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PRIME MINISTER

DRINKS WITH ACPO

The Home Secretary is proposing to meet Chief Police Officers in the next two weeks or so and will be offering them a drink at the end of the meeting. He has asked if you would like to join them at the Home Office for a short time. You will recall that you were going to do this during the Summer but ACPO got cold feet due to fears of over close identification with the Government during the miner's strike. I understand that ACPO no longer see this as being a problem since the strike is over and since anyway any meeting would take place on government rather than ACPO ground. Chief Constables generally and in particular those for Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire made a very considerable contribution to resisting mob rule during the strike and you might think it appropriate to say so in person. If we can find the time, therefore, would you like to join the Home Secretary and ACPO for a drink?

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This has been postponed until 27 March.

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6 March, 1985

PRIME MINISTER

Drinks at the Home Office

You are looking in tomorrow, with Robin Butler, for half an hour at the drinks given by the Home Secretary for Chief Constables. The idea is for you and Mr. Brittan to have an opportunity to say thank you for all the police did during the miners' strike, now that the dispute is over.

About 30 policemen in all will be attending. The Association of Chief Police Officers have been handling the invitations, and the Home Office don't yet have a final list of those coming. But mostly they will be Chief Constables from the key areas concerned, including, for example, Mr. Hall (Humberside past President of the ACPO, ran the national reporting centre), Mr. McLauchlan (Nottinghamshire current President of the ACPO). Sir Kenneth Newman will also be there. Giles Shaw will be the other Home Office Minister present, and some of the officials most closely involved are expected too.

The Home Secretary will probably say a few words at some point, but there is no expectation that you will be speaking. The drinks as a whole last an hour, from 6.15 to 7.15. There is a possibility that you will have to vote during the drinks, and you will of course have to go to the House direct from the Home Office.

J. Bowers  
pp. Mark Addison.

26 March, 1985.



HOME OFFICE  
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27 March 1985

Dear Mark

I promised to let you know a little more about the reception for senior police officers which the Home Secretary is giving this evening. The purpose of the reception is to convey the Home Secretary's appreciation of the efforts of the police service in maintaining law and order during the miners' dispute. The reception begins at 6.15 pm and should end at about 7.15 pm. The Prime Minister's presence from 6.30 pm to, say, 7.00 pm would, I know, be very much appreciated by the police.

The Home Secretary invited the President of ACPO to suggest who should represent ... the police service. He has now provided the attached list of names. The Prime Minister will see that the present and immediate past Presidents of ACPO will attend, as will Sir Kenneth Newman, and Chief Constables and senior officers ... from police forces most directly involved in policing the dispute, together with the senior staff from the National Reporting Centre. I also attach a list of the Home Office officials who the Home Secretary has invited, because of their role in liaising with the police service during the dispute.

Yours ever  
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Mark Addison, Esq

POLICE OFFICERS ATTENDING RECEPTION, 27 MARCH

ACPO

Mr McLachlan, President ACPO, Chief Constable Nottinghamshire

Mr Hall, Immediate Past President ACPO, Chief Constable Humberside

Metropolitan Police

Sir Kenneth Newman, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

Police forces directly involved

Mr Smith, Acting Chief Constable Derbyshire

Chief Supt Hollands, Derbyshire Constabulary

Mr Jordan, Chief Constable Kent

Mr Goodson, Chief Constable Leicestershire

Mr Weselby, Assistant Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire

Chief Superintendent Anderson, Northumbria Constabulary

Mr East, Chief Constable, South Wales

Mr Joslin, Chief Constable, Warwickshire

Mr Wright, Chief Constable, South Yorkshire

Mr Clements, Assistant Chief Constable, South Yorkshire

Mr Sampson, Chief Constable, West Yorkshire

Police forces providing mutual aid

Mr Duke, Chief Constable, Hampshire

Staff of the National Reporting Centre

Mr Goslin, Deputy Chief Constable, Cambridgeshire

Supt Rollins, South Wales Constabulary

Supt Galloway, Humberside Constabulary

Chief Inspector Leach, Avon and Somerset Constabulary

Chief Inspector Hirsh, Metropolitan Police

Inspector Boelrijk, Metropolitan Police

HOME OFFICE OFFICIALS ATTENDING RECEPTION, 27 MARCH

Sir Brian Cubbon

Mr Partridge, Deputy Secretary, Police Department

Sir Lawrence Byford, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary

Mr Hilary, Under Secretary, Police Department

Mr Harrington, Assistant Secretary, F4 Division, Police Department

Mr Hazell, F4 Division

Mr Brooker, F4 Division

Miss Smith, F4 Division