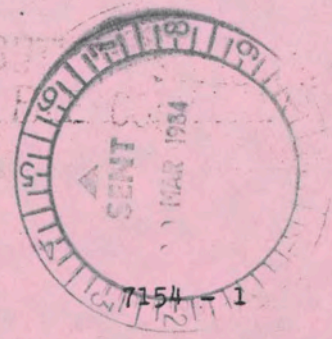


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1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EVENING OF 5 JUNE. SHE ENVISAGES TETE-A-TETE TALKS BUT PREFER TO LEAVE OPEN FOR DECISION NEARER THE TIME, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A NOTE-TAKER FROM EACH SIDE SHOULD BE PRESENT.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE DINNER, THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE THE PRESIDENT'S OWN WISHES TO BE ESTABLISHED AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO FIT IN WITH THESE. SHE WOULD BE CONTENT TO HAVE A VERY SMALL DINNER FOR 5 OR 6 PEOPLE, OR A LARGER ONE FOR 12, 48 OR 66 PEOPLE. (A DINNER FOR 48 WOULD BE AT 6 TABLES OF 8 PEOPLE EACH. DINNER FOR 66 WOULD BE A FORMAL MEAL AT A HORSE SHOE TABLE.) COULD YOU FIND OUT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S PREFERENCE WOULD BE? WE CAN THEN CONSIDER TIMINGS IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR REPLY.

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1. THE WHITE HOUSE WERE NOT AWARE THAT HM THE QUEEN'S INVITATION TO LUNCH ON 5 JUNE WAS FIRM. THEY NOW CONFIRM THAT THE INVITATION IS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

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