

15th March

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AS / JBW

Nigel V is quite in love? I could manage

26th January 1978

Ralph Harris, Esq.,
Institute of Economic Affairs,
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London SW1.

15th March - what about Jim?
AS - 15 March 8.00 AM
JBW - 15. 4. 22 AM @ nearest home

Dear Ralph,

It is roughly a year since the Centre's staff met the IEA directors en masse to discuss general strategy and future work. Since then the Centre has embarked on a number of schemes, for example the present programme of student seminars and support for the International University of the Open Society, about which we have talked. There are also a number of other possible projects on which we would welcome your friendly advice.

I wonder, therefore, if you, Arthur and John would care to join us here for a dinner along the lines of our previous supper meetings? If you agree perhaps I could suggest either of the following dates :

- Wednesday, 15th March at 7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 22nd March at 7.00 p.m.

I recall only one?

While in the process of writing, the following idea occurs. Moyra Bremner (photograph and vital details attached) has recently been appointed presenter on The Money Programme. Since we here helped brief her for the trial programme - on incomes policy - and since the briefing helped her get the job against massive opposition, she has strong personal reasons for taking the monetarist/market liberal position in her interviews. Would you consider inviting her to a Hobart lunch or some other suitable IEA gathering before her mind is warped by others?

Tom 2nd Feb 78
Feb 4 ①
Hobart lunch

② Accept for 15th March to assume they will say what happens/attendance will be?

Best wishes.

Gerald Frost

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CPS file

AGENDA FOR IEA/CPS SUPPER MEETING TO BE HELD ON 15TH MARCH 1978
AT 7.00 P.M.

- 1) → CPS publishing plans. ←
- 2) ✓ Unemployment seminar (KJ's idea for widening understanding of the labour market).
- 3) ✓ CPS seminar programme.
- 4) 7✓ International University of the Open Society. *sounds good*
- 5) ✓ CPS proposal for Backgrounders (i.e. papers presenting critical analysis of current policy proposals and issues; they will be similar in some respects to the backgrounder series produced by the Heritage Foundation in Washington).

synergy

6) Progress and plans of FEE - Foundation for Education in Economics - (including scheme for a libertarian book shop).

IEA should not be mistaken with CPS associated with CPS

7) Any other business. ←

What about original purpose of CPS?

local coordinating committee

Cash

Numbers £3,000

Chris Stewart

Ellingsworth

Rayner Finney

Mark St

Clay Latimer