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MR. F. E. R. BUTLER

Falklands Campaign Dinner

Your minute of 14 September.

2. We propose the deletion of the following three names:

Mr Courtney Onslow	FLO
Mr W Savage	Cabinet Office
Mr Michael Franklin	Dept of Trade.

3. The Ministry of Defence propose the deletion of

Cdr. Wieford-Brown	CONQUEROR
Capt. Locker	FEARLESS
Mr KJ Pritchard	OST(N)

and the substitution of the captains of SHEFFIELD and COVENTRY, and the captain of BRITISH WYE. This gives balanced representation of R.N. ships that

survived and those that were sunk
(two of each); and by including
the captain of BRITISH WYF in cases
Merchant Navy representation with the
captain of a ship which was bombed
by the Argentines.

4. I think that these changes
meet the points in your ~~last~~ minute,
and I have no other revisions to
propose. No doubt you will have
your copy of the list with you, in
case we need to communicate. But
as far as I am concerned
imitations could now issue.

5. I hope that we may make
Michael Franklin first reserve, in
case of any refusals (beyond those

already envisaged). He very selflessly
whimpered to stand down, as you
know.

6. You will need to decide about
dress. Is this an occasion for
Black Tie and Decorations, + miniatures, and
"soft shirts No 2" as I believe they
say in the Royal Navy? I think
that white ties would make it
a bit formal; but a bit of sparkle,
glitter and clank would be
appropriate for the occasion!

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