



HOUSE OF LORDS,
SW1A 0PW

Wednesday, 7th November,

12.30 Lunch with Mr. Julian Amery,
112 Eaton Square,

2.30 HOUSE
Receive Bishop of Birmingham

5/5.30 Council, Lincoln's Inn



Lunch: Julian Amery Eaton Square, Connally,
Geoffrey Rippon; Dickie Mountbatten came in afterwards
Had to leave 1400, Woolsack. Conversation: Watergate, Europe—
American relations.

Connally was probably Nixons first choice before Ford
for V.-P. He refused. Probably desires Rep: nomination Pres^r: 1976.
He said he wd: have been confirmed V.-P. by Congress. But only
after 4-5 months wrangle. Clearly he was right to refuse.

Lunch. Champagne; caviar & vodka; pheasant & Volnay
1947. Cheese; brandy (!)

No dinner to night.