

Peter Carrington is back. He had had Ted Heath for the weekend. I said: I thought he ought to be in the Shadow Cabinet; but as an elder Statesman & without a definite Shadow Post, he ought to speak from our front bench. Peter: "I told him he ought to have gone around during the past few months being a good loser, kissing Margaret on every possible opportunity and saying what a splendid woman she was. He looked at me in absolute amazement: "So Why on earth? I don't think she is any good. I am much better and I ought to be there still." Peter said he was in cracking form "being nice to every body."