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PRIME MINISTER

EDUCATION SEMINAR

As you know, we are arranging for this seminar to take place on 2 October. The seminar would last for two hours from 1700 to 1900 and be followed by drinks for an hour or so. The list of those who might be invited to participate has been drawn up and agreed between Oliver Letwin and DES. It had been intended to include Lord Annan, but it now seems appropriate not to do so. The list is at Flag A.

If you agree, we should explain that the seminar would be divided into three broad sections - on higher education, schools, and new directions in vocational education and training. Mr Elton (Cambridge), Mr Ashworth (Salford) and Mr Mackintosh (Oratory) respectively might be asked to lead those discussions off.

We shall also need to consider ministerial representation, in addition to Sir Keith. I think we may also need Tom King in view of the training element, and possibly Lord Young too.

Content with the list at Flag A? Content with the arrangements for leading the three discussions?

Yes not

Let us discuss

Ministerial representation of the UK not possible not

MARK ADDISON

23 August 1985

~~Candice~~

Candice pl book a slot in the diary. I will then write to John L.

PRIME MINISTER

EDUCATION SEMINAR

MEAT  
1700-2000  
0 - wed 20th  
MEAT 10/7  
CRZ

There seems to be only one date on which we could fix this before the recess, and that is Monday 29 July. You have a dinner that night with Mr and Mrs Peter Cadbury, but it should be possible to arrange a two hour seminar followed by three-quarters of an hour afterwards, before you went on to the dinner. On the other hand, a July date would not give the other participants much time, and attendance might be rather patchy as a consequence.

The alternative would be to go for October. Any of the three days Tuesday 1 October, Wednesday 2 October and Thursday 3 October would do. Of course you will need to set aside quite a bit of time during this period for work on your Party Conference speech, but so far these days are reasonably clear (the only engagements fixed are a visit to the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory on the morning of Tuesday 1 October and Cabinet on Thursday 3).

Which would you prefer July or October?

Duty Clerk  
PP.

Mark Addison

October

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9 July 1985

MR SMITH  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND  
SCIENCE

You spoke with Mark Addison  
and agreed to let us have  
the addresses of those on  
the attached list who are  
to be invited to the Education  
Seminar on 20 October.

Vanessa Cummings  
Garden Rooms  
27 August 1985

<sup>John</sup>  
Prof. J Ashworth  
J R Bambrough  
V Bamington (Mrs)  
C Bayne-Jardyne  
D Bell (Sister)  
M Beloff  
J Butterfield  
Judy Chaplin  
Fred Crawford  
P Croft  
D Dilks (Professor)  
G Elton  
D Esp  
C Everest  
D Fone  
C Fulford  
A Green  
  
R Honeyford  
Ann Jones  
E Kedourie  
J Mackintosh  
J Marks  
R McCloy  
B McGowan  
K Minogue  
D Muffett  
  
D Naismith  
L Norcross  
D O'Keefe  
G Peele  
A Pollard (Professor)  
Tony Quinton  
R Ricketts  
Cllr Brian Sams  
Dennis Silk  
D Smith  
Cllr Maurice Venn

Salford University  
Cambridge University  
Northolt School  
Henbury School  
Digby Stuart School  
Oxford University  
Cambridge University  
CCO  
Aston University  
Ramsey School  
Leeds University  
Cambridge University  
CEO Lincolnshire  
Drayton Manor High School  
Northfields Upper School  
Blackpool Collegiate School  
Judgemeadow School &  
Community College  
Drummond Middle School  
Cranford Community School (Hounslow)  
London University  
Oratory School  
PNL/NCES  
CEO Kingston  
Haberdasher's Aske School  
London University  
Chairman of Education  
Hereford & Worcester  
CEO Croydon  
Highbury Grove School  
PNL  
Oxford University  
University of Buckingham  
Trinity College, Oxford  
Middlesex Polytechnic  
PCL  
Radley College  
Bradford School  
NACE and SCRAC

Secretary of State

Mr Brooke

Mr Dunn

Mr Walden

Lady Cox

Mr Madell

Mr Sexton



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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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21 August 1985

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~~RRS~~  
cc NO  
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To replace the copy  
in the file pl.  
Mark 23/8

Dear Mark,

PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION EVENING

Thank you for your letter of 13 August.

Mrs Anne Jones is the Headmistress of Cranford Community School, whose address is High Street, Cranford, Hounslow, Middlesex TW5 9PX.

Given the nature of the event and that the discussion leaders have not been chosen for any detailed knowledge of their respective topics, we have only one comment on the proposed arrangements. It might be helpful for another local authority elected member to be added to the list (at present there is only Cllr Muffett) - perhaps a Conservative Party Education Committee Chairman. If you agree, I shall consult our Ministers about a possible name early next week.

Yours sincerely,  
Rob

Education : Expenditure A.S.



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

13 August 1985

**PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION EVENING**

Thank you for your letter of 7 August.

BK / I shall be submitting the full list of names to the Prime Minister for her approval when she returns from holiday. Meanwhile, I should be grateful if you could clarify the identity of the Ann Jones from Hounslow referred to in your list.

We have in mind to propose to the Prime Minister that I write to all those concerned along the lines of the draft letter attached. We shall also be suggesting that Messrs. Annan, Ashworth and Mackintosh be invited to lead discussions respectively on the state of higher education; the state of school education; and Government and private sector - new directions in vocational education and training.

BK / I should be grateful for any comments you may wish to make on these arrangements.

(MARK ADDISON)

R. L. Smith, Esq.,  
Department of Education and Science.

RLS



The Prime Minister has in mind to hold a seminar with a number of distinguished people from the world of education, on 2 October from 5 o'clock for about two hours. She envisages the seminar would discuss recent general developments in education, and their implications for the future. It would be followed by a short reception.

The Prime Minister hopes you will be able to attend.

I look forward to hearing from you.



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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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7 August 1985

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Dear Mark

PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION EVENING

Oliver Letwin told me that you are taking delivery of my Secretary of State's comments on the list of names attached to Oliver's minute to me of 1 August. We have no comments on that list (except we believe Sister D Bell is from Digby Stuart College), but would like to offer the following additional names attached for consideration.

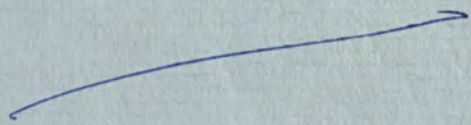
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Yours sincerely,

Annar -> State of high school  
Mackintosh -> State of school education (p. 1 & 2)  
Robson -> Best & price sector: new directions in vocational training

Rob

R L SMITH



The PM has a not to hold a small seminar with dozen units of distinguished people from the world of education on October 2 for 5.00.00 for each no more. ~~The seminar would be for the evening~~ the seminar would discuss "new" social development in education design, and further implications for the future. The seminar would last for two days and be followed by a state reception.

Professor Arthur Pollard ✓  
 Judy Chaplin ✓  
 Dennis Silk ✓  
 Cllr Maurice Venn ✓  
 Fred Crawford ✓  
 Ann Jones  
 Tony Quinton ✓  
 Professor David Dilks ✓  
 Councillor Brian Sams

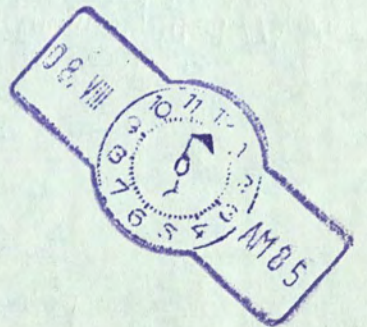
University of Buckingham  
 CCO  
 Radley College  
 NACE and SCRAC  
 Aston University  
 Crawford Community School (Horslow)  
 (Hounslow area) \*  
 Trinity College Oxford  
 Leeds University  
 PCL

+ Oke <sup>Swishla</sup> ~~Crawford~~ Community School Educat  
 Committee Chairman.

\* This lady might be known to Mr Letwin or other education advisers;  
 if not I can try to clarify her identity.

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~~CF~~  
This has now been fixed for 28th Oct in  
the diary. We ought to be on 16/8 to show DES.  
MEL 578

MR R SMITH

1 August 1985

PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION EVENING

As I mentioned to you, the Prime Minister has in mind to hold a seminar with about 30 distinguished people from the world of education, who are sympathetic to the Government's policies in general, and may have things to say about new directions in education.

Drawing on lists provided by the Backbench Committee, the Permanent Secretary and Mr Sexton, I have composed a preliminary set of names, which the Secretary of State may want to vet. It should be noted that the Prime Minister was keen to see people with CPS connections, including Lady Cox and Mr Honeyford, both of whom she mentioned: the list contains a number of names of this sort.

*Oliver Letwin*

OLIVER LETWIN

= 1 \* N Annan ..... London University  
 3 \* J Ashworth ..... Salford University  
 J R Bambrugh ..... Cambridge University  
 V Bamington (Mrs) .. Northolt School  
 C Bayne-Jardyne ..... Henbury School  
 D Bell (Sister) ..... Digby Stuart School  
 M Beloff ..... Oxford University  
 J Butterfield ..... Cambridge University  
 P Croft <sup>Chaplin, Crawford</sup> ..... Ramsey School  
<sup>Dikes</sup>  
 4/e \* G Elton ..... Cambridge University  
 D Esp ..... CEO Lincolnshire  
 C Everest ..... Drayton Manor High School  
 D Fone ..... Northfields Upper School  
 C Fulford ..... Blackpool Collegiate School  
 A Green ..... Judgemeanow School &  
 Community College  
 R Honeyford ..... Drummond Middle School  
<sup>Jones</sup>  
 E Kedourie ..... London University  
 = 1 \* J Mackintosh ..... Oratory School  
 J Marks ..... PNL/NCES  
 R McCloy ..... CEO Kingston  
 B McGowan ..... Haberdasher's Aske School  
 K Minogue ..... London University  
 D Muffett ..... Chairman of Education  
 Hereford & Worcester  
 D Naismith ..... CEO Croydon  
 L Norcross ..... Highbury Grove School  
 D O'Keefe ..... PNL  
 G Peele ..... Oxford University  
<sup>Pollard, Quinton</sup>  
 R Ricketts ..... Middlesex Polytechnic  
<sup>Sams, Silk</sup>  
 D Smith ..... Bradford School  
<sup>Venn</sup>

+Secretary of State

Mr Brooke

Mr Dunn

Mr Walden

Lady Cox

Mr Madell

Mr Sexton

Total 37

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CC Mr. Butler

MR. LETWIN

EDUCATION SEMINAR

BM  
We have now fixed this for the evening of Wednesday, 2 October, with the Prime Minister's agreement. We envisage the seminar lasting for two hours from 1700 to 1900 after which the participants would retire for drinks for another hour or so.

You are considering, in consultation with DES, a list of those who might be invited, which we shall then need to clear with the Prime Minister. As you know, the Prime Minister believes the Centre for Policy Studies should be consulted about those who might be asked to participate and you will be taking this on board. The two particular names she mentioned to me were Baroness Cox (who I am sure is already on your list) and Mr. Ray Honeyford.

(MARK ADDISON)

10 July 1985