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Sat next Douglas Jay. Asked him, from his memory, whether Dick Crossman's memoirs were fabrication or fact and in what quantities. A mixture of fabrication & gossip' he said. I said he had been an idealist in his youth. Jay then said Willis a school fellow in his Wykehamist days had said, in the course of discussion, 'I grant he has every faculty known to man save that of telling the difference between truth and falsehood'. Joseph had written of him in his little black book 'A pragmatist  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$   $\epsilon$   $\zeta$   $\eta$   $\theta$   $\iota$   $\kappa$   $\lambda$   $\mu$   $\nu$   $\xi$   $\omicron$   $\pi$   $\rho$   $\sigma$   $\tau$   $\upsilon$   $\phi$   $\chi$   $\psi$   $\omega$ . J.S. then said he (J.S.) had been marked: " $\alpha$  - but mostly

HWBJ"

Conversation with Margaret (from L'pool) 08/15,



Humphrey Atkins (1575) is devolution. Nickie  
Ridley at lunch. Goronwy Rees here this evening.  
Has lost his wife.