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MRS. BELL
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MR. WHITTINGDALE
MR. INGHAM
MR. PERKS

Peter we spoke
on

Tony Perks

Will you get
FCO advice on
White Paper
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DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 4 JUNE 1990

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

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we give a turn

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CAROLINE SLOCOCK
4 June 1990

DIARY MEETING ON MONDAY 4 JUNE

- 1 Invitation from Phoenix House, a drug rehabilitation charity, to visit their London residential rehabilitation centre.

Regret. Action: MB

- 2 Invitation via Sir John Fairclough from British Association for the Advancement of Science, through Lord Gregson, to launch a new initiative at a mid-day reception towards the end of June or during July, possibly at No. 10.

Regret. Action: CS

- 3 Invitation from Clerk of the Grocer's Hall to visit before 12 July the Grocer's Hall to see Michael Noakes' portrait before it is formally displayed.

Agree to visit the Grocer's Hall for a private view, perhaps linked with another visit in the area.

Action: CS/MLB

- 4 Invitation from Ian McKellen to attend a performance of Richard III at the Lyttleton Theatre during the summer recess.

Very much regret. Action: CDP

- 5 Invitation from the Australian company AMCOR via the British High Commission in Canberra to open their new £20 million packaging plant in Cambridgeshire. Preferred dates for the formal opening ceremony are 20 or 21 September, but can be flexible.

Regret. Action: MB

- 6 Invitation from Edwin Drummond, Director of Climb for the World, asking if you (as Patron of Climb for the World) would meet Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar's climbing team. He also asks whether you might carry out a special walk or climb, perhaps with the Prince of Wales or Lord Hunt, to celebrate the Care for the World Day on 23 September or on another suitable date.

Agree to a photocall with the Climb for the World team but turn down the suggestion of taking part in the walk or climb.

Action: CS

- 7 Invitation from the Chief Executive and Town Clerk of Bournemouth to formally open the Purbeck Hall during the Party Conference.

Accept. Action: JW

- 8 Invitation from Bournemouth Museums Service to visit the Russell-Coates Art Gallery and Museum in Bournemouth during the Party Conference.

Regret. Action: JW

- 9 Invitation from USM Magazine to open The International Second Market Conference on 9/10 November 1990.

Regret. Action: MB

- 10 Invitation for you to give an opening address to Session of the Second World Climate Conference on 6 November 1990 in Geneva.

Accept, looking at the possibility of moving the possible date of the State Opening of Parliament to the 7 November.

Action: CS

- 11 Invitation from the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council to look in at their Reception for about half an hour between 6.00 and 6.30 on 29 November, at The Forum Hotel, Cromwell Road, London.

Accept. Action: CS

- 12 Invitation from Marilyn Benham of TSB Bank plc to present awards in TSB Foundation "Investing in Imagination" Award Scheme for Charities. A lunch or early evening function in late summer or autumn.

Regret. Action: MB

- 13 ITN News at Ten

Accept in mid September, after visit to Eastern Europe.
Action: TP

- 14 BBC's Breakfast TV

Regret for the moment. Action: TP

- 15 BBC Television

Regret. Action: TP

16. Newsweek

Accept. Action: TP

- 17 Washington Post

Regret. Action: TP

18 Financial Times

Accept. Action: TP

19 BBC East Midlands

Accept if she is in the east Midlands. Action: TP

20 Il Giornale

Take advice from the Embassy on the best Italian newspaper to which to give an interview. Il Giornale is a small newspaper.

Action: TP/CDP

21 Irish Times

The Prime Minister did not want to do this interview before the Dublin Council. Action: TP

22 BBC Radio 5

Regret. Action: TP

23 The Spectator

Regret. Action: TP

24 Hyatt Hotels

Regret. Action: TP

The Prime Minister also turned down the following (Action: TP):

Institute of Journalists

Rena Pearl

Let's Cook

Albert Zarca

Brazilian TV

BBC Radio South West

Yomiuri Shimbun

Nihon Keizai Shimbun

A Week in Politics

CAROLINE SLOCOCK

4 June 1990

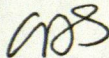
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PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr Turnbull
Mr Powell
Mr Potter
Mr Morris
Mrs Bell
Mr Lennox-Boyd
Mr Whittingdale
Mr Ingham
Mr Perks

DIARY MEETING: MONDAY 4 JUNE

Attached is the agenda for the Diary Meeting on Monday 4 June
at 1030 hours.



CAROLINE SLOCOCK

1 June 1990

NEXT DIARY MEETING

4 JUNE 1990

- 1 Invitation from Phoenix House, a drug rehabilitation charity, to visit their London residential rehabilitation centre.

Notes and Recommendations: DOH think a visit would be worth while although the organisation are likely to lobby you for further funds. But this should not perhaps be a priority given your visit last year to a drug centre. Agree to bear in mind?

- 2 Invitation via Sir John Fairclough from British Association for the Advancement of Science, through Lord Gregson, to launch a new initiative at a mid-day reception towards the end of June or during July, possibly at No. 10.

Notes and Recommendations: This initiative is designed to be a focus for industry to encourage young people into science careers. Although a worthwhile cause, a reception at No. 10, or elsewhere, would be extremely difficult in June and July.
Regret?

- 3 Invitation from Clerk of the Grocer's Hall to visit before 12 July the Grocer's Hall to see Michael Noakes' portrait before it is formally displayed.

Notes and Recommendations: Given the time this would take, an alternative might be that Michael Noakes could give you a private view here, which I understand he would like to do.

Regret, but agree to a private view at No. 10?

- 4 Invitation from Ian McKellen to attend a performance of Richard III at the Lyttleton Theatre during the summer recess.

Notes and Recommendations: Ian McKellan raised this with you recently at a dinner. You might go on the 9 August (the night after you return from the USA and the day before you go to Austria), 20, 22 or 23 August. Is this something you would like to do?

- 5 Invitation from the Australian company AMCOR via the British High Commission in Canberra to open their new £20 million packaging plant in Cambridgeshire. Preferred dates for the formal opening ceremony are 20 or 21 September, but can be flexible.

Notes and Recommendations: DTI support this invitation but it would be very difficult to visit Cambridge this autumn and this is not a particularly eye-catching industry. Regret?

- 6 Invitation from Edwin Drummond, Director of Climb for the World, asking if you (as Patron of Climb for the World) would meet Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar's climbing team. He also asks whether you might carry out a special walk or climb, perhaps with the Prince of Wales or Lord Hunt, to celebrate the Care for the World Day on 23 September or on another suitable date.

Notes and Recommendations: You agreed to take on the patronage of the Climb provided you took no active part in the project and you are abroad on 23 September. However, a photocall with the team, which includes a blind climber from Britain, would only take 15 minutes. Regret to the Climb but agree to a short photocall at No. 10 with the team?

- 7 Invitation from the Chief Executive and Town Clerk of Bournemouth to formally open the Purbeck Hall during the Party Conference.

Notes and Recommendations: You will be visiting Purbeck Hall during the week as it will house the commercial exhibition and John Whittingdale suggests that you can

carry out a short opening ceremony very easily then.
Accept?

- 8 Invitation from Bournemouth Museums Service to visit the Russell-Coates Art Gallery and Museum in Bournemouth during the Party Conference.

Notes and Recommendations: Richard Luce has visited the Gallery, which his office describe as "unusual and picturesque". But you will be immersed in speech-writing all week, and this does not seem a priority.
Regret?

- 9 Invitation from USM Magazine to open The International Second Market Conference on 9/10 November 1990.

Notes and Recommendations: This is a conference for corporate advisers. DTI advise that this is insufficiently important for you but that Mr. Ridley would be willing to carry out the engagement instead.
Regret?

- 10 Invitation for you to give an opening address to Session of the Second World Climate Conference on 6 November 1990 in Geneva.

Notes and Recommendations: At least 80 countries will be present at this key conference which will consider the IPCC report. You will be the only Minister giving an opening address and the invitation is strongly supported by Mr. Patten. However this is one of the possible dates for the State Opening of Parliament and we do not usually know a firm date for the Opening until September. I see no obvious way round this, but is this Conference something you would like to do if you can?
Accept if possible?

- 11 Invitation from the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council to look in at their Reception for about half an hour between 6.00 and 6.30 on 29 November, at The Forum Hotel, Cromwell Road, London.

Notes and Recommendations: You had to cancel your plan to attend this reception at very short notice last November because of international commitments. The reception is before your Plowden Dinner at 8 o'clock at No. 10 but is sufficiently early in the evening for you to be able to fit both engagements in.

Accept?

- 12 Invitation from Marilyn Benham of TSB Bank plc to present awards in TSB Foundation "Investing in Imagination" Award Scheme for Charities. A lunch or early evening function in late summer or autumn.

Notes and Recommendations: This is a worthy but small-scale event and your diary is particularly busy at this time.

Regret?

PRIME MINISTER

cc Mr Ingham

Below are requests from the media worth considering plus a brief summary of those which should be turned down.

ITN NEWS AT TEN

They have asked for an interview with you towards the end of the present parliamentary session. The interviewer would be Alastair Burnet and the interview could take place either in their Wells Street studio or at Downing Street. It has been some considerable time since you last gave an in-depth interview to ITN and an ideal time would be at the end of the present parliamentary session.

AGREE?

BBC'S BREAKFAST TV

They have asked for an interview with you either late August or early September. They have an audience of between 1.3m and 1.4m between 07.45 and 08.15 am. One of the advantages of giving them an interview at this time of day is that extracts would be carried on BBC news programmes during the rest of the day and also by regional evening newspapers. You are to give an interview to David Frost on 2 September for TV-am. I would suggest that you give BBC Breakfast TV an interview on your return from Scotland in September.

AGREE TO AN INTERVIEW MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER?

BBC TELEVISION

Michael Cockerell is making a television documentary about Lord Hailsham to coincide with the publication of his memoirs next month. The programme is to be nationally networked on 1 July. Mr Cockerell says the documentary would be on exactly the same lines as the one he made about Lord Whitelaw last year to which you contributed. It is being made with Lord Hailsham's full cooperation and Mr Cockerell says "it is in the nature of an affectionate tribute to him".

It will consist of lengthy interviews with Lord Hailsham, together with archive footage of his political career. There will be no

other interviews in the programme apart from yourself. Mr Cockerell says that Lord Hailsham expresses a great admiration for you in his book and that he is struck by the way Lord Hailsham has been a continuous presence in your own political life from your days at Oxford as well as your association through the Bar. Mr Cockerell would be looking for your personal assessment of Lord Hailsham's contribution to public life on the lines of your letter to him when he retired from the Cabinet.

AGREE?

NEWSWEEK

They have asked to interview you for their cover story "Maggie makes her comeback" for early September.

AGREE?

WASHINGTON POST

Elizabeth Weymouth, who writes both columns and major articles for this newspaper, has asked for an interview with you some time during the summer. She would wish to raise the question of the future of Europe and the Atlantic Alliance. Perhaps this could be done some time during the recess?

AGREE?

FINANCIAL TIMES

Geoffrey Owen and his team would like their "annual" interview with you during the autumn. The best time for this is probably in November after the Queen's Speech.

AGREE?

BBC EAST MIDLANDS

Kenneth Clarke has asked if you would give a radio interview to Dennis McCarthy of BBC East Midlands who he describes as a friendly interviewer. Something might be arranged during the recess.

AGREE?

IL GIORNALE

The London correspondent of this Italian newspaper has asked for an interview some time before President Cossiga visits Britain in October. He describes the paper as conservative "which has been for many years the flagship of values of Thatcherism in Italy".

AGREE TO INTERVIEW BEFORE PRESIDENT COSSIGA VISITS? OR A WRITTEN Q & A INTERVIEW?

THE IRISH TIMES

The editor says you have struck a chord with opinion throughout the EC in focusing attention on issues of democratic accountability and individual national needs as the debate gathers on monetary, economic and political union and he has asked for an interview so that you can expand upon your thinking on these and related issues. Our Dublin Embassy is keen for you to do this interview before the Dublin Council.

THIS IS WELL WORTH CONSIDERING.

BBC RADIO 5

This new sports and education network, aimed at developing speech programmes especially for the children and youth audience, is to be launched on 27 August. To mark the event they are inviting eminent public figures to introduce their favourite children's story which will be adapted and read in their daily 15 minute early evening junior reading slot. They would want from you a 30 second piece on why this is your favourite children's story, which would then be read by an actor.

DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS?

THE SPECTATOR

Dominic Lawson, editor of the Spectator and son of Nigel Lawson, has asked if you would give an interview to Vicki Woods for his magazine.

DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS?

HYATT HOTELS

They have asked if you would perform the opening ceremony of their £34 million five-star hotel in the centre of Birmingham some time in September or October. The hotel is an integral part of the National Convention Centre currently under construction in Birmingham. You visited the city centre site in September 1988 when there was just a huge hole in the ground. The hotel project was subject to an urban development grant of £6 million and this is a good example of cooperation between the public and private sectors in the regeneration of inner city areas. The project has been a joint venture between Hyatt International Corporation, Trafalgar House and Birmingham City Council.

THIS IS WELL WORTH CONSIDERING.

WE ARE TURNING DOWN THE FOLLOWING:

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS

Their president, on behalf of Viscount Rothermere, has invited you to a reception to be held on the terrace of the House of Lords at 6.30 pm on Friday 29 June to mark the centenary of the award of the IOJ's Royal Charter by Queen Victoria.

RENA PEARL

She is a photographer working on a project entitled "Women In Law" and has asked if she could photograph you in your "work" clothes.

LET'S COOK

This new glossy magazine has asked if you would join them for a meal in a restaurant of your choice to talk about food and its importance to you and your views in these ecology conscious days.

ALBERT ZARCA

This Italian freelance writer, who is writing a series entitled "A Day in the Life of the Leaders of this World" for major European magazines, has asked for an interview with you.

BRAZILIAN TV

Rede Manchete de Televisao, one of Brazil's largest television networks, have asked for an interview with you.

BBC RADIO SOUTH WEST

They have invited you to appear on the Andy Pebbles Late Night Phone-in Programme which covers London and the Home Counties and is broadcast from 10 pm to midnight Mondays to Thursdays.

YOMIURI SHIMBUN

They have asked for an interview with you about NATO and the changing scene in Europe.

NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN

This is Japan's leading business newspaper with a daily circulation of 2.8 million and their London correspondent has asked by way of Nicholas Ridley for an interview with you regarding Britain's relations with its economic partners and the current situation in the British economy.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

They have asked for an interview with you some time before the end of July.

T.J.P.

TERRY J PERKS
1 June 1990