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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: SECRETARY GENERAL'S LUNCH

1. I submit brief notes on the personalities whom the Secretary General has invited:

Mr Tony Street

Foreign Minister of Australia. Provided staunch support over the Falklands and made a magnificent speech in the Security Council.

Mr and Mrs David Anderson

Permanent Representative of Australia to the UN. He is sound but dull. She is very nice, lively and intelligent; was brought up in New Caledonia.

Mr and Mrs Luc de la Barre de Nanteuil

Permanent Representative of France since January 1982. Career member of the French Diplomatic Service; previously Permanent Representative to the European Communities in Brussels and Ambassador to The Hague. Currently President of the Security Council. A difficult colleague; arrogant and unpredictable. Both he and his wife have good English.

Mrs Francis Pometta

Newly arrived Permanent Observer of Switzerland. Intelligent, sensitive, energetic, un-Swiss.

Mrs Marietta Tree

American socialite and UN buff; at one time a member of the US Mission to the UN. Friend of Roy Jenkins.

Mrs Brooke Astor

Another American socialite and professional hostess.

Mr David Rockefeller

Well known to the Prime Minister.

Mrs Lucille Mair

Jamaican. Special Adviser to UNICEF on Women's development and Secretary General designate of the International Conference on Palestine. Able and ambitious but good company.

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He is Under-Secretary General for Special Political Affairs, responsible inter alia for UN peacekeeping forces. The most senior Briton in the Secretariat (joined in 1945). Currently disheartened by the Israeli invasion of the Lebanon. She is American, his second wife, a journalist with Time.

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1. Since my earlier minute two new guests have been added to the list:

Mr Ismat Kittani, the current President of the General Assembly. A professional Iraqi diplomat of great ability, whose normal post is Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry in Baghdad. Chaired the Non-Proliferation Treaty Conference in 1980. A Kurd.

Miss Edmonde Dever, Permanent Representative of Belgium and currently President of the Ten in New York. (She has cancelled a lunch she was giving in honour of Kittani tomorrow in order to be able to accept the Secretary-General's invitation.) She is personable and a good professional diplomat.

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