

MRS. GOODCHILD

cc. Mr. Powell

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Chequers Seminars: 1 October

Following is a summary of replies received so far:

Nato Strategy Seminar

Accommodation on
30 September/1 October

Outside participants:

Professor Lawrence Freedman	No
Professor Sir Hermann Bondi	No
Sir Arthur Hockaday	Yes
Dr. Robert O'Neill	No
Admiral Sir James Eberle	Yes
Professor Peter Nailor	Yes
Sir Clive Rose	Yes
Professor Laurence Martin	Yes
Lord Cameron of Balhousie	No

Official participants:

Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary
Secretary of State for Defence
Lady Young
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Pattie — *as his successor?*
Sir John Graham
Sir Clive Whitmore
Sir Antony Acland
Sir Percy Cradock
Mr. Cartledge
Chief of the Defence Staff

Seminar on Conflict of Principles

Accommodation on
1/2 October

Outside participants:

Professor Derek Bowett	Yes
Dr. Elihu Lauterpacht	Yes
Sir Ian Sinclair	No
Colonel Jonathan Alford	No
Professor Headley Bull	Yes
Professor Elie Kadoorie	Possible
Sir Anthony Parsons	Yes
Lord Thomas	No
Mr. Peter Calvocoressi	?

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Mr. Hurd — or his successor?
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Sir Clive Whitmore
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I have assumed that none of the official participants will require overnight accommodation. But we should perhaps check with their offices. Could you very kindly take this on?

DB

3 September, 1984.

Professor Howard may come for part of the time.

Regrets from Professor Higgins.



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

5 September 1984

The Prime Minister was very pleased to hear that you are able to take part in the Seminar on the legal, moral and intellectual issues which arise when the sovereignty of small states is threatened, to be held at Chequers on 1 October.

I enclose a copy of a paper which is intended to serve as background for the discussion. I should be grateful if you would treat it as solely for your personal information and use.

Mrs Goodchild will shortly be writing to you with details of how to get to Chequers and of accommodation where this has been requested.

I look forward to seeing you at the Seminar. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Charles Powell

Professor Derek Bowett

CBE, QC.





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Seminar 1 October

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5 September 1984

I am sorry to have been so long in replying to your letter of 10 August which came in while I was on holiday.

The Prime Minister is naturally disappointed that you will not be able to attend the whole of the discussion. She would be very pleased if you could nonetheless come for dinner - but would not want to cause you inconvenience if it is difficult to get away from Oxford in time. Perhaps you could let me know in due course what you decide.

In the meantime I enclose a copy of the paper intended to serve as background for the seminar. I should be grateful if you would treat it as solely for your personal information and use.

Charles Powell

Professor Richard Howard

Oriel College, Oxford, OX1 4EW.



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MR. POWELL

Mr. Calvocoressi will
be attending the Seminar
on 1 October and will require
accommodation.

Sue

30 August 1984



House of Lords

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Italy

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Dear Mr Barclay:

I have just recd. Ches
Powell's letter of the 7th about
the meeting on Oct 1. I did
accept (to Ches.) verbally but I
confirm that I shd. like to come.
I shd. say that I shall not need
overnight a room in a hotel.
I much look fwd to the occasion

Yrs sincerely

Hugh Thomas

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MRS. GOODCHILD

FOREIGN POLICY SEMINARS: CHEQUERS, 1 OCTOBER

You may like a note of the response to date to our invitations to the two seminars to be held at Chequers on 1 October.

For the morning seminar, we have received seven acceptances and no refusals. Two guests have yet to reply. Of those who have responded, four have asked for overnight accommodation on 30 September/1 October.

For the evening seminar, we have received six acceptances, and two refusals. Three people have not yet replied. Of those who have, three definitely require overnight accommodation on 1/2 October, and a fourth may do so.

Unless you particularly need names now, I will let you have them all at the end.

David Barclay

15 August 1984

NOTE FOR THE FILE

MR. FLESHER/MR. BARCLAY

Seminar at Chequers on 1 October

9 rooms with bath have been booked at the Spread Eagle Hotel, Thame for the night of 30 September. They are, unfortunately fully booked for the night of 1 October so we are looking for alternative accommodation for the 11 who might need accommodation for that night. (Shoulder of Mutton might be a possibility).

So could you let me know as and when you hear whether accommodation is required by the participants in the two Seminars.

Sue G

10 August 1984

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GARDEN ROOMS

Chequers Seminar on 1 October:
Professor Elie Kedourie

Would you please note that further correspondence for Professor Kedourie, who is one of those attending the Chequers Seminar on the afternoon of 1 October, should be sent to his home address and not to the LSE.

His home address is 75 Lawn Road,
London NW3 2XB.

JMB

8 August 1984

24, VINEYARD HILL ROAD,
WIMBLEDON, S.W. 19.
TEL. 01-946 4269

8 August, 1984

Dear Charles,

Security of small states

with TF?

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 August conveying an invitation from the Prime Minister to join a small group of academic experts at Cheyres on 1 October to discuss the problem of the security of small states.

I would be delighted to accept and would plan to be at Cheyres at 1630 hrs. on that day. I would propose to come by car and would not require hotel accommodation, as I should be able to reach Wimbledon easily after the end of the meeting.

My wife and I are leaving for Scotland this evening for a month, but I will be back in London on or about 6 September.

Yours ever,

Jan Swire

CF: In the event Charles signed these letters.

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MR BARCLAY

FOREIGN POLICY SEMINAR: 1 OCTOBER

I attach draft letters of invitation to the two seminars on 1 October.

I should be grateful if you could send the letter of invitation to the NATO Strategy Seminar to:-

	<u>Yes or No</u>	<u>Accom?</u>
Professor Lawrence Freedman	✓	X
Professor ^{Sir} Hermann Bondi	✓	X
Sir Arthur Hockaday	✓	
Dr. Robert O'Neill	✓	X
Admiral ^{Sir James} Eberle	✓	X
Professor Peter Nailor	✓	✓
Sir Clive Rose	✓	✓
Professor Laurence Martin	✓	✓
Lord Cameron of ^{Bathurst}	✓	X
^{Mr Patten}		
^{Sir John Grahame}		

Letters of invitation to the Seminar on Conflict of Principles should go to:

but see letter

Professor Michael Howard	X	X
Professor Derek Bowett	✓	✓
Professor Rosalyn Higgins	X	X
Dr. Elihu Lauterpacht	✓	✓
Sir Ian Sinclair	✓	X
Colonel Jonathan Alford	✓	X
Professor Headley Bull	✓	✓
Mr. Peter Calvo-coressi		
Professor Elie Kadoorie Kedourie	✓	✓
Sir Anthony Parsons	✓	✓
Lord Thomas	✓	X
^{+ Mr Douglas Head}		

is prepared to send in comments on working paper (clear)

Full details of them can be obtained from the file.

6 August, 1984



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From the Private Secretary

August 1984

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Further details about the meeting, together with a discussion paper, will follow in early September. This letter is marked "PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL" because we should prefer knowledge of the meeting to be confined to the participants themselves.

CHARLES POWELL



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