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bc. Mr Ingham
Mr Cotes
Mr Flesher

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From the Private Secretary

9 March 1983

Michael - See over page.

Have you received the note and guest list?
If not, shall I chase?
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Dear Robin,

The Prime Minister had a word with you this afternoon about the public presentation of the Government's scientific research effort.

The Prime Minister said that she had been much disturbed by the recent BBC Horizon programme on this topic. It had presented a biased and one-sided picture, and she wished the record to be put straight. The Prime Minister's dissatisfaction with the Horizon programme was intensified when she learnt that you had given them a three-quarter of an hour interview none of which they had used. Mrs. Thatcher has since asked Bernard Ingham here to let the BBC know of her reaction to the programme.

The Prime Minister said that she would like to arrange a public seminar and reception on science, technology and industry, preferably in Lancaster House, and ideally just before the Williamsburg Summit, at the end of May. She would wish the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Industry, as well as the other Government Departments most closely concerned to be involved in the arrangements. She envisaged an audience of 200-250 people, with representatives from the academic world and from industry. Names that came to mind: Professor Sir David Phillips of ABRC, Sir Henry Chilver of ACARD as well as Professor John Kingman and Sir Alec Merrison.

The Prime Minister said that she would be ready to chair the discussion, and to start it off with a speech. We should aim to secure full publicity, inviting representatives of Nature Magazine and the New Scientist for example. She would find the occasion useful for the discussion on this topic at the Williamsburg Summit.

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I would be grateful if you could let the Prime Minister have a note developing these ideas and suggesting a guest list. For your guidance I attach guest lists at recent receptions here on information technology, design and innovation. Clearly our objective should be to avoid overlapping as much as possible. The Prime Minister's diary would allow for this occasion to take place on Wednesday 25 May. I should be grateful if you could make the necessary enquiries of Lancaster House and of the other people who would need to be involved about these dates.

I am sending a copy of this to Jonathan Spencer (Department of Industry) and to Imogen Wilde (Department of Education and Science).

Yours sincerely,

Michael Scholar

Dr R.B. Nicholson
Central Policy Review Staff.

LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE MEETING AND RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY
THE PRIME MINISTER FOR INNOVATORS AND FINANCIERS ON MONDAY, 26 JANUARY
FROM 6.30 PM TO 8.00 PM

The Prime Minister

Inventors/Innovators

Professor M. French	Department of Engineering, University of Lancaster
Mr. R. Kinnersley	
Mr. R. Hickman	
Mr. A. Smythe	Amstrad Systems Ltd.
Mr. P.C. Dowles	Crado Devices Ltd.
Mr. P. Gotley	Neotronics Ltd.
Mr. R.M. Hartley	Dival Textiles Ltd.
Mr. M.A. Hiles	
Dr. F.B. Mercer	Netlon Ltd.
Mr. R. Mozley	Richard Mozley Ltd.
Mr. E. Biss	
Mr. N. Vinson	Chairman, Development Commission
Mr. C.A. Davies	Information Technology Ltd.
Mr. B. Allison	Chairman and Managing Director, Business Intelligence Services Ltd.
Mr. L. Brownlow	Managing Director, Rodime Ltd.
Mr. H. Calvert	
Sir William Mather	Chairman of Compair Ltd. and the Council of Institute of Directors and member of the Board of National Westminster Bank
Professor Michael Hampshire	Professor of Solid State Electronics, University of Salford and founder of Pensec Ltd. and Salplex Ltd.

Mr. Tim Parker

Hiltcroft Packaging Components Ltd.

Entrepreneurs/Financiers

Mr. P. Naylor	Managing Director, Job Creation Ltd.
Mr. G. Taylor	Managing Director, TDC Development Ltd.
Dr. J.C. Cain	Managing Director, NRDC

Mr. S. Dollond	Marketing Director, NRDC
Mr. H. Jenkins	Director General of Investments, NCB Pension Fund
Mr. J. Peterson	Venture Founders Ltd.
Mr. I. Momtchiloff	<u>Finance for Industry Ltd.</u>
Mr. P. Redman	Abercrombie and Co. Ltd.
Mr. I.W. Lovett	Manager, Small Business Unit, Barclays Bank Ltd.
Mr. M.T.J. Wallis	Assistant General Manager, Midland Bank Ltd.

Consultants

Mr. R. Cutting	Managing Director, Cambridge Consultant
Mr. G.M. Edge	International Director, Patcentre
Professor G.P. Blair	Department of Engineering, Queen's University, Belfast

Industrialists

Sir Alastair Pilkington	Pilkington Brothers Ltd.
Dr. A. Spinks	Chairman, ACARD
Sir Robert Clayton	Technical Director, GEC Ltd.
Lord Caldecote	Chairman, Delta Metal Co. Ltd.

Miscellaneous

Mr. J.L.A. Cary	Venture Capital Report Ltd.
Mr. R. Rayner	Institute of Patentees and Inventors
Mr. P.K. McIlroy	Chairman, Tyne and Wear Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Government

The Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe, MP

The Rt. Hon. Sir Keith Joseph, MP

The Rt. Hon. Leon Brittan, MP

Mr. Nigel Lawson, MP

Mr. Neil Macfarlane, MP

Mr. Kenneth Baker, MP

Mr. John MacGregor, MP

Members of Parliament

Sir David Price, MP

Sir Paul Bryan, MP

Mr. Ian Lloyd, MP

Mr. Kenneth Warren, MP

Mr. David Trippier, MP

Officials

Dr. J.M. Ashworth

CPRS

Miss A. Mueller

Deputy Secretary, Department of Industry

Mr. R. Franklin

Department of Industry

Mr. A. Lovell

HM Treasury

Mr. R.G. Courtney

Cabinet Office

10 Downing Street

Mr. Ian Gow, MP

Mr. Mike Pattison

Mr. J. C. LEE, MP - MR. BAKER'S F.W.I.

LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE RECEPTION/SEMINAR FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS
TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR. DENIS THATCHER ON MONDAY,
23 JANUARY 1982 FROM 6.30 PM TO 8.00 PM

The Prime Minister
and Mr. Denis Thatcher

Ministers

Rt . Hon. Patrick Jenkin, MP

Rt. Hon. John Biffen, MP

The Hon. Nicholas Ridley, MP

Mr. Kenneth Baker, MP

Rt. Hon. Paul Channon, MP

Mr. William Shelton, MP

Mr. John Wakeham, MP

DESIGNERS

David Carter

DCA Design Consultants Ltd.

Diarmuid Downs

Ricardo Consulting Engineers Ltd.

T.P. Dukes

W.S. Atkins, Ltd.

K. Grange

Pentagram Design

B. Hiscock

Fraser Nash

Richard Negus

Negus and Negus

Nicholas Butler

BIB Design Consultants

James Pilditch

Allied International Designers Ltd.

REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Design Council

Sir William Barlow

Chairman

Keith Grant

Director

Mervyn Unger

Deputy Director

Society of Industrial Artists and Designers

Edward Pond

President

Michael Sadler-Forster

Director

Royal Society of Arts

Ian Hunter	Chairman
Alex Moulton	Master of the Faculty of Royal Designers for Industry

Crafts Council

Victor Margrie	Director
Jean Muir	
David Mellor	

INDUSTRY/COMMERCE

Zach Brierly	Z. Brierly Ltd.
Terence Conran	Chairman, Habitat, Ltd.
Sir Frederick Page	Chairman and Chief Executive, Aircraft Group, British Aerospace
Peter Lewis	Chairman, John Lewis Partnership
E.C. Hewitt	Technical Director, Davy Loewy
C.V. Chester-Browne	Managing Director, Vickers Design & Projects
Zandra Rhodes	
M. Kimberly	Managing Director, Lotus Cars Ltd.

UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS

David Bethel	Director, Leicester Polytechnic
Professor L. Finkelstein	The City University
Professor J.H. Horlock	Vice Chancellor, Open University
Professor L. March	Rector, Royal College of Art
Sir Hugh Ford	Vice President of the Fellowship of Engineering and Emeritus Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Imperial College

OTHER NOTABLE ADVOCATES OF DESIGN

Viscount Caldecote	former Chairman of the Design Council Chairman of Delta Metals
Dr. Bryan Lindley	Dunlop Ltd.
David Penny	Institute of Mechanical Engineers
John Wesley	Cranfield Product Engineering Centre
Dr. Paul Freeman	Director, Computer Aided Design Centre

OTHER NOTABLE ADVOCATES OF DESIGN (Continued)

Professor F. Height Royal College of Art
British Standards Institution

Admiral D.G.Spickernell Director-General

Miss G.M. Ashworth Secretary

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Lord Reilly

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Marcus Fox, MP

Michael Brotherton, MP

Christopher Price, MP

John Lee, MP

Jocelyn Cadbury, MP

Richard Page, MP

Gerry Neale, MP

OFFICIALS

Department of Industry

P. Goodman

A.L. Thomas

Michael Harrison

Department of Trade

R.C. Foster

D.R. Coates

Treasury

A. Allan

Department of Education and Science

R.H. Stone

C.R. Walker

Cabinet Office

Dr. R. Nicholson

D. Wright

10 Downing Street

Ian Gow, MP

Willie Rickett

Liz Drummond

Andrew Duguid

LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION
AND RECEPTION ON MONDAY, 17 MAY 1982 FROM 6.00 PM TO 8.00 PM

The Prime Minister
IT industry, including users and nationalised industries

Sir Robert Telford	Chairman, GEC Marconi Electronics
Mr. D. Alun-Jones	Ferranti Ltd.
Mr. D.L. Davies	Group Managing Director, Racal-Milgo Ltd.
Mr. R.W. Wilmot	Managing Director, ICL plc
Sir Raymond Pennock	BICC Ltd.
Mr. Hamish Orr-Ewing	Rank Xerox
Mr. Jonathan Gestetner	Gestetner Holdings
W Mr. T. Matthews	Mitel Corporation
Mr. J. Griffiths	Director, Philips Electronics
Mr. J.G. Cottrell	STC Ltd.
Mr. Peter Laister	Thorn EMI Ltd.
Mr. R. Marriott	IBM (UK) Ltd.
Mr. D. Broad	Managing Director, Comart
Mr. C. Sinclair	Sinclair Research Ltd.
Mr. I. Barron	Inmos
Mr. K. Walkenden	British Olivetti
Sir George Jefferson	British Telecom
Mr. John Alvey	British Telecom
Mr. W.B. Willott	British Technology Group
Mr. R.E. Dearing	The Post Office
Mr. R.M. Denny	Rediffusion Ltd.
Mr. J. Ockenden	CAP-CPP Group Ltd.
Mr. D. Harris	Tesco Stores (Holdings)
Mr. J.G. Grindle	Departmental Director, Branch Services Sainsbury PLC
Mr. R.J. Kelly	American Express
Mr. C. Bradley	Publishers Association

Mr. J.P. Leighfield	Managing Director, BL Systems
Mr. P. Hughes	Logica
Sir Raymond Lygo	British Aerospace Dynamics Group
Mr. Bryan Cowgill	Thames TV Headquarters
Mr. J. McHugh	British Gas Corporation
Mr. B. Rigby	Confederation of British Industry
The Lord Flowers	
Mr. J.J. Salisse	Marks and Spencer
Mr. G.P.K. Miller	Director of Management Services, John Lewis Partnership
Ms. Rachel Waterhouse	Consumers Association
Mr. Chris Webb	Notting Dale Urban Studies Centre
<u>Trades Unions</u>	
Mr. David Lea	TUC
Mr. Frank Chapple	Electrical, Electronic, Telecommuni- cations and Plumbing Union
Mr. E. Hammond	" " "
Mr. B. Stanley	POEU
Mr. B. Sherman	ASTMS
<u>Others</u>	
Dr. P. Stoneman	Warwick University
Professor J. Heath	London Business School
Mr. M. Harrison	Director of Education, City of Sheffield
Sir Henry Chilver	Cranfield Institute of Technology
Mr. David Young	Manpower Services Commission
<u>Financial/Economic</u>	
Mr. J.G. Quinton	Barclays Bank
Mr. R.R. Amos	Deputy Chief General Manager, Lloyds Bank
Mr. T.M. Rybczynski	Lazard Bros.
Mr. Andre Villeneuve	European Manager, Reuters
Mr. J.R. Heugh	Clydesdale Bank

Financial/Economic (continued³)

Mr. B. Fireman Charterhouse Japhet Ltd.

Mr. D.G. Scholey S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd.

IT Advisers

Mr. C. Read IBRO

Mr. C. Southgate Thorn-EMI

Mr. I. Cohen Mullard Ltd.

Members of Parliament

Mr. Kenneth Warren, MP

Mr. John Lee, MP

Mr. Gerry Neale, MP

Mr. Ian Lloyd, MP

Journalists

Mr. Guy de Jonquieres Technology Correspondent, Financial Times

? Mr. Bill Johnstone Electronics Correspondent, Times

Mr. Peter Large Technology Correspondent, Guardian

Mr. Roland Gribben Business Editor, Daily Telegraph

Mr. Richard Brooks Technology Correspondent, Sunday Times

Mr. Steve Vines Observer

Mr. Nick Measham Economist

HM Government

Rt. Hon. Patrick Jenkin, MP

Mr. Kenneth Baker, MP

Mr. John Butcher, MP

Mr. John Wakeham, MP

Officials

Mr. R.H.F. Croft Deputy Secretary, Department of Industry

Mr. W.N. Hyde Deputy Secretary, Home Office

Mr. Terry Burns Chief Economic Adviser, Treasury

Mr. J.B. Unwin Under Secretary, Cabinet Office

Dr. R.B. Nicholson CPRS

? Mr. John Sparrow CPRS

? Sir Derek Rayner

Mr. A.J. Macdonald

Mr. J.C.J. Thynne

Mr. N.M. Macmillan

10 Downing Street

Mr. Ian Gow, MP

Professor Alan Walters

Mr. Michael Scholar

Mr. John Vereker

Mr. William Rickett

Miss Sheenagh Wallace

Under Secretary, IT Division,
Department of Industry

Assistant Secretary, IT Division

Private Secretary to Mr. Kenneth Baker