

PRIME MINISTER

LORD WEINSTOCK

- (i) I have put him in the diary at the end of January;
- (ii) I have had a careful look at the diary but could not find a suitable Saturday for you to visit his house in Wiltshire. I told his secretary that you would like to do this in principle, but were at the moment unable to find a convenient date.

Thank you
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7 January, 1983

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Lord Weinstock called. He would like:-

(i) to come and see you at No.10 at the end of January to complete a conversation he started with you at Chequers. Apparently you told him you wanted to continue this talk.

Agree?

Yes mb

(ii) he wonders if you would like to spend a day at his house in Wiltshire one weekend. It is 1hr 50 mins from London by car or 20 minutes by helicopter. I explained that there could be difficulties with the helicopter for security reasons.

As I said in an earlier minute I have hardly a completely free weekend for you between now and the autumn. But if this is something you would really like to do I could find a Saturday or Sunday, unless you wanted to go in the Easter Recess which at the moment is still free.

What are your views please?

*Perhaps we could
go for lunch
one Saturday
or return to Chequers
Sat. evening
not*

4 January, 1983