

CONFIDENTIAL

Michael Scholar
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I don't know how it
came about that Sir R.

Ibbs was invited, though I
think it a good idea. But if
he can't come I am doubtful
about Mr. Beesley's attendance. What do
you think?

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL SECURITY

As I think you know, Robin Ibbs only arrives
back from the Far East on 16 September and
will not, therefore, be able to attend the
seminar. In view of the importance of the
issues likely to be discussed, however, he
wonders if it would be possible for me to
attend on his behalf.

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I agree: Ian Beesley

has no place at this
seminar.

IAN B BEESLEY
8 September 1983

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Robin

I have told Mr. Beesley
that I have had to
refuse other Department
representation below
Permanent Secretary level and that I would
be in trouble if he were included. He
accepted this.

I didn't invite
Robin Ibbs.

FEB 13.9.

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