

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES
AND ETHICS OF THE PRESS

EXHIBIT SJM1 TO THE WITNESS STATEMENT

OF SIR JOHN MAJOR KG, CH, PC

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Table of Meetings and Hospitality Received and Provided to Media Proprietors and Senior Editors
from November 1990 to April 1997*

Name, Position and Organisation	Press/ Specific Meeting at No 10	Press drinks/ breakfast at No 10	Hospitality by PM	Hospitality Received
Bruce Anderson Political Editor of The Spectator	20 December 1991 + Mr O'Donnell. 2 October 1992. 7 December 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.			
Frank Johnson Editor of The Spectator (1995-1999)			3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	
Petronella Wyatt Assistant Editor The Spectator			3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	
Conrad Black owner of The Telegraph Group (1985-2004)	2 January 1992 + Mr O'Donnell. 29 June 1993 + Mr O'Donnell. 29 September 1993: "George Will (friend of Conrad Black)" 28 November 1993 + Mr O'Donnell. 6 February 1997 with Charles Moore.		3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	16 December 1991 "Look in on Daily Telegraph party – Brooke's Club".
Barbara Amiel Columnist Daily Telegraph (1994-2001) and, The Times and Sunday Times (1986-	2 January 1992			

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1994)				
Max Hastings Editor and Editor in Chief of The Telegraph (1986-1996) and The Evening Standard (1996-2001)		22 May 1994: Press drinks : Mr Meyer		15 October 1992: "Dinner with Max Hastings and Conrad Black (DT) + Mr O'Donnell Brooks', St James".
George Jones Political Editor of the Daily Telegraph	21 December 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.		3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	3 January 1991 – "Dinner to celebrate wedding of George Jones"
Charles Moore Editor of The Telegraph (1995-2003)	6 February 1997 with Conrad Black.		3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	
Trevor Grove Editor Sunday Telegraph (1989-1992)				5 February 1992: "Lunch with Trevor Grove of Sunday Telegraph + Mr O'Donnell and Mrs Hogg - Savoy."
Boris Johnson, Assistant Editor, The Telegraph (1994-1995).			3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	
David Wastell, Political Editor, Sunday Telegraph			3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	
Matthew d'Ancona, Deputy Editor Comment, Sunday Telegraph			3 December 1995: Luncheon at Chequers	
Rupert Murdoch Owner of News Corporation	14 May 1992 + Mr O'Donnell. 19 August 1993		2 February 1997: "Host private supper +Mrs Major [Mr and Mrs Rupert Murdoch]".	
Simon Jenkins Editor of The Times (1990-1992) Columnist for The Times (1992- present)	19 July 1993 + Mr O'Donnell. 27 September 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.			

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	27 May 1994 + Mr Meyer.			
Peter Riddell Assistant Editor of The Times (1991- present) , Political Commentator for the Times (1991-2010)	19 April 1993 "+ Mr O'Donnell and Mr Morris?" 28 September 1994 + Mr Meyer.			
Peter Stothard Editor of The Times and	10 November 1993 + Mr O'Donnell. 12 January 1995 + Mr Meyer.			
Lesley White Columnist of The Times	17 April 1996 with J Haslam. 26 June 1996.			
John Witherow , Editor The Sunday Times (1994 to present)				5 January 1995: "Drink with John Witherow (Editor, The Sunday Times).
Andrew Neil Editor of The Sunday Times (1984- 1994)		15 January 1992: "Breakfast in flat with Andrew Neil (Sunday Times) + Mr O'Donnell.		17 December 1991: "Look in on Sunday Times drinks (V & A, Cromwell Road)".
Andrew Grice Political Editor The Sunday Times (1988-1994)	4 February 1994.			
Kelvin McKenzie Editor of The Sun (1981-1994)	27 September 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.	16 January 1991: Press breakfast also with Simon Walters (Political Editor of the Sun) + Mr O'Donnell.		
Stuart Higgins Editor of The Sun (1994-1998)	18 May 1994 + Mr Meyer.	9 January 1997 with Trevor Kavanagh + Chris Meyer.		5 January 1995: "Lunch with Stuart Higgins (Editor, The Sun)" + Mr Haslam. 3 March 1997: "Press lunch

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				(The Sun), 1 Virginia Street, E1 + Mr Haslam."
Trevor Kavanagh Political Editor of The Sun (1983-2005)		23 May 1991: "Press Breakfast + Mr O'Donnell." 9 January 1997 with Stuart Higgins and Chris Meyer.		
Paul Dacre Editor of The Evening Standard (1991-1992) and The Daily Mail (1992 – to present)	21 July 1992 + Mr O'Donnell. 7 October 1994 + Mr Meyer.	5 March 1997 Press drinks + Mr Haslam.	7 September 1993: "Lunch in study with Paul Dacre, Editor of Daily Mail."	22 January 1992: "Lunch at Daily Mail + Mr O'Donnell (Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, Kensington)".
Sir David English Editor of The Daily Mail, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Associated Newspapers (1971-1991)	15 February 1993 + Mr O'Donnell. 6 December 1993. 4 May 1994. 19 October 1994: "Meet Sir David English, Bill Pressey and Gray [Guy] Zitter Joint MDs of the Daily Mail, Hamish Webb and Tony Wall – Futureworld designer". 23 May 1995 + Mr Meyer	19 December 1990 – Press breakfast also with Gordon Grieg (Political Editor of the Daily Mail) + Mr O'Donnell 19 June 1991: Press Breakfast, also with Gordon Greig (Political Editor of the Daily Mail) + Mr Turnbull, Mr O'Donnell. 13 December 1991: Press breakfast also with 'Ronnie Harwood' + Mr O'Donnell + Mrs Hogg + Mr Turnbull.		2 May 1992: "Reception before Sir David English's Dinner to celebrate 21 st Anniversary of the new Daily Mail + Mrs Major and Mr O'Donnell – Grosvenor House". [From Sir John Major's Autobiography: Dinner with Sir David English and Lord Rothermere prior to the General Election.]
Jonathan Holborow Editor Mail on Sunday (1992-1998)	21 December 1993 + Mr O'Donnell. 7 October 1994 + Mr Meyer.	21 November 1996 + Mr Haslam.		
Lord David Stevens owner Express	18 November 1992 + Mr O'Donnell.			18 March 1992: "Arrive Daily Star Gold Star Luncheon and

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<p>Newspapers</p>	<p>11 November 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.</p>			<p>Awards. Introduced by Lord Stevens. Speak. Awards Ceremony. "</p> <p>18 January 1993: "Lady Stevens' birthday party (Lounge suit) 22 Cheyne Gardens SW3".</p> <p>18 January 1994: "Lady (Meriza) Stevens' Birthday Party (22 Cheyne Gardens, SW3)".</p> <p>4 February 1996: "Private Supper + Mrs Major (Lord and Lady Stevens).</p>
<p>Sir Nicholas Lloyd Editor Daily Express (1986-1995)</p>	<p>27 February 1993 with Eve Pollard.</p> <p>19 November 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.</p> <p>7 June 1995 + Mr Meyer.</p>	<p>12 December 1990 – Press breakfast also with Eve Pollard and Will Stewart (Political Editor) of the Daily Express.</p>		<p>15 June 1992: "Look in on Sir Nicholas Lloyd's 50th birthday party + Mr O'Donnell (Daily Express)".</p> <p>21 June 1994: "Dinner with Sir Nicholas and Lady Lloyd + Mrs Major (4 Park Hill Road, Belsize Park)".</p> <p>5 June 1995: "Party for Eve Pollard, The Ivy, Covent Garden".</p> <p>14 April 1996: " Supper with</p>

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				Sir Nicholas and Lady Lloyd (Eve Pollard) + Mrs Major."
Chris Buckland Assistant Editor Daily Express (1989-1995)				
Richard Addis Editor of Daily Express (1995-1998)	30 January 1996 with J Haslam.			
Jean Rook Columnist Daily Express (1971-1991)			3 February 1991: Guest at Buffet Luncheon given by Mr & Mrs J Major.	
Robin Morgan Editor of the Sunday Express (1989-1993)		3 January 1991: Press breakfast with Tony Smith (also of the Sunday Express) + Mr Turnbull and Mr O'Donnell.		
Eve Pollard Editor Sunday Mirror (1988-1990) and the Sunday Express (1991-1994)	27 February 1993 with N Lloyd. 1 October 1993 also with Charles Lewington + Mr O'Donnell. 25 February 1994 and Charles Lewington.	12 December 1990 – Press breakfast also with Nick Lloyd and Will Stewart (Political Editor) of the Daily Express.		21 June 1994: "Dinner with Sir Nicholas and Lady Lloyd + Mrs Major (4 Park Hill Road, Belsize Park)". 5 June 1995: "Party for Eve Pollard, The Ivy, Covent Garden".
Charles Lewington Political Editor of the Sunday Express	1 October 1993 also with Eve Pollard 25 February 1994 with Eve Pollard.			

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Sue Douglas Editor of the Sunday Express (1995-1997)				
Brian Hitchen Editor of the Daily Star (1987-1994) and Editor of the Sunday Express (1994-1995)	2 March 1992 + Mr O'Donnell. 28 April 1993 + Mr O'Donnell. 13 December 1993 also with Sue Tinson (ITN) + Mr O'Donnell. 2 February 1995 + Mr Meyer. 22 May 1995 + Mr Meyer. 23 April 1996 with J Haslam.	19 May 1994: Press drinks + Mr Meyer		21 March 1991: Daily Star surprise party for Editor Brian Hitchen + Mr O'Donnell. Ludgate House, SE 1."
Phil Walker , Editor Daily Star (1994—1998)	10 January 1995 + Mr Meyer			
Stewart Stevens Editor of The Evening Standard (1992-1995)	7 June 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.	14 October 1992: Press breakfast + Mr O'Donnell. 21 April 1994: Press drinks + Mr Meyer.		
Robert Maxwell Owner of Mirror Group	21 August 1991 – call from Mr Maxwell.			
Andrew Marr Editor of the Independent (1996-1998) and Political Correspondent for the Independent (1986 – 1996)	2 March 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.			
Financial Times	29 September 1993: " Press		2 March 1997: "Host Press	20 January 1993: "Lunch with

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	meeting + Mr O'Donnell (Joe Rogaly, Financial Times).		Dinner (Financial Times) +DPM, Mr Blackwell and Mr Haslam."	Editor and senior staff of Financial Times + Mr O'Donnell, 1 Southwark Bridge".
The Guardian				19 May 1993: "Lunch with the Guardian + Mr O'Donnell".
Hugo Young Senior Political Commentator, The Guardian (1984-2003)	1 November 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.			
The Economist				16 June 1993: "Lunch with the Economist "+ GO (St James's Street)".
Lord Woodrow Wyatt Columnist News of the World	19 January 1993 + Mr Hill. 20 October 1993 + Mr O'Donnell.	17 April 1994: Press drinks		
Sir David Nicholson Deputy Editor ITN				3 February 1992: "Lunch with Sir David Nicholas at ITN + Mr O'Donnell." 12 October 1994: "ITN Reception."
Sue Tinson Associate Editor ITN	13 December 1993 – with Brian Hitchen + Mr O'Donnell. 11 January 1994 + Mr O'Donnell. 13 October 1994. 21 September 1995.			

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John Birt BBC Deputy Director General of the BBC (1987-1992) and Director General of the BBC (1992-2000)				13 November 1991: "BBC lunch + MR O'Donnell and Mr Turnball." 11 December 1991: "John Birt, BBC – Christmas Drinks."
Malcolm Allsop Director of Programmes Anglia TV				26 April 1992: "Arrive at The Haycock, Wansford for lunch with Malcolm Allsopp (Anglia TV)+ Mrs Major".
"Regional Newspapers Editors"	18 March 1992: "Regional Editors Meeting".		27 February 1991: "Host lunch for regional Newspaper Editors + Mr O'Donnell" following a briefing. 22 May 1991 "Pre-lunch drinks with local editors followed by lunch with local editors at same location".	
Cambridge Evening News	13 September 1991			
Newspaper Society				26 February 1992: "Lunch with Newspaper Society + Mr O'Donnell, Bloomsbury House." 1 May 1996: "Newspaper Society's Annual Launch + Mr

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				Haslam, Hilton Hotel [speech]".
Newspaper Press Fund				29 September 1993: "Look in on Press Fund Drinks + Mr O'Donnell. Australia House". 15 September 1994: "Attend Newspaper Press Fund Reception, Stationers' Hall + Mr Meyer." 13 November 1996: "Newspaper Fund Reception + Mr Haslam – Australia House."
Western Mail	26 October 1994 + Mr Haslam. 23 November 1994 + Mr Haslam.			
Press Association				20 September 1995: "Lunch with the Press Association + Mr Meyer".

*compiled by reference to all such entries in the Prime Minister's Diaries maintained by No. 10 from November 1990 to April 1997.