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DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 26 march

I attach an action note following today's diary meeting. I should be grateful if recipients would take the appropriate follow-up action, and the relevant papers are attached for the purpose.

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CAROLINE SLOCOCK
26 March 1990

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 26 MARCH

1. Request via MOD and the DOE for the PM to open the new George Hadley 'Climate Prediction Centre' in Bracknell during 'One World Week', which begins on 21 May.

Accept. Action CS. Set up for Friday 25 May en route to Chequers.

2. Invitation from Dr Mary Archer of the National Energy Foundation (NEF) to launch their National Home Energy Rating Scheme in London in the period May-June this year.

Accept, exploring whether the demonstration can be held in a house but with the aim of keeping the time span for this engagement to the minimum. Action CS.

3. Invitation from Pilkington to open the millionth house whose walls they have insulated with fibre-glass.

Regret, as the Prime Minister felt she could not do both this and the National Energy Foundation engagement; and she had already seen the Pilkington stand at the Ideal Home Exhibition. Action BI.

4. Suggestion by the Secretary of State for the Environment that the Prime Minister might make the opening address to the London Ozone Conference on Wednesday 27 June; and/or attend a reception on the evening of 27 June; and also receive UNEP's Director, Dr Tolba.

Agree to see Dr. Tolba, the UNEP's director; but regret both the invitation to address the Conference and attend the evening Reception. The Prime Minister will have just returned from the European Council and will be at the special parade for The Queen Mother on the evening of the Reception. Action CS.

5. Special parade on Horse Guards to celebrate the Queen Mother's 90th birthday on Wednesday 27 June.

The Prime Minister said she wished to have a stand for the parade. Action AP.

6. Invitation from the Minister for Local Government and Inner Cities to a one-day event staged by the Urban Development Corporations during this autumn.

Regret. Action CS.

7. Invitation from Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Headquarters RAF Strike Command, to visit RAF Northolt during 1990 (tour and/or lunch in Officers' Mess)

Accept, perhaps on the way back from Chequers on a Sunday or en route on a Friday evening. Action AP.

8. Invitation from Mr. Andrew Cooper, supported by Peter Griffiths MP, to launch a campaign in the next 6- 8 weeks, which will involve a sponsored cycle race by local businessmen across the UK and USA, for the Elizabeth Foundation for deaf children.

Accept. Action CS.

9. Invitation from Cluff Oil to attend a small dinner of members of the Anglo-Hong Kong Trust at the P&O Dining Room on 12 July.

Regret. Action CDP.

10. VOGUE
Regret. Action TP.

11. BBC RADIO 4
Regret. Action TP.

12. PIRELLI CLASSIC MARATHON
Regret. Action TP.
13. ROBERT KILROY-SILK
Explore further. Action TP.
14. GREATER MANCHESTER JOURNAL
Agree to send a message but decline the interview.
Action TP.
15. BBC "TODAY" RADIO 4
Regret. Action TP.
16. THE SCOTSMAN
Regret. Action TP.
17. BBC TV "ON THE RECORD"
Regret. Action TP.
18. AMERICA'S "BLACK FORUM"
Regret. Action TP.
19. ABC'S "GOOD MORNING AMERICA"
Regret. Action TP.
20. ISIS
Regret. Action TP.
21. FEDERATION OF BRITISH STUDENTS MAGAZINE
Regret. Action TP.
22. NEW WOMAN
Regret. Action TP.
23. GREEN NEWS
Regret. Action TP.
24. BBC RADIO 1
Explore further. Action TP.
25. INTERVIEW WITH ABC
Regret TP.
26. INTERVIEW ON 6 APRIL WITH BBC BREAKFAST NEWS
Regret. Action TP.

PRIME MINISTER

cc.

Mr. Turnbull

Mr. Powell

Mr. Gray

Mr. Morris

Mrs. Ponsonby

Mr. Lennox-Boyd ✓

Mr. Whittingdale

Mr. Ingham

Mr. Perks

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 26 MARCH 1990

Attached is the agenda for your diary meeting on Monday at 1030 hours.

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CAROLINE SLOCOCK

23 March 1990

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NEXT DIARY MEETING

MONDAY 26 MARCH

- * Request via MOD and the DOE for the PM to open the new George Hadley 'Climate Prediction Centre' in Bracknell during 'One World Week', which begins on 21 May.

✓ Notes and Recommendation: This is recommended by both Mr King and Mr Patten and would be possible on Friday 25 May.

Accept?

- * Invitation from Dr Mary Archer of the National Energy Foundation (NEF) to launch their National Home Energy Rating Scheme in London in the period May-June this year.

Notes and Recommendation: The scheme will give home-buyers a "label" to judge the energy efficiency of a house. The NEF want to show you how points from 1-10 are awarded; and ask you to present the first certificates. Worthwhile, but a drawback is that it may not be very photogenic: a way round might be to suggest the demonstration might be held in a certificated house. DEN support the invitation, but one of their Ministers would do it if you could not. Accept (but see invitation below)?

- * Invitation from Pilkington to open the millionth house whose walls they have insulated with fibre-glass.

X Notes and Recommendation: You visited their stand at the Ideal Home Exhibition. This might be done during a regional tour but I do not think you would want to do both this and the NEF launch above.

Regret?

* Suggestion by the Secretary of State for the Environment that the Prime Minister might make the opening address to the London Ozone Conference on Wednesday 27 June; and/or attend a reception on the evening of 27 June; and also receive UNEP's Director, Dr Tolba.

X Notes and Recommendations: This will be a major international conference following up last year's. But you could not easily address it, given that you will have just returned from the European Council and have the Women's Conference later that week. You might attend the reception (but see the next invitation), or possibly look in at the conference during the day. Regret to the speaking invitation but look in at the conference or attend the evening Reception?
Agree to see Dr Tolba?

* Special parade on Horse Guards to celebrate the Queen Mother's 90th birthday on Wednesday 27 June.

✓ Notes and Recommendation: You have said that you would like to do this if possible; but cannot do so if you attend the reception above for the Ozone Conference.

* Invitation from the Minister for Local Government and Inner Cities to a one-day event staged by the Urban Development Corporations during this autumn.

X Notes and Recommendations: The programme for the day is not clear but I suggest you would not want to make another speech in the Autumn. You might look in at a reception.
Agree in principle to look in but rule out a speech?

* Invitation from Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Headquarters RAF Strike Command, to visit RAF Northolt during 1990 (tour and/or lunch in Officers' Mess)

Notes and Recommendations: We could find a slot if you

would like to do this?

- * Invitation from Mr. Andrew Cooper, supported by Peter Griffiths MP, to launch a campaign in the next 6- 8 weeks, which will involve a sponsored cycle race by local businessmen across the UK and USA, for the Elizabeth Foundation for deaf children.

✓ **Notes and Recommendation:** You receive quite a number of such invitations. But this is quite eye-catching. The plan is that businessmen concerned would come to No.10 in cycling clothes and with a number of the deaf children. If you would like to do this, it would only take 15 minutes.

Accept?

- * Invitation from Cluff Oil to attend a small dinner of members of the Anglo-Hong Kong Trust at the P&O Dining Room on 12 July.

X **Notes and Recommendation:** The Trust has helped to raise money to launch Hong Kong's first Business School. You are free, although this is a very busy time. You are already hoping to attend the Hong Kong Trade Development Council Dinner later this year.

Regret?

PRIME MINISTER

Below are requests from the media worth considering plus a brief summary of those which should be turned down.

VOGUE

X Elizabeth Tiberis, Editor in Chief of Vogue, spoke to you recently at the British Fashion Week at Lancaster House and has now asked for an interview which would be published in October to coincide with the Conservative Party Conference. The interview would cover your thoughts and predictions with regard to women in the 1990s; and how you feel the socio-economic conditions of the next decade will affect the women of Britain both in their working and their family lives.

AGREE?

BBC RADIO 4

X Their senior producer for religious programmes has asked for a half hour interview with you about the issues raised in the book "Conservatism and Christianity" which is expected to be published late July. The interviewer would be Barry Norman (best known for his BBC TV "Film 90"). Michael Alison strongly recommends that you agree to this interview, which would probably have to be done some time in June.

DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS? (B Ingham worries about your forays into religion and morality)

PIRELLI CLASSIC MARATHON

Their third marathon for classic and vintage cars will start from Horseguards Parade at 9 am on Sunday 17 June and they have asked if you would flag the cars away. It is expected that there will be more than 100 cars taking part in this 2000 mile rally to Cortina. This event normally gets wide coverage from television and national newspapers and will take about thirty minutes of your time. You will be in London the previous day for Trooping the Colour.

DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS?

ROBERT KILROY-SILK

He is to do a series of eight programmes, Lunching with Kilroy, for BBC TV to be screened at lunchtime in August. Robert Kilroy-Silk has been quite supportive in recent months and says he would like to be helpful with this programme.

SHOULD WE EXPLORE THIS?

GREATER MANCHESTER JOURNAL

This glossy quarterly magazine has asked for an interview with you for their May/June issue about Britain's 1996 Olympic bid when the host city would be Manchester. The magazine is aimed mainly at businessmen and is taken in quantity by a number of large hotels in the North West. It is also circulated in Europe, the USA and the Far East. It plans to donate a large part of its 20,000 print run of the May/June issue to the Olympic Bid Committee as part of the campaign to bring the 1996 Olympic Games to Manchester.

DECLINE AN INTERVIEW BUT OFFER A MESSAGE?

WE ARE TURNING DOWN THE FOLLOWING:

BBC "TODAY" RADIO 4

Their Editor has put in another request for an interview either between now and the May local elections or during your visit to the Soviet Union in early June.

THE SCOTSMAN

They have renewed their request for an interview as you were unable to see them in 1989.

BBC TV "ON THE RECORD"

This programme is transmitted at lunchtime on Sundays and they have asked if you would be interviewed by Jonathan Dimpleby - preferably live - to "explore the underlying philosophy which will guide the Government in the months ahead, both at home and abroad".

AMERICA'S "BLACK FORUM"

They have asked for an interview with you between 22 - 28 May when they plan to be in London.

ABC's "GOOD MORNING AMERICA"

They are planning a special 10 days programmes on Britain and Ireland between 7 - 21 May to give their American audience an in-depth look at the politics, culture, science, sports and entertainment of both countries. They would like to talk to you about the changing scenes in Europe as well as within Britain itself and the relationship between Britain and the United States.

ISIS

They have renewed their request for an interview and have asked if this would be possible in September or October.

FEDERATION OF BRITISH STUDENTS MAGAZINE

They represent 59 student magazines with a total readership of about 370,000 and have asked for an interview.

NEW WOMAN

This is one of Murdoch's magazines which was launched about 18 months ago and is aimed at 25 - 44 year olds. They are planning to bury a capsule some time in June for opening in the year 2000. They have asked if you will agree to bury the capsule and to open it again in June 2000.

GREEN NEWS

This quarterly magazine, which concentrates on the environment, have asked for an interview with you about how environmental issues have affected your own life and that of your family, and your vision of Conservative Party strategy on the environmental problems facing our planet. The Editor is writing to the leaders of the other political parties to see if they will take part in similar interviews. They have an interview with Chris Patten in their Spring issue.

BBC RADIO 1

They have asked if you would agree to go on their late night "Nicky Campbell Show" which goes out Mondays to Thursdays between 10.30 and 11.30 pm. This is basically a music show but twice a month includes interviews. In recent months Ted Heath, Tony Benn, David Steel, Robin Day and Tim Rice have been on the show. They are hoping to get Neil Kinnock some time during the summer months. Should you go on to the programme they would ask listeners to write in with questions they would like to put to you. This is well worth considering as it has quite a large audience for a late night show.

T.J.P.

TERRY J PERKS
23 March 1990