

31 MONDAY [243-122]

I advise him not to become (first) chairman of Brazil Chamber of Commerce in London

815 P.A.C. going away at once for a month - to get fit. Board has met with Jm & after full discussions they have reached apparent agreement which will now be reduced to writing, to be app'd. by all concerned. P.A.C. doubts whether Jm realises the extent or unworthiness of the agreement - or whether the serious position of C.M. is generally realised - esp. by the Shillons. P.A.C. assumes Chairman'ship without promise or understanding about long future. In a month he will set to work to study whole position - in hope of further talks with Jm in Dec or in 3-6 months. P.A.C. thinks C.M. is weak in On & in Joburg in administration & has no long or short policy.

1. Sleep here

1 SEPT TUESDAY [244-121]

230 HAL ① He will take up question of Reg. Shares for DB. he likes the idea in my letter of 7th day.
② I give him paraphrase of Cable 95 & Nixon for answer to be cabled out categorically

31] J. A. Dezel. has heard from his niece (wife of Peter Ziarko) ^{of} report from good source
agst Pam. Shall she tackle F.C.I.? Say, if Reports concern
German contacts (see July 30 + aug 6) ignore them. If their
concern ^{Pam's} ethical methods she sh. tackle F.C.I. (2) Letter
from Traver to HAS + Reply - agrees

H30 JACO after a couple of weeks here goes back suddenly to Geneva at 7 pm

530, with Joyce + K. to Cottage

2 WEDNESDAY [245-120]

at 9. with Joyce + R and R

Committee of Treasury

- 3 Treas. Sir RH ① Rmk? ② approach to Sturrock + Martin about
Hofmeyer's Gold: mishandled by Waley + K. yesterday
in preparation: RH must enquire + take up - the more
so after Syers venture into a minefield: see Harlech
Cable 1534

530 Rmk to pick up R at 214 Buck Pal Rd + then to Cottage

3 THURSDAY [246-119]

at 9. Rmk + Ch Pastors

Court of Directors

1215 JMRNK. always ^{of 20} notes for Ch Ex (to Eady + Keynes) as to gold
from SA and Harlech's Cable 1534

230 Ellen Omb + acb: later Ellen alone says no progress between
Jarvis + King + Sharon (see July 24th)

315 Pastors (see 1st) Peter Jarvis will tackle F.C.I. because she says
the rumours she has heard concern Pami's Ethics

at 6 Liverpool St

at 845. H. in her car.

4 FRIDAY [247-118]

115 Lunch, Grosvenor House. Wateroom: Guests: Sturrock, J.M. Lytton: P.R.;
Adm. Blake: Maishy: Jordan: Dutch Minister:
Leathers &c.

b. Pool St to Oldham.

5 SATURDAY [248-117]

6 SUNDAY [249-116]
14 after Trinity]

834 train from Hddm + JL:

7 MONDAY [250-115]

~~W.H.P. back to work~~

1030 Ch En N° 10. Kindersley: Beaverbrook: Sturrock: Reciprocal Aid.

130 Lunch in Ch Adrie

St Catto and then with OEN too: S. am vesting:

4 Amery at India Office: advice to E. Bks: to stay, as they are O.P.
to convert Indian business into Rupee Cos. He will
consider + write his opinion + advice to them

530 Littleby Potals can make paper for Counterfeits in 6-8 weeks so Chamberlain
to consult Directorate (only) of Bradburys for their guess
as to time for plates + printing. Littleby to go with their
guess to his Principal & get consent as to time - before
Bradburys go beyond their Directorate

Sup with Rube

Sleep in Bank

8 TUESDAY [251-114]

1015 OEN. GdB JSL KAS and BHC about Bma notes + rate of Exch

1130 John Martin + RSK we give him statement, as from him, to be
Embodied in Memo wh he will give to Sturrock
for purpose of inducing Hofmann to give us
Goel for Stg.

230 Pam. Why sh. not Schroders, R's + Barings amalgamate? or why
sh. not Barings take over the other 2?

3 will send in a scheme for supplying steam to a group
of mills at e.g. Galashiels - for BIA post war

3 wants Control to open Credits e.g. in NY or BA

for Shipyards two Houses - as well as auth. agents

330 J.A. Morrison (Union Bk of S) see mch. q. (1) Fear withdrawal of Scottish
Bk notes, owing to agitation started by local B.O.G. I say we
no nothing of any ^{such} 'treas.' plans (2) opposes any enforced
closing of Branches but gives no valid reasons. I say
await Kanak Com Report - a tough nut!

5 Bk for + JL to Hddm

abg up Bk Car + dl

9 WEDNESDAY [252-113]

Committee of Treasury

1030 H.A.L. ① O.B. and Nat. Exch. Control. Nixon Cable No. 95 ② Secretly I complain of Glynn's sale of Oxford Branch to Martins without notice to me, comment on "Leave of Fees"

1055 John Martin briefs amended draft of Cable to Towers, wh. I agree to send.

3. James. ~~Leah~~ Latham and E.S., upstairs

415 Waley + R-Button: Africa: not France. Agreed I discuss & inform fully H.A.S. G.B. & Liddell

5 Bk Car down + dl

abg up Bk Car + Ch Pasteur

10 THURSDAY [253-112]

Committee of Directors

1230 Macintosh - Cape Argus Newspapers: introduced by John Martin, with who he has been in Wash, come here & will return to Joburg: an able & impressive fellow (see R.N.K.)

12 ERP. ? B.B.C. + G.B.S. + N.M.B.S.: he will consider

130 James. Lunch

3 Treas. Hopkins (with ~~G.B.~~ G.B.), Keynes & Waley Notes for Africa

6. Lpool St to H.A.M.

at 834 train up + JL

11 FRIDAY [254-111] EHM away.

10 Miss S. + JL

1120 Dorchester to see SB for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour: his golden wedding tomorrow: also saw Davidson + promised vague contact

1245 Josiah Wedgwood: my letters of 4th & 7th: he regrets having acted in the lunch by Ch Ex to say good cheer to H. J. W. now retired postponed to 18th. way he did - but from best of motives & intentions. Tell him that his applic to remit \$ will be considered on the 2nd. & he is content. // If he needs advice on \$ he promises to come here direct & first of all.

130 Tenders Britain: Ken after luncheon he goes to O.E.R. & Bldg Soc^y.

4 Wm. Whyte: his letter of 7th: see note on it. He seems below par - worried esp about daughter in Singapore. Drexel has mentioned chance of amalgamation for H.K. (Kann) but he has no suggestion

6 Lpool St to H. J. W.

12 SATURDAY [255-110]
Jewish New Year, 5703
Ramadan (Moslem) begins

EHM away

CFC, away since Aug 28, came back this a.m. (at my request) to discuss with H.A.S. and G.L.B. subject of Wed 415. Thurs 3

13 SUNDAY [256-109]
15 after Trinity. Ember Week

834 up + JH

14 MONDAY [257-108]

CFC here

12 28

1. Starrocks + John Martin. Lunch + till 3 with ROK

415 Gibson Jarvie + Gray + act. King + Sharon ask par for 150. 5% net and
 500 for 150 ord + 40 Reserves - Keeping current profits -
 besay 10 or 15% premium enough = 220 m/c for ord
 + Reserve. He sh^d discuss with Ellen

~~to~~ Train down 5 down with H in her car

834 up + JH.

15 TUESDAY [258-107]

230 In Edw. Reed, at Saway. GdB comes in & says he is surrounded by
 suspicious but no direct evidence - Reed agrees -
 He financed one Wasserman - now interned - who
 has confessed to having come as spy for German
 Secret Service with full paraphernalia.

9 BK Car from MP + JH

abg. Bk Car up + H.

16 WEDNESDAY [259-106]

Committee of Treasury

- 230 Rmk. Stanley undecided: good as part timer.
? next issues
- 3 Bot B. Reith sh. + w. not take a small directorship: bankers
after politics: not now fully employed
- 4 Treas. Sir RH ① Proposed Honours ② Rmk + Stanley
③ Canada to Eady ④ Reith n.g.

8 Donald Somerwell sups

Sleep in Bank

17 THURSDAY [260-105]

Board of Directors

- 10 L. Mayor + Gammon to make app^t for Joseph (2^o on list of 2 Jews for d. Mayor)
who has heard that I oppose Election of Jew - wh I deny =
I say any respectable person can make app^t to see me
thru my Sec.

1230 pm.

- 230 Ellen Oliver + act B. then with Ellen about Jarvie
- 315 Henry Strakosche going Sat by plane to US for winter: also Lady S.
has discussed with Amery future of Eastern Bks: he agrees
- 4 ES Bowaters with Taylor: India Office disagree
- 4 L. L. + HCBM for an hour

530 Bk Car up + H

9 PM Car + H from M.

18 FRIDAY [261-104]

11 Sir Francis Joseph (Succ^d to Swinton as Chairman UKCC) leaves note on Bkg
arrang^{ts} for Exam^r's advice if not approval. I warn him that
querulous com^{ing} of Enquiry is probable some day. Prepare

1. Lunch Savoy: Ch En to H.J.W. incl BGC. CFC. RH.WF.

6 Liverpool St

ab 910 from Hahn.

19 SATURDAY [262-103]

1025 CFC

1115 ES

130 Lpool St down

H. to funeral of her step
grandmother near Oxford.
ab 740^{am} to Arxstone in her
car: H by car from Downing St
Home: Bus to Stratford 720pm

20 SUNDAY [263-102]
16 after Trinity

834 from Hddm + H.

21 MONDAY [264-101]
St. Matthew

11. Chlx. N° 11. ① Rux + O Stanley, ② a few for L. Mayor? No ③ Amery, and Eastern Bks ④ Gen (Gent) - as usual.

1230 C.F. Campbell + B.C. ① Personal Ys agreed ② Export Credits: int on advances he agrees dft letter ③ Will bring Fisher to meet Adam tomorrow about Com in army ④ Def Air Raid Shelters I am to write & enquire to him

815 Sir Ernest Benn (my letter of 18th) amalgam of insurance Co, say object is manpower: if it will produce manpower its worth while: if not its not worth while now. There is no idea of speeding up socialism (to please Beveridge + Dalton) whatever motive lies behind origins of Kennet Com. He is flirting with Sov Widows fund but expects no result - I advise him to await Kennet Report. - (a hard tough individualist!)

715 sup. Mansion House (till 11 pm)

Sleep in Bank.

22 TUESDAY [265-100]

11 Sir Campbell Stuart (Letter Aug 31) long visit, after 6m. lately back from Canada: shortly going Canberra via US. for Cables + W.

Left with ERP 2/10 { Asks if he w^d not be a good Director of H. Bay to succeed Karslake. I promise to consult P.A.C.

1215 Sir Saml. Hoare: a month from Madrid. King in Spain w^d follow allied Victory: Americans unpopular also Germans - most critical of F.O. and of class of ambassadors usually employed

130 Sir Ronald Adam: Adjt General. Lunches and then with B.C. + E.H.M. about Commission not being accepted: also C.F.C. + Fisher

315 H.A.L. Reads all cables to + from Nixon about O.B. and takes copy of his QB paras 2, 3 and 4. He approves them

5 Bk let down + H and R.

at 9. up + H & R

23 WEDNESDAY [266-99]

Committee of Treasury

230 G Leidyne £16½ Commonwealth 2¾. He says pay off. Or about Dec 1
 off for £. 3½ 1946.

315 Treas. in Rtl

Early ① Commonwealth as above ② Canada. waiting to hear from
 Attlee in Ottawa

5 Bk for down + H & R

24 THURSDAY [267-98]

at 9 up alone

Court of Directors

General Court

1230 J.H.W. ① Candidates for Chairs ② Ex Dir^s to C.J.
 { await W.K.W. & R.P. } await J.H.W.

230 Ellen Oliver M.S. and A.C.B. - Latter's figures (for C.J.) 10 yrs ago. Dis mks.
 Cap & Res £13.8^m: 23 Houses. Now £17.7^m: 12 Houses.
 We agree not desirable to go below 10 Houses with max Cap.

6 Lpool B?

nb 834 from Hddm alone:

25 FRIDAY [268-97]

- 11 Ivan Spens. ^① Min of Production. overgrowing: fears clashes with Supply.
 ② Jim Malaya & Nigeria ③ Summers. ④ not well
 employed now + may claim from Q. right to leave
- 12 Aldenham (his letter 17th) We discuss his claim she will consider and
 come again. See Green Note (See Nov 6)
1. Eady R-Dutton. CFC + GHB. cable or line to Phillips
 " Tenders

315 I.J. + HCBM. esp complaint about R-H.

6 Lpool St down to MP

26 SATURDAY [269-96]

27 SUNDAY [270-95]
 17 after Trinity

834 up + J (20 min late)

28 MONDAY [271-94]

Bq Conway also acb

11 L.E.P. a Sol^r to advise the Treas^r privately, along with Kettle. He will consider an alternative to Pearson

1. WKW, PES

130 Rm to my letter 23^d + after lunch K.E.P.

330 R Bleasdon + Wilkinson & EHM. Memo from SE Com of 23^d. The Com merely put forward a complaint from the mkt, wh they do not wholly understand. They ask us to see them $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen jobbers

Sup with ~~EE~~ EHM
Sleep in Bank

29 TUESDAY [272-93]

St. Michael

Michaelmas Day. Quarter Day

11 In Felix Pole (his letter 24th) ① Ins form, ② His ideas about Director + Board

1245 WKW + ERP, Future: C3 + Exec. Dir

130 Tom Lamont for Lunch

H ES

6.5 Bk Car to MP + J & R

at 9. Bkhar + JL

30 WEDNESDAY [273-92]

Committee of Treasury

230 Chlrat No 11. ① Runk ② Archbishop ③ L^d mayor ④ Kennet
 Reports ⑤ Sir Elgigg: Ch will sound Winant about
 Fund for Am Troops ⑥ BIS Fully

330 Laidie, write about Issue

5 Bkhar + JL to Cottage

at 9 Bkhar up + JL

1 OCT THURSDAY [274-91]

Court of Directors & then
 meeting of Directors & Ex Governors

1215 L.L. + HCBM. R-H. Character wrong: hence wrong conduct; can't
 alter ^{his} Character: ^{his} conduct will at times be
 wrong: $\therefore$ he sh^d be found another job.

230 LEPRES In Midland Prospectus should ① Fin Statement of Co be included
 ② Sale of Pref Shares by LMT to Bowaters be mentioned
 plus proceeds being devoted as to 9/10th to underwriting
 3½ deb-stk without Com^d

300 A R D + ES till 5

6 Lpool S^e alone.