

PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr Thatcher

VISIT TO PARIS

I attach a note with the guest lists for various meals in Paris over the weekend.

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CHARLES POWELL

24 February 1989

DINNER ON SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Madame Edith Cresson (Minister for European Affairs) and her husband, Jacques Cresson (he is an Executive with the French motor car manufacturers Peugeot-Citroen).

Raymond Barre and his wife, Eva.

Baron Ernest-Antoine (Ernekind) Seilliere (Deputy-Head of the French Employers Federation, and a prominent businessman). His wife cannot come.

Michael and Colette Llewellyn Smith (Minister at the Embassy).

Sir Ewen Fergusson (HM Ambassador) and his wife Sara

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GAUGUIN EXHIBITION ON SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Monsieur Olivier Chevrillon (Director of Musees de France) and Madame Caschin (Directrice Musee D'Orsay).

LUNCH AT VAUX LE VICOMTE, SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Comte Patrice de Vogue and his wife Tina (who is Italian) and their two sons.

Sir Ewen Fergusson and Lady Fergusson, their daughter Iona and, possibly, their son Ewen.

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DINNER ON SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Monsieur Jacques Chirac and his wife Bernadette

Monsieur Alain Juppe and his wife Christine (he is former Budget Minister and is now Secretary General of the RPR).

Monsieur Jerome Monod and his wife Francoise (he is a former Secretary General of the RPR, close to Chirac, and now Head of the Societe Lyonnaise Des Eaux).

Genevieve Francois Poncet (sister of Jean Francois Poncet, former French Foreign Minister)

Sir Ewen and Lady Fergusson

Jeremy and Anne Greenstock (Head of Chancery)

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PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE VISIT TO PARIS: 25-26 FEBRUARY

1. HERE IS A LIST OF THOSE WHOM THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE MEETING:-

(A) DINNER ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL

(I) MADAME EDITH CRESSON, MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AND HER HUSBAND, JACQUES CRESSON (HE IS AN EXECUTIVE WITH THE FRENCH MOTOR CAR MANUFACTURERS PEUGEOT-CITROEN)

(II) RAYMOND BARRE AND HIS WIFE EVA

(III) BARON ERNEST-ANTOINE (ERNEKIND) SEILLIERE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE FRENCH EMPLOYERS FEDERATION, AND A PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN: HIS WIFE CANNOT COME

(IV) MICHAEL AND COLETTE LLEWELLYN SMITH (MINSTER AT THE EMBASSY)

(B) GAUGUIN EXHIBITION ON SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY M. OLIVIER CHEVRILLON, DIRECTOR OF MUSEES DE FRANCE, AND MME CASCHIN, DIRECTRICE MUSEE D'ORSAY

(C) LUNCH AT VAUX LE VICOMTE COMTE PATRICE DE VOGUE AND HIS WIFE TINA, WHO IS ITALIAN, THEIR TWO SONS, MY DAUGHTER IONA (21) AND (POSSIBLY) MY SON EWEN (23)

(D) DINNER ON SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

(I) M. JACQUES CHIRAC AND HIS WIFE BERNADETTE

(II) M. ALAIN JUPPE AND HIS WIFE CHRISTINE (HE IS FORMER BUDGET MINISTER AND IS NOW SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RPR)

(III) M. JEROME MONOD AND HIS WIFE FRANCOISE. (HE IS A FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RPR, CLOSE TO CHIRAC: NOW HEAD OF THE SOCIETE LYONNAISE DES EAUX)

(IV) GENEVIEVE FRANCOIS PONCET, SISTER OF JEAN FRANCOIS PONCET, FORMER FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER

(V) JEREMY AND ANNE GREENSTOCK (HEAD OF CHANCERY).

2. ALL THE ABOVE SPEEK ENGLISH, MOSTLY WITH EASE.

3. DETAILED BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON DINNER GUESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL, TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF EMBASSY STAFF AND WIVES ATTENDING THE SMALL RECEPTION ON SUNDAY EVENING.

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