



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

28 February 1986

SEVENTH NATIONAL PENSIONERS CONVENTION

The TUC have now written with the delegation who will be attending the meeting with the Prime Minister at 4 pm on Thursday 6 March. I attach a copy of their letter.

As you know, it now looks as if neither your Secretary of State nor Mr. Newton will be able to attend, and I understand that Mr. Major will be coming in their place.

Robert Gordon will wish to know that the Scottish Old Age Pensioners Association will be represented at the meeting (Mr. Jim Birnie). We are, accordingly, expecting Mr. MacKay to attend the meeting.

I look forward to receiving your briefing.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Robert Gordon (Scottish Office) and Colin Williams (Welsh Office).

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Dear Mr Addison

Seventh National Pensioners Convention

Further to my letter of January 21 1986 about this event, I can confirm that the NPC delegation attending the Prime Minister at 4.00 pm on Thursday March 6 in her room at the House of Commons will consist of:

- Mr Norman Willis - Chairman
- Mr Jack Jones - Vice Chairman
- Mr Fred Baker
- Ms Dorothy Rhodes
- Mr George Massey
- Mr Raymond MacDonald — *Scotland Envoy*
- Mr Les Paul
- Mr Jim Birnie _____
- Mr Peter Jacques - Secretary
- Mr Ray Earwicker

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I will be in touch again in the event of any changes to the membership of the delegation.

Yours sincerely

Peter Jacques

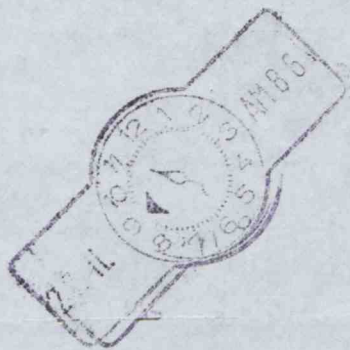
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Friday 28/2, 25 February 1986
we can see what the SCAs need to
come. MGA 28/2

Dear Mark

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 22 January to Tony Laurance about the Prime Minister's meeting with representatives of the National Pensioners Convention at 4.00 pm on Thursday 6 March.

I note that the Scottish Old Age Pensions Association is represented in the Convention and assume that it is likely to be represented in the delegation, which may give rise to mention of Scottish considerations in the discussion. The Secretary of State feels that Mr John MacKay would be able to represent him on this occasion and this will be arranged unless I hear to the contrary. Mr MacKay's Private Secretary is David Stewart and I will leave it to you to deal direct with him on any further arrangements.

There are no issues arising in Scotland on which the Prime Minister will require briefing from the Scottish Office.

Yours sincerely
Robert Gordon

Robert Gordon
Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

22 January 1986

Norman Willis has written to confirm that the National Pensioners Convention meeting will be taking place at the House of Commons, in the Prime Minister's room, at 4.00pm on Thursday 6 March.

The Prime Minister ^W should be grateful if your Secretary of State could attend, together with any other Ministers from your Department whose presence he considers necessary.

I should be grateful for appropriate briefing, to reach this office by Friday 28 February.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Robert Gordon (Scottish Office) and Colin Williams (Welsh Office).

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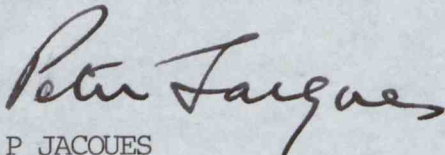
Seventh National Pensioners Convention

Thank you for your letter to Mr Willis received in this office on January 20, 1986 to which I have been asked to reply.

The NPC Steering Committee is pleased to accept your suggestion for a delegation to meet with the Prime Minister at 4 pm on Thursday March 6 in her room at the House of Commons.

I will let you have further details about the delegation in due course.

Yours sincerely



P JACQUES
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PRIME MINISTER: National Business Convention: May 1979



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From the Private Secretary

16 January 1986

Dear Mr Willis

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 24 December.

Mrs. Thatcher has asked me to say that she agrees to your request for a meeting with a delegation from the National Pensioners Convention, and would like to suggest that this takes place in her room at the House of Commons at 4.00pm on Thursday 6 March.

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I look forward to hearing whether this would be convenient, after which we can proceed with the detailed arrangements.

Z Stacey

Mark Addison

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