



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

2 August 1985

Thank you for your letter of 5 July, about the meeting with industrialists which the Prime Minister intends to hold next January.

We are in fact considering whether to extend, for the forthcoming meeting, the list of invitees for the meeting which was held in May. We shall bear carefully in mind your suggestion that Ray Horrocks might be invited. In any case, we certainly hope you will be able to attend the January meeting, not only in view of your chairmanship of the CBI's Research and Training Committee, but also because of the importance of companies using new technology being as much involved as those manufacturing it in the furtherance of the Engineering and Technology programme.

(Mark Addison)

Sir Austin Bide

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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31 July 1985

Dear Mark,

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Thank you for your letter of 9 July. I am sorry we could not meet your target date for a reply.

I attach a draft for your signature.

Yours ever,

I M HUGHES
Private Secretary

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DRAFT LETTER TO SIR AUSTIN BIDE

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From the Private Secretary

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9 July 1985

I attach a copy of a letter I have received from Sir Austin Bide, Chairman of Glaxo Holdings.

I should be grateful for your advice and a draft reply for my signature, to reach me by 23 July.

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5th July 1985

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Dear Mr Addison,

I am presuming to trouble you since my understanding is that the arrangements to meet the Prime Minister and Ministers to discuss the output of graduate engineers and technologists on 21st May 1985 were in your hands and, presumably, will be again for the further meeting sometime in January.

The topic under discussion was not particularly relevant to Glaxo affairs, so I assumed that I was there primarily as the Chairman of the CBI R & T Committee. I noticed that Mr. Sam Toy from Ford was invited and it surprised me a little that one or other of my Chief Executives in BL had not been invited. Might I suggest that it could be helpful if, say, Ray Horrocks came along. Whether or not you invite me next time round I am personally quite easy about. Obviously I will do what I can to contribute if invited.

Sincerely,
Austin Bide

Sir Austin Bide

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