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PRIME MINISTER

Chequers Strategy Meetings 8 & 9 September: Foreign Affairs
and Defence

It would be helpful to decide now who should attend so that those concerned can make their holiday plans accordingly.

I attach a draft list and should be grateful to know whether you agree with it. **No**

Would you wish to invite those attending on the first day (16 in total) to lunch?

You kindly suggested that Robin and I should spend the night of 3 September at Chequers. Do you want anyone else to?

If you wish to give a lunch on the second day you may like to invite those attending the morning session (Arms Control) and the first afternoon session (Middle East). This would give a total of 18. Agree?

Yes not

A.S.C.

This is not the way I want it.
I am not interested in gathering
in every junior Minister, no, everyone
who has ever dealt with this subject at
the F.O. must do their prep.
before. I want also some people who
have really studied Russia - the Russian
and who has had some
experience of living there. None
that half the people on the
list - know less than
I do not

8 July 1983

CHEQUERS MEETINGS: 8 AND 9 SEPTEMBER

PARTICIPATION

8 September (throughout)

EAST/WEST RELATIONS

Foreign Secretary

~~Lady Young~~

~~Mr. Rifkind~~

~~Mr. Luce~~

Sir A. Acland

~~Sir J. Bullard~~

Mr. Cartledge

Defence Secretary

~~Mr. Stanley~~

Sir C. Whitmore

CDS

~~Mr. Blelloch~~

Mr. Goodall

Sir A. Parsons

Mr. Butler

Mr. Coles

9 September

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

Foreign Secretary

~~Lady Young~~

~~Mr. Luce~~

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Mr. Cartledge

Defence Secretary

~~Mr. Stanley~~

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CDS

~~Mr. Blelloch~~

I do not like
this ~~list~~ list. It is
purely intended. That is
not the point. I want
a list outside
academics. I will
contact Hugh Thomas.