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CHEQUERS SEMINAR ON HEALTH: 27 MARCH

I will be letting you have some summary briefing on the handling of the discussions for the weekend. In the meantime you might like to consider the mechanics for the meeting.

I attach a final guestlist. Everyone invited has accepted. In total there will be 21 for the meeting, and including Mr. Thatcher, 22 for lunch.

I have discussed with Mrs. Haines the possible locations for the 11 o'clock meeting session. I assume you want this to be as informal as possible, following the brief introductory remarks we have arranged Sir John Butterfield will make. That might point to an "easy chairs" session. But the only way that number could be accommodated in either the Great Hall or the Hawtry Room would be to have chairs right round the edge of the room, with dialogue from one corner of the room to the other rather difficult. So I suggest the 11 o'clock session should be in the Great Parlour.

On this basis the arrangements for the day might be:

- From 1030 - Coffee in the Great Hall
- 1100 - Open discussions in the Great Parlour
- 1245-1300 - Drinks in the Long Gallery
- 1315 - Lunch

Content with these arrangements and with the attached two seating plans for the Seminar and lunch?

Yes - have slightly amended seating plan

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Paul Gray
23 March 1988

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LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE SEMINAR FOLLOWED BY LUNCH ON SUNDAY,
27 MARCH 1988
SEMINAR STARTS AT 11.00 AM

The Prime Minister

Rt. Hon. John Moore, MP

Rt. Hon. John Major, MP

Rt. Hon. Antony Newton, MP

✓ The Lord Trafford

✓ Sir John Butterfield

✓ Sir Arnold Elton

✓ Professor Ian McColl

✓ Mr. Richard Packard
and Mrs. Packard

✓ Dr. Clive Froggatt =

✓ Dr. Denis Pereira Gray

✓ Mr. Robin Touquet

• Professor H.A. Lee

✓ Dr. Brian Crawley

✓ Professor Cyril Chantler

✓ Mr. Michael Dutt

Sir Roy Griffiths

Mr. Richard Wilson

Mr. Paul Gray

Mr. John O'Sullivan

*Non-attendance Park &
Gays*

Lines

C.P. - Cheltenham

Royal College of General
Practitioners

Accident/Emergency Department,
St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington

Southampton -

St. Mary

Chairman, Department of
Anaesthesiology, Kent and
Canterbury Hospital

Paediatrician, Guy's Hospital

St. Albans City Hospital

Cabinet Office

RAFT SEATING PLAN FOR SEMINAR IN GREAT PARLOUR ON SUNDAY, 27 MARCH

Window

Mr. John O'Sullivan

Dr. Brian Crawley

Mr. Robin Touquet

Dr. Clive Froggatt

Mr. Richard Packard

Rt.Hon. Antony Newton

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EATING PLAN FOR LUNCH AT CHEQUERS ON SUNDAY, 27 MARCH

Mr. Richard Wilson

Mr. John O'Sullivan

Professor H.A. Lee

Mr. Michael Dutt

Dr. Clive Froggatt

Mr. Richard Packard

Sir Roy Griffiths

Rt. Hon. John Moore

The Lord Trafford

Sir Arnold Elton

MR. DENIS THATCHER

PRIME MINISTER

Mrs. Packard

Prifessor Ian McColl

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LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

22 March 1988

Dear Jill,

I promised to let you have details of the NHS seminar at Chequers next Sunday which the Chief Secretary will be attending. I attach a list of the various doctors and consultants who will be attending. The Secretary of State for Social Services, the Minister for Health, Sir Roy Griffiths and one or two officials will also be present. The Prime Minister wishes it to be a strictly private occasion, for which there should be no publicity.

The arrangements for the day are that coffee will be available from 1030 onwards and the discussion will start at 1100, carry on over lunch and conclude in the early afternoon.

I enclose an admittance card to Chequers and a map.

*Yours,
Paul*

Paul Gray

Ms Jill Rutter
Chief Secretary's Office.



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Yours sincerely,

Paul Gray

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Sir Roy Griffiths
Department of Health and Social Security.

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NHS SEMINAR, SUNDAY 27 MARCH

Professor H.A. Lee
Dr. Brian Crawley
Professor Cyril Chandler
Mr Michael Dutt
Professor Ian McColl
Sir Arnold Elton, CBE
Professor Sir John Butterfield, OBE
The Lord Trafford
Mr and Mrs Richard Packard
Dr Clive Froggett
Dr Denis Pereira Gray
Mr Robin Toquet

2045

Seminar at Chequers
Sunday, 27 March

I had a word with Chequers about the best room to hold the meeting informally.

The only room that could take 20 people more or less in a circle would be the great Hall. Coffee would be served in the Hawtrey Room on arrival - although there would be a lack of chairs there as they would be moved into the Great Hall. Pre lunch drinks would be served either in the Great Hall or back in the Hawtrey Room.

The only other place for that number would be the Great Parlour on the first floor which would in fact mean a formal meeting at a table.

Could you please let me know what the Prime Minister would prefer?

Sue Goodchild

① Coffee - Great Hall

② drinks - Great Parlour

— Great Hall + drinks bar } → two big a table

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③ Drinks / 1 hour Gaper - Long Gallery

④ Coffee - ? Great Hall

Check car arrangements

— table plan — [needs + lunch]

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MISS ROBILLIARD

CHEQUERS SEMINAR ON HEALTH: 27 MARCH

The Prime Minister is hosting a seminar at Chequers on Sunday 27 March with a selection of consultants and doctors to discuss the NHS. The plan is for people to arrive at about 1030, for the discussion to continue over lunch and to conclude in the early afternoon.

She was, I think, assuming that DT would be present. Could I ask you to check with him his plans for that day please?

PAUL GRAY

16 March 1988