

PRIME MINISTER

SEMINAR ON BROADCASTING: 21 SEPTEMBER

The Seminar is now fixed for Monday 21 September in the morning and it will be followed by lunch here at No. 10.

A guest list drawn up by the Home Office and DTI, taking on board comments from here, is attached.

Bernard is broadly content with this. He has one suggestion, that McCall (Managing Director, Anglia) might be replaced by William Brown (Chairman, Scottish Television), since the list is short on Scots.

One other point to note is that the Home Office, the DTI and Bernard agree that Jimmy Gordon from Radio Clyde is the power in Radio Clyde and would be a useful participant. He is heavier weight than Alex Dickson (who is, I believe, the person you recall meeting during your visit to Scotland in 1985).

Would you like to replace McCall by Brown?

Book?

Content otherwise with the guest list?

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Yes

Mark Addison

31 July 1987

cc Sue Goodchild

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Sir Ian Trethowan	Chairman, Thames Television
Mr. David Graham	Executive Prod, Diverse Productions Ltd.
Mr. David McCall	Managing Director, Anglia Television
Mr. Richard Hooper	Joint Managing Director, Superchannel
Mr. Charles Jonscher	Managing Director, CSP International Ltd
Sir Alan Peacock	
Mr. Michael Darlow	Independent Access Steering Committee
Mr. John Birt	Deputy Director General, BBC
Mr. Andy Birchall	Chief Executive, Premiere
Mr. Graham Grist	British Satellite Broadcasting Board
Mr. James Gordon	Managing Director, Radio Clyde
Mr. Michael Grade	Director of Programmes, Television, BBC
Mr. David Nicholas	Editor & Chief Executive, Independent Television News Ltd
Mr. Ian McIntyre	BBC
Mr. John Whitney	Director General, IBA
Mr. Jeremy Isaacs	Chief Executive, Channel Four
Mr. John Jackson	Chairman, Television Servicers Int. Ltd.
Mr. Tim Bevan	Working Title Ltd.
Mr. Kenneth Miles	Director, ISBA
Mr. Michael Green	Chairman, Carlton Communications plc
Mr. Ivor Cohen	Mullard Ltd.
Mr. Richard Price	Richard Price Associates - film producer
Mr. John Holt	Space and Communications Division, BAe
Mr. Nicholas Mellersh	Director, Cable Television Association

+ Mr. William Brown

Chairman, Scottish TV.

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Mr Panton
Mr. Ingham

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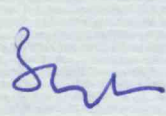
MR ADDISON

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I have the following comments on the list:

1. I agree that Jimmy Gordon is the power in Radio Clyde and a constructive man. He is heavier weight than Alex Dickson and more appropriate for this seminar.
2. I regard Sir Richard Attenborough as a bit of a political buffoon. Jeremy Isaacs would be much better value, and is in the advantageous position of going off to do other things.
3. I am sure Messrs Grade, Nicholas and McIntyre should be invited. Sir Donald Maitland is deputy chairman of IBA, but I agree John Whitney is the right man for this seminar.
4. I cannot help you with any other names apart from Ivor Cohen who is a solid technical man.
5. It might be politically important to include William Brown, Chairman Scottish TV, rather than McCall as a non-network company representative; the list is short on Scots.

Please make sure I get a place, if only at the back.


BERNARD INGHAM
31 July 1987

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