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DIARY MEETING ON 17 DECEMBER

I attach an action note, following today's diary meeting. I should be grateful if recipients would follow up the points as appropriate, and the relevant folders are attached for the purpose.

MEA

(MARK ADDISON)
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ACTION 1. 5 March: Airey Neave Memorial Trust

CR The Prime Minister could not give a commitment at this stage, but she would hope to be able to look in at the launch. Meanwhile a holding reply should go to the Trust.

2. 19 March: International Conference on Drug Misuse

MEA The Prime Minister agreed that she would look in at the reception if time permitted.

3. 4-7 February: HMS Brazen

NW The Prime Minister would welcome an invitation to the cocktail party on 4 February.

4. Commonwealth Games

NW The Prime Minister was minded to visit the Games on Friday, 1 August when the finals of the field events would be taking place. She would probably stay at Holyrood House, possibly travelling up for the Thursday evening. The timing would need to be discussed further with the ~~palace~~.

5. 1 October 1986: Royal Sussex County Hospital

MEA The Prime Minister was content with the arrangements for a tour of the Hospital followed by lunch. She did not envisage a Party engagement being included in the programme.

6. Percent Club

NW The Prime Minister wished to take up Sir Hector's suggestion if she could. The timing would be difficult, and a date in mid-December would be best. She also wished to propose that businessmen who are regularly invited to fund-raising receptions at No.10 should not be included in the list of guests. The timing and guest list would need to be discussed further with Sir Hector, and the point could be put to him that the Prime Minister's timetable of receptions for next year was already a very full one, and that she had had to turn down a similar request from an appeal of which she was patron.

7. Lunch with Thames Water

MEA Firm regrets.

8. The Lords Taverners

CR It would not be possible to fit in a reception next year but the Prime Minister would certainly consider holding one in 1987. It should be explained to the Lords Taverners that her programme of receptions for next year was already very full, indeed to the extent that she had had to turn down a similar request from an appeal of which she is patron.

9. Viscount Macmillan, Publishers Association

MEA Regrets.

10. National Westminster Bank

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11. Cologne University

CDP Regrets.