

FROM: CYRIL SMITH MBE MP



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24th August, 1981.

Mr. S. Marks,
Personnel Director,
T.B.A. Industrial Products Limited,
P.O. Box 40,
Rochdale.

Dear Sid,

Thank you for your very kind letter and documents of August 17th. I want to read them at least 10 times before I come to see you, but I would like to have half an hour with you in the week commencing 12th October, and I am wondering if you could suggest a time on Tuesday, 13th when it might be possible to do so.

For my part I prefer something like 9.30 a.m. (assuming Directors start that early at Turners!!!).

The other point you make re Joel Barnett, I would suggest that you send him your tabular version of the two directives which outline your views on the proposals, telling him that you understand that there is to be a debate on this matter in October and that if he would like any information etc. you would be happy to supply it. The key thing, of course, is that you do not send him my speech.

Kind regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cyril'.

Cyril Smith MBE MP