PRIME MINISTER

Reception to mark the Bicentenary of the Birth of Sir Robert Peel Wednesday, 3rd February, 1988

Tomorrow evening, you have agreed to attend the Home Secretary's reception for the Peel Bicentenary. This takes place at Lancaster House. I attach the invitation (at Flag A) and a guest list (at Flag B).

You will arrive shortly after 6.30pm and you will be met by the Home Secretary. There will be a photocall in the foyer, including a photograph of you with the MPs for Bury (Peel's birthplace), Alistair Burt and David Sumberg, and possibly other local dignitaries. There will also be a policeman (PC White from Bow Street) who will be dressed as a "Peeler" with whom you may wish to be photographed.

You will then proceed upstairs, where the Home Secretary will show you a small exhibition of Peel memorabilia (mostly documents, I believe).

The Home Secretary will say a few words, to which you will <u>not</u> be expected to reply. You will then be free to circulate until you depart (at 7.30pm) for dinner in the House of Lords.

PP ARCHIE HAMILTON 2.2.88



To mark the Bicentenary of the Birth of Sir Robert Peel

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland request the honour of the company of



at a Reception at Lancaster House St James's SW1 on Wednesday 3 February 1988 from 6.30 pm to 8 pm

> The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd CBE MP Secretary of State for the Home Department will receive the guests

Cars to approach Lancaster House by way of Cleveland Row Please reply to: Government Hospitality 8 Cleveland Row St James's SW1A 1DH Telephone: 01-210 4285

GUEST LIST FOR PEEL BICENTENARY RECEPTION

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd CBE MP and Mrs Hurd John Patten Esq MP The Rt Hon Earl Ferrers The Rt Hon Lord Carr of Hadley The Rt Hon Lord Callaghan David Sumberg Esq MP Alistair Burt Esq MP David Lightbown Esq MP Rt Hon Tom King MP David Heathcote-Amory Esg MP Edward Bickham Esq Lord Peel His Excellency Andrew O'Rourke Ambassador Irish Embassy I D S Beer Esq MP JP Headmaster Harrow School Professor Norman Gash The Rt Hon Lord Blake of Braydeston The Rt Hon Lord Montague of Beulieu Victor Belcher Esq Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England Miss Petronella Wyatt Mrs J Alder and Mr Alder Mayor Metropolitan Borough of Bury

J A McDonald Esq Chief Executive Metropolitan Borough of Bury

The Rt Hon Lord Harris of Greenwich

The Rt Hon Lord Armstrong GCB CVO

Sir Kenneth Newman QPM

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PRIME MINISTER

The Home Secretary has invited you to be guest of honour at a reception in February next year to mark the 200th anniversary of Sir Robert Peel. David Sumberg and Alistair Burt had also written to you asking if you might attend a service of commemoration over the weekend of 6/7 February in Bury.

Alistair Burt has now returned to say that there is no magical significance with regard to that service, and that Robert Peel celebrations are in fact likely to continue in Bury throughout the year. He has therefore suggested that if you visit the constituency at any time he would be able to arrange an appropriate event. For his part the Home Secretary has suggested that he invite Messrs. Sumberg and Burt, and some notable dignitaries from Bury, to his reception where you would be able to have a brief photocall with them. This would give the necessary publicity in the constituency, and would I know be very much appreciated.

In these circumstances it looks as if the best use of your time would be to attend the Home Secretary's reception, omit the visit to Bury over the weekend of 6/7 February, and try and include a visit to the area as part of the normal programme of regional tours.

Agree?

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(P.A. BEARPARK)

24 November 1987 DCAADH



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

25 November 1987

PEEL BICENTENARY RECEPTION

Thank you for your letter of 19 November. I am pleased to say that the Prime Minister has agreed that she would be delighted to attend the Home Secretary's reception, and I am most grateful for the Home Secretary's understanding in making the arrangements for this.

I have asked Tessa Gaisman to be in touch with Sarah to find a suitable date.

P. A. Bearpark

Philip Mawer, Esq., Home Office.