

EDINBURGH 20th October 1965

Afternoon plane on which notables like Judy Todd were travelling (Jack Halpern had horned in on this one) so press photographers and cameras flashg.

In the plane a tall, distinguished, shining pink upper class man with leather bag on which is tied a label - written in ink "The Earl of Sandwich" - this is crossed through, but only once, so clearly legible, and underneath "Victor Montagu".

Red-gownd students usherg speakrs & guests in; round lecture hall packd wth 1000students. Rushed to 'panel' - "Should Britain intervene?" me ningless subject - spoke too fast, too muddled, I think.

Montagu is incredible throw-back go another era - openly disdainful of democracy & the people. Arragant. ZANU speaker - Henry ? most ineffective & poor. Hume sounds reasonable, but says nthg. J. Todd sincere, good.

Hotel is like Rockwell drawg of commercial traveller.

#### THURSDAY 21st.

Cloudless day - but not clear, pale blue sky with haze that softens & partially obscures everythg. Press conference & interview wth Scotsman. After tht, walk along Princes St enchanted by absolutely beautiful ppace. Scotts memorial & distant towers, the park dips down, across hill rises, castled and embattled and towered in dreamlike mist. Love to live here.

Charles B in incredible but possible story of MI5, money, threats, Privy Council, etc.

Eveng, all supportrs, Clayton - impassiond appeal frm speakr to the convertd.

Mackenzie is Calvinist Marxist very mch like Douglas Thompson in voice, manner, attitudes. Enthusiastic, seeing no contradictions, hearty

Smilg.

King is married to Unity Movement girl  
Abrahams - pretty, suspicious, anti-Israel  
rather like an Arab.

Plane delayed through fog. Sat in airport  
some hours talkg to King & Traviss -  
Newington 1188? - townplanner who hd intro-  
duced himself to me. On plane, interestg  
conversation wth Traviss & Davies, civil  
servant going out to Ghana.

DEC 1965 9<sup>th</sup>

Kesteven College of Education, Stoke  
Rockford, Grantham, Lincs

GRANTHAM - to Kesteven College of Education  
"Heretics" Group

Train Kings Cross 16.20 arrive G. 18.8.

Rain all day. Kest in bed with sore throat.  
Shopped in Hampstead in rain

Kings Cross like our party - dark figures &  
background, but animated & alive  
Early sleazy lobby, & lights shy away  
dark-coated figures.

Met by Davey & students - grey, wild hair,  
smallish man. Dinner with staff. Veal.  
Dinner strawberries. English conversation.

Baronial Hall - great wood stair. Xmas tree  
Park-like gardens

Quite good, lively mtg. Much discussion

Home with Davey - Country drive to stone cottage in small  
village. Welsh wife. Soft-spoken. Pretty. Bedroom with  
worn chair, desk, books, 2 beds. Striped quilt.

They are Quakers - he was conscientious objector in war  
& children - should have been 2.7. "Someone has to  
begin!"

Student at mtg: open faced, big, speaky, brother in PA -  
"decent sort of chap" - depends on what - why wrong.  
Search into motive?

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