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PRIME MINISTER

SEMINAR AT CHEQUERS FOR CABINET COLLEAGUES TO DISCUSS PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

I was asked to ascertain the availability of colleagues for a Seminar at Chequers on either Sunday 16 June or Sunday 23 June.

To refresh your memory as to your own personal commitments for these two weekends, they are as follows:

Saturday 15 June

Trooping the Colour

Sunday 16 June

No commitments

Saturday 22 June

Welsh Conference

Supper with Lord President at Dorneywood

Sunday 23 June

Buffet lunch.

I set out below colleagues who are not able to be present on the two respective Sundays.

Sunday 16 June

Lord President

Secretary of State for Environment

Minister of Agriculture

S/S for Northern Ireland

Lord Gowrie

Sunday 23 June

Lord Chancellor

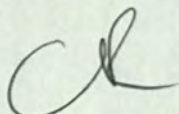
Foreign Secretary

S/S for Scotland

Chief Secretary

Which of these Sundays would you prefer? If you go for Sunday 23 June we would obviously have to cancel the buffet lunch as Vera could not do both.

Shall I confirm for Sunday 16 or Sunday 23 June?



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LIST TO BE USED WHEN DOING THE TUESDAY RING ROUND  
CONFIRMING MINISTERS' ATTENDANCE AT THE NEXT CABINET MEETING

MESSAGE: SEMINAR FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET  
ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURE  
VENUE CHEQUERS

NAME	Federal or CBX no	SUNDAY 16 JUNE 4.30pm - Evening	SUNDAY 23 JUNE 4.30pm - Evening
Viscount Whitelaw (Lord President of the Council)	2839	✓ Guests staying for the w/e very difficult	✓
Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone (Lord Chancellor)	2618	✓ Luch will sur George Boll	✓ Hoping to go away to Sussex
Sir Geoffrey Howe (Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs)	2422	✓ <u>Profr</u>	DIFFICULT CONSTITUENCY X Engagements
Mr Leon Brittan (Secretary of State for the Home Department)	2012 (or 2524)	✓ Yorkshire	✓ Yorkshire
Mr Nigel Lawson (Chancellor of the Exchequer)	1869	✓	✓
Sir Keith Joseph (Secretary of State for Education and Science)	2095	✓ X will contact Private office if any changes	✓
Mr Peter Walker (Secretary of State for Energy)	P.O. 2788	✓ X will contact if any changes	✓
Mr Michael Heseltine (Secretary of State for Defence)	2188 (or 2876)	✓ will contact private office if any changes	✓
Mr George Younger (Secretary of State for Scotland)	2314	✓	AT ST ANDREWS MAKING SPEECH X DIFFICULT TO POSTPONE
Mr Nicholas Edwards (Secretary of State for Wales)	2223	✓	✓
Mr Patrick Jenkin (Secretary of State for the Environment)	2488 (or 2028)	Relative from abroad staying X difficult	✓

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NAME	Federal or CBX no	SUNDAY 16 JUNE 4.30pm - Evening	SUNDAY 23 JUNE 4.30pm - Evening
Mr John Biffen (Lord Privy Seal)	2620	✓	✓
Mr Norman Fowler (Secretary of State for Social Services)	1687	✓	✓
Mr Norman Tebbit (Secretary of State for Trade and Industry)	2765 2875	✓	✓ would prefer
Mr Tom King (Secretary of State for Employment)	2590	✓	✓
Mr Michael Jopling (Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)	2586	In Portugal X	✓
Mr Peter Rees (Chief Secretary, Treasury)	2187	✓	X <del>Guests staying</del> fruit
Mr Nicholas Ridley (Secretary of State for Transport)	1693	✓	✓
Mr Douglas Hurd (Secretary of State for Northern Ireland)	2037 CR BRIAN PORTER 273 4321	IN NORTHERN IRELAND. X. Important Dinner with LORD MAYOR OF LONDON	✓
Earl of Gowrie (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster)	3030 255 8610	SCOTLAND - HOSTING ARTS X RECEPTION AND ATTENDING BALLET. EMBASSY TO PUT OFF.	✓
Lord Young of Graffham (Minister without Portfolio)	will contact P.O. if any changes. <del>2305</del> 255 7471 255 7182	✓	✓
*Mr John Wakeham (Chief Whip)	2807 2812 (or 2410)	✓	✓
*Mr John Gummer (Paymaster General)	<del>255 5540</del> 2281	✓	✓

Absentees

COL NI AFF PJ  
LP LC

LC FS Seat CST

\* NOT IN CABINET BUT TO BE NOTIFIED OF CABINET MEETINGS

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