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Michael Dobbs, for whom I have a high regard,
lunched with me last week.

I wonder whether you think that it would be helpful
for you, Tim Bell, Michael Dobbs and me to lunch together,
in order to discuss, inter alia, overall Government/Party
communication. I would ask Richard Ryder and Gordon Reece
to join us as well.

Tim Bell is away until the end of the month. I wonder
if, by any chance, you could manage Wednesday 7th May.

If so, I will reserve the small dining room at the
Cavalry Club at 12.45 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. on that day.

The Right Honourable Lord Thorneycroft, C.H.,
Chairman,
Conservative & Unionist Central Office,
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Many thanks for your letter of 10th April.

I am trying to arrange the lunch with Peter Thorneycroft for Wednesday 7th May.

As soon as I hear from Peter, I will write to you again.

I much enjoyed seeing you last week.

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