

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

YE,

A Mr. Don Ferguson of Petroleum News (a consultant's firm in Hong Kong chaired by an American, Mr. Mike Morrow) contacted me asking if he could be included in some function in order to renew his acquaintance with the PM.

2. In UK he claims to have been Chairman of the Newcastle East Conservative Association and a County Councillor for Tyne and Wear. He said that he has met the PM before at party political functions.

3. He is known to the BTC \* ~~~~~ \*

- full of bright ideas as long as someone else puts up the money. Enthusiastic and loquacious but definitely not in the first division of British businessmen in Hong Kong.

4. Question - should he be included for the farewell drinks on Tuesday, 28th September.

*I see no reason  
to do so - we already  
have Jan more than  
I can meet.  
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*[Signature]*  
PS  
20.9.82.

*No*

\* ~ \* Passage deleted and closed, 60 years,  
under FOI Exemption. *Wayland*  
9 October 2012

Prime Minutes

Could you kindly tick any of the names on the attached 4 bits of paper whom you would like Teddy Yonde to invite to meet you at a reception in Hong Kong.

He is happy to invite any or all of them - or anyone else you wish. I need to know before we arrive.

A.S.C.

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Mr. Coles.

P1 let us know on  
arrival if you want any of  
those invited to the Tuesday  
evening (28 Sept). Farewell  
drinks at 1900. See P. 2  
of outline programme.



List of Leading Businessmen who will  
be in Hong Kong during Prime Minister's Visit

✓ The Earl of Airlie,  
J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd.

Both American

- ( Mr. J.F. Bennett,  
( Senior Vice-President, Exxon Corporation.  
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( Mr. R.H. Herman,  
( President, Esso Eastern Incorporation.

✓ Mr. R.J. Davidson,  
Managing Director, GEC Turbine Generators Ltd.

✓ Mr. D.A. Holland,  
Chairman & Managing Director, Balfour Beatty Engineering Ltd.

✓ Sir John King,  
Babcock International Ltd.

✓ The Lord Nelson of Stafford,  
Chairman, General Electronic Co., PLC.



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DIS EXCOMMISSIONER (FOR MASEFIELD FROM WEBB-JOHNSON)

LOFAX 173 OF 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1982

PM'S VISIT

Dr. Alan Glyn, MP for Windsor and Maidenhead, telephoned for Sir Edward Youde and I spoke to him. He wished to ask that an invitation to "a reception for the Prime Minister" should be extended to one of his constituents now working in Hong Kong. The individual is Mr. Norman Davis of F20 Butler Court, Boyce Road, Jardines Lookout. According to Glyn, he went to Hong Kong "at considerable personal sacrifice" and is Vice Chairman of his constituency party. // Loby. // Lo what?

2. I said that I expected invitations had already been issued and offered to do no more than to put the name forward.+++

7 SEPT 82

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FOR MR WEBB-JOHNSON FROM MASEFIELD

NORMAN DAVIS : YOUR LOFAX 173 OF 7 SEPT.

GH WILL PUT HIS NAME TO HE ON HIS RETURN, ALONG WITH OTHER LATE RUNNERS. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED, THOUGH I ANTICIPATE - AS YOU NO DOUBT DO - THAT HIS CLAIMS WILL PROBABLY PROVE INSUFFICIENT.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 July 1982

Dear Francis,

VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO HONG KONG

Sir Kenneth Berrill asked me today whether it would be possible to include in some entertainment during the Prime Minister's visit Mr. Philip Toze and Mr. Henry Chong of the Hong Kong office of Vickers da Costa Ltd., the firm for which Sir Kenneth Berrill now works.

Berrill said that he himself might be in Hong Kong at the time of the visit and would be similarly grateful if he could be included in any appropriate entertainment.

I think the Prime Minister would be glad if these requests can be met. Could you kindly pass them on to Sir Edward Youde.

Yours ever

John Gales.

Ken Berrill - of course.

or one of the others.

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Francis Richards, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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