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From the Private Secretary

9 May, 1983

PRIME MINISTER'S DIARY DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

I shall be leaving the office at the end of this week to join Richard in Norfolk for the Campaign.

It is possible that the Prime Minister will have to undertake one or two official engagements during the Campaign. Tim Flesher in this office will be in charge of her diary. If the Prime Minister does go to Washington and/or Stuttgart she will have to have briefing meetings at present arranged for Wednesday, 25 May at 11 am (Economic Summit) and Thursday, 2 June at 1030 am (European Council). In addition she is meant to be meeting American journalists for an on-the record briefing prior to the Economic Summit on Wednesday, 25 May. These timings will almost certainly not be convenient to you but the meetings will have to be taken into account so could you please liaise with Tim Flesher.

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SECRET: PROGRAMME AS AT 27th MAY (4th edition)

Mr Robin Butler
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Richard J/2

Saturday 28th May

09.00 Hair
11.00 Depart for Williamsburg

Monday 30th May

08.45 Arrive Heathrow
09.45 Visit CCO or return direct to No.10
17.00 Hair appointment
Speechwriting

Tuesday 31st May

07.45 Dr Henderson
08.00 Robin Butler
08.15 Depart for Central Office
10.00 Chairman
10.30 - 13.00 Prepare for & record Panorama
12.00 (Actual recording takes place)
13.15 Lunch in flat
13.45 Depart No.10 for Victoria
14.00 Depart Victoria for Gatwick
15.00 Depart Gatwick
16.00 Arrive Edinburgh
16.30 Visit Chester St. Conservative Offices
16.50 Arrive Caledonian Hotel
19.10 Depart Caledonian Hotel
19.15 Address Rally at George Watson College
20.15 Depart for airport
21.00 Depart Edinburgh Airport
21.30 Arrive Inverness
Stay overnight at Station Hotel

Wednesday 1st June

08.30 Media interviews at hotel
08.55 Depart Station Hotel
Visit Tarka Controls Ltd, Inverness
Visit James Johnston, of Elgin
Possible media interview if not done earlier
Drive to Lossiemouth
12.00 Depart Lossiemouth by air
13.06 Arrive Manchester Airport
Possible media interviews at airport
Depart in coach for Warbertons Bakery, Bolton
Possible visit to Robinsons Brewery, Stockport
16.30 Depart Manchester by air
17.15 Arrive Gatwick
18.15 Arrive No.10
Speechwriting (West Midlands)

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Revised programme

Robin Butler

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Thursday 2nd June

08.00 Robin Butler
08.15 Depart No.10
09.30 Press Conference
10.00 Chairman
10.45 Depart for Victoria
11.00 Depart Victoria for Gatwick
12.00 Depart Gatwick
12.45 Arrive East Midlands Airport
Whistlestop at Shepshed (N.W. Leics)
13.45 Open Air meeting at Leicester Town Hall Square
14.05 Depart
14.10 Visit Kempton's Knitwear factory
14.40 Depart for Northampton
15.05 Whistlestop at Market Harborough
15.35 Visit Weetabix factory, Burton Latimer
16.05 Depart
16.10 Meet party workers at Pytchley House
16.30 Depart from Pytchley House by helicopter
17.30 Arrive Battersea
18.00 Arrive No.10 by car
Hair: comb-out
18.45 Briefing from Gordon Reece
19.30 Record TV Eye interview (at No 12)
20.30 Supper in flat
21.00 Speechwriting (West Midlands)

Friday 3rd June

08.00 Robin Butler
08.15 Depart No.10
09.30 Press Conference
10.00 Chairman
10.20 BBC interview
10.45 Depart CCO
11.00 Depart Battersea by helicopter
11.45 Arrive Baginbun Airport
Possible Central TV interview
Roadside stop Coventry S.W. constituency
13.00 Lunch with regional editors, Allersley Hotel, Coventry
14.00 Depart in bus for Aston University Science Park
14.25 Arrive Science Park
15.10 Depart Science Park
15.30 Visit Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition at
Birmingham Exhibition Centre
16.15 Depart for Hotel Metropole (in same complex)
19.15 Rally at Birmingham Exhibition Centre
20.15 Return to London by car
22.30 Arrive No.10

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Saturday 4th June

Morning visit to Greater London constituencies

Afternoon visit to Finchley

Possible visit to Hampstead, Hendon North, etc
on way back to London

19.00 Speechwriting (Youth Rally)

Sunday 5th June

09.00	Hair appointment
10.30	Briefing for television
11.30	Depart No.10 for studio
12.00	Weekend World
13.00	Return to No.10
14.45	Depart No.10 for Wembley
15.30	Address Youth Rally at Wembley
16.30	Depart Wembley
17.00	Arrive Maddox St, W.1. Record PEB
20.00	Supper in flat
20.30	Speechwriting

SECRETMonday 6th June

08.00 Robin Butler
08.15 Depart No.10 for CCO
09.30 Press Conference
10.00 Chairman
10.20 Media interview - ITN
10.45 Depart for tour of Greater London
marginal constituencies
15.00 Arrive Aldwych/Kingsway for
15.30 Granada 500 programme, live
16.30 Return to No.10
Speechwriting (North West Rally)

Tuesday 7th June

07.45 Dr Henderson
08.00 Briefing at No.10
08.25 Depart No.10
08.45 Arrive BBC Lime Grove
08.45 Make-up if necessary
09.05 Election Call
10.00 Depart BBC
Call in at Central Office if necessary
12.15 No. 10 - Hair comb-out
13.00 Lunch in flat
14.10 Depart for Maddox Street
14.30 Record PEB
15.30 Depart Maddox Street for Victoria
16.00 Depart Victoria for Gatwick
17.00 Depart Gatwick for Fleetwood
19.15 Rally at Fleetwood
20.15 Depart for airport
21.00 Depart airport for Gatwick
Car to No.10

SECRETWednesday 8th June

08.00	Robin Butler
08.15	Depart No.10
09.30	Press Conference
10.00	Chairman
10.20	BBC Interview
10.50	ITN Interview
11.30	Depart CCO
	Depart Battersea by helicopter
	Day visit to Wessex
	Aldershot
	Salisbury
16.30	Arrive London
16.45	Arrive No.10
17.00	Hair - comb-out
	Finchley Eve of Poll Meetings

Thursday 9th June

Polling Day

Vote - then to Finchley all day