

noted ✓ SG. 30/8
Mrs Goodland

PRIME MINISTER

The P.M. wants
to cancel his home.
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250th ANNIVERSARY

30/8

You said you would like to celebrate the 250th anniversary of No.10 on Sunday 22 September, by inviting a number of NSPCC children, and some others, to tea on that day. If you agree, we shall proceed to set up the following arrangements:-

- i) We should invite 25 NSPCC children, 25 Girl Guides 25 Boy Scouts. The organisations concerned would be responsible for choosing children, and arranging for them to get to No.10. They would of course need to send a few adult "minders" too.
- ii) Total numbers of young people, would be 75, 25 from each of the three groups.
- iii) The youngsters would be invited for tea at 1500, which would last about an hour. You might then conduct them on a tour of the house though the group would probably need to be split up; you might lead off the first contingent.
- iv) The press would be invited to come in and cover the tea, but not the tour. There would be a TV crew, a photographer and a writing journalist, selected on the normal rota basis.

Content with these arrangements?

If we are going to

have children we should

have to provide

entertainment. Otherwise

they get bored.

I intend to think

where have left it for a while - to make all the relevant arrangements

Mark Addison

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29 August 1985



Jpl Jr

10 DOWNING STREET

Mark,

The following are contacts.

1) NSPCC -

Miss Julia Nicholson, Central
Projects Organiser. Lady Hoped Meiri.
242 1626.

2) Scouts.

Mr. K. H. Stevens, Chief Executive
Commissioner -
584 7030

3) Girl Guides. (75th Anniversary Year)

Miss. N. W. Cameron, General Secretary.
834 6242.

4)

DES Youth Section Contact -
Mr. W. Miller - 934 9656.

cc: Mr. Joce
Miss Caines

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

I have asked Hugh Taylor in the Home Office, and DHSS, for advice on the proposal that we might celebrate No. 10's 250th Anniversary by inviting:

- i) a number of children from an NSPCC home (or homes) together with some fund-raisers;
- ii) a group of girl guides;
- iii) a group of ^{dropped in 1966. JB} (boy) scouts.

They will also, if appropriate, be supplying me with the names of the relevant contacts.

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Mark Addison
9 August 1985

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