pennock President



10th September 1981

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Dear Prime Muniter,

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,

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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

Mr. C.A. Whitmore

Prime Minister

Principal Private Secretary to

The Prime Minister

Sir Adrian Cadbury

Mr. J.A.S. Cleminson

Chairman, Cadbury Schweppes Limited.

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
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From Sir Raymond Pennock President



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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

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

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

Confederation of British Industry Centre Point 103 New Oxford Street From RITISH INDUSTRY Sir Raymond Pennock Prime Minister 2

for information.

Why 21st August 1981 President London WC1A 1DU Telephone 01-379 7400 Telex 21332 Telegrams Cobustry London WC1 Private and Confidential 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. P.I. Walters Deputy Chairman, The British Petroleum Co. Ltd. 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, Personal Assistant to The President Miss Caroline Stephens, Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister, 10, Downing Street, London, SW 1. This confirms our telephone conversation this morning -P.S. no reply expected to this letter.

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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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
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