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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 October 1986

Dear Mr. Per Ditlev-Simonsen,

It was very thoughtful of you to write as you did in your letter of 3 October and I very much appreciated it. Let me assure you that I thoroughly enjoyed my visit and entertain the warmest feelings for the Norwegian people as allies and friends.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Per Ditlev-Simonsen

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To The Prime Minister

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,

With compliments from

Lily Monsem,

Oslo, Norway.



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Prime Minister
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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

8 October 1986

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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway

King Olav's Private Secretary has written to Sir William Bentley in Oslo to say how pleased the King was with the painting of HMS Devonshire presented to him by the Prime Minister during her recent visit. I attach a copy of the letter.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
No 10 Downing St



H. M. Kongens
Kabinetssekretariat

Royal Palace, Oslo
30 September 1986

Dear Bill,

I should like to assure you that the two letters to HM The King which were enclosed in your letter of 25 September have now been handed over to His Majesty.

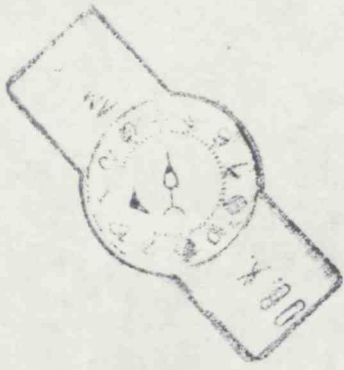
It seems appropriate at the same time to tell you how truly delighted The King was to receive the splendid painting of HMS Devonshire from the Prime Minister. I understand that, when expressing his thanks to Mrs Thatcher, The King warmly praised the historical accuracy and attention to detail which, quite apart from its undoubted artistic merits, render the picture unique.

I hope that particularly the artist, as well as those concerned with the background research essential to a work of this nature and all others involved in the task, may learn through your good offices of the pleasure which it has given and will continue to give to His Majesty.

Yours ever
Hagen

M Hagen
Private Secretary to
HM The King of Norway

His Excellency
Sir William Bentley
Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador
British Embassy
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Prime minister Margaret Thatcher
No. 10 Downing Street, London,
United Kingdom

Oslo, October the 3. 1986

Dear Margaret Thatcher:

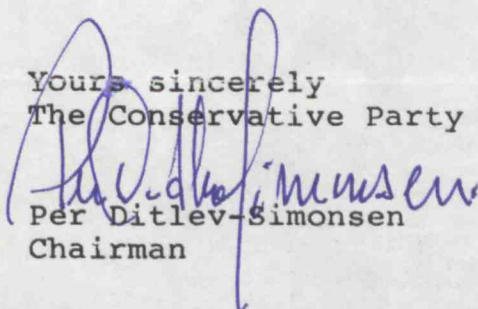
On behalf of the Conservative Party of Oslo, I would like to express our deepest regrets for the unfortunate demonstrations during your recent visit to Oslo.

Our General Assembly, "Representantskapet", met a couple of days ago and discussed the event. The meeting concluded that the activists in no way reflect the moods and attitudes of the Norwegian people. I was asked to emphasise to you that their behaviour by most people were met with shock and disgust.

We are convinced you appreciate that Norwegians in general regard Britain both as an important ally and a very close friend - a fact which has been shown clearly through the reactions in the press to what happened during your visit.

The Conservative Party of Oslo wishes you success in the months before your upcoming General election. We soon hope to welcome you back to the capital of Norway.

Yours sincerely
The Conservative Party of Oslo


Per Ditlev-Simonsen
Chairman

OSLO HØYRE



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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

29 September 1986

Dear Mrs. Støp

Thank you very much for writing so kindly about my visit to Norway. I assure you that nothing disturbed my enjoyment of it, and of course the visit to the Fram Museum was a highlight. *It was so good of you to write*

With best wishes,

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Zena Støp

P.S. We are thrilled with the glass polar bear.

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Sept. 19. 1986

Zena Støp

TRETTESTYKKET 51,
1370 ASKER

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Dear Mrs Thatcher,

I was your guide when you visited the polar ship "Fram" at the end of your stay in Oslo. I repeat what I said then - it was a real pleasure to show you & your husband around the museum. I am full of admiration at the way you could show so much interest and sign of fatigue after the very strenuous 2-day programme that preceded your visit.

But I am writing too as a British citizen, resident in Norway for over 25 yrs with a foot as it were in both camps. And I do want you to know that I, together with I am sure the majority of decent Norwegians, was appalled and ashamed at what a few noisy hoodlums and professional

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rabble were allowed to do to mark your visit to Norway. Democracy allows us to express different opinions, but illegal mob action and insults to the country's official guest and democratically elected leader of a friendly neighbour country — This has aroused a lot of discussion and letters to the papers here too, not only in the British press. And it is apparent that the majority of people here share my views — The government too has been strongly criticized for the prime minister's attitude.

As a former member of your constituency and a near neighbour for many years, may I say thank you for your wonderful dignity in dealing with a very unfortunate

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Situation, and The very gracious way you received all who were fortunate enough to meet you.

Yours sincerely
Zena Stoep.



C/f Rlu

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

16 September 1986

I should be grateful if you could have delivered the two letters enclosed which say thank you to King Olav and Mrs. Brundtland for their kind hospitality during Mrs. Thatcher's recent visit. I have left the envelopes unsealed and you will no doubt let me know if anything I have said requires amendment.

Let me take this opportunity of thanking you and your staff for all the hard work which they put into making this such a smooth, if eventful(!), visit.

N. L. WICKS

Roger G. Short, Esq., M.V.O.

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cc fro
Ambassy, Oslo

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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 September 1986

Dear Mrs. Støp,

Thank you so much for the excellent tour you gave me of the Fram Museum. You were a mine of interesting information, which helped bring the history alive. And it was an unexpected but very happy chance to find someone from my constituency in Oslo!

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Sena Støp

LB



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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 September 1986

Dear Squadron Leader Jewell,

I should like to thank you and your crew for the traditional comfortable journey and excellent service to and from Norway.

I know that Mrs. Brundtland was also very impressed. I am sorry that the return journey was disturbed by the bomb threat, which delayed your return to Brize Norton. But once again thank you for everything which you and your crew did.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Thatcher

Squadron Leader P. M. Jewell

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister

The correct form of
address for King Olav

is :-

"Your Majesty

ending

"I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most humble
servant. C.D.

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c/o HM

Ambassador

Oslo,



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15th September 1986

Your Majesty,

May I thank you Sir for
the luncheon party you so kindly gave
for me during my visit to Norway. It
was a wonderful occasion which we shall
never forget. And I was so happy to be
able to have an audience with Your Majesty.

We loved your country. The
scenery and the cities are beautiful and
we longed for more time to see them.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T165A/86**

Dear Prime Minister,

I wanted to write straight away to say how very much I enjoyed my visit to Norway. I was very struck by the many signs which I encountered of genuine friendship and affection for Britain. I was also delighted to meet you and have so many opportunities to talk, to learn about the problems which Norway faces and how you propose to tackle them. It was gratifying to establish that our views on some of the basic issues, including defence and security, are very close.

Thank you very much for all your hospitality, most particularly the dinner in the magnificent surroundings of Akershus Castle, for your consideration in accompanying me throughout my time in Norway, and for the beautiful picture which will look very well in my new house and always remind me of Norway and a happy visit. Please also pass on my thanks to all those concerned with my programme, including the police and security authorities. I am sorry that my visit gave them so much extra work but I appreciate all that they did.

I hope that we may remain in touch, and send warm good wishes to you and your husband.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs Gro Harlem Brundtland

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Oslo

10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Dear Commodore Ritland.

I am most grateful to you for so kindly arranging for me to visit the Olavsvern Naval Base. I was most impressed by what I saw and it was an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding of the problems of defending northern Norway. Thank you very much.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Commodore Ritland

CJ



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Your Rear Admiral Rein.

I was very pleased to be able to meet you during my brief visit to northern Norway and should like to thank you most warmly for making it possible for my delegation to travel from Olavsvern on the Fast Patrol Boats under your command. Sailing up the Sound to Tromsø with the sun and the autumn colours and the historical memories of the Devonshire and of the Tirpitz was an unforgettable experience. Thank you very much.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Staiter

Rear Admiral Rein

CJ



10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Dear General Eide.

I should like to thank you most warmly for the excellent briefing which you gave me on the defence of northern Norway during my visit to Tromsø. The problems which you face are daunting. But I return to London heartened by the spirit and determination of the Norwegian Armed Forces and their allies and by the careful planning which has been undertaken to make the best use of the resources which the Alliance is able to dedicate to the vital northern front.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Royal Dane

Lt. General Eide

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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Dear Mr. Schei:

I am most grateful to you and your colleagues for showing me round the Tromso Museum during my brief visit. May I also congratulate you on the way in which its treasures are laid out and displayed, giving a remarkable picture of the culture and wildlife of northern Norway. Thank you very much.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Kaltefleiter

Mr. Benjamin Schei

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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Dear Mr. Buvik.

I am immensely grateful to you for the excellent arrangements made for my visit to Tromso. I was able to see a great deal in a short time, and came away much impressed by all that has been achieved. And even the weather was perfect, which must be good organisation!

With warm thanks and best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Martin Buvik

CS



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Dear Admiral Ellingsen,

I am most grateful to you for making it possible for me to lay memorial wreaths to Norwegian and British forces at the Vestre Gravlund during my visit to Oslo. It was a simple but moving ceremony, and I was very touched that so many veterans turned out for the occasion.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Rajiv Gandhi

Rear Admiral Ellingsen

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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Dear Mrs. Simonsen and Mrs. Kjelland-Mordre,

I just wanted to write and thank you again for the beautiful roses from your garden which you gave me outside the Viking Ships Museum. It was a very kind thought.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs Frances Simonsen and Mrs Turid Kjelland-Mordre

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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Dear Dr. Blindheim,

Thank you very much for showing me round the Viking Ships Museum during my visit to Oslo. You explained everything with such enthusiasm and knowledge that it was easy to picture the ships setting sail on their great voyages of exploration and discovery! It was very good of you to go to so much trouble - and thank you also for the lovely silver serpent brooch which will remind me of my visit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Dr. Blindheim

CJ



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 September 1986

Your Ambassador

I am very grateful to you and your staff for the excellent arrangements made for my visit to Norway. I am sure that it was well worthwhile, despite the demonstrations, and I was pleased to be able to talk at length to Mrs Brundtland. She was very friendly and straightforward.

Thank you also for your hospitality in your magnificent Residence. Your wife was kindness itself in making us so comfortable. I can see that you will both find it a considerable wrench to leave Oslo.

Please pass on my thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the visit a success.

Yours sincerely
Rajiv Gandhi

Sir William Bentley, K.C.M.G.

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO NORWAY

You will no doubt want to write personally to King Olav to thank him for the lunch. I attach some paper.

The correct beginning is "Your Majesty". and ending is

"I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most humble servant".

There is no need for humble duty at the beginning.

CHARLES POWELL

13 September 1986

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FROM: R G SHORT
DATE: 12 SEPTEMBER 1986

Private Secretary

LETTERS OF THANKS

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1. As requested, I attach a list of those involved with the various events in the programme, to whom it may be appropriate to send letters of thanks.
 2. For the letter to the King, the correct beginning is "Your Majesty" and the correct ending is "I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Majesty's most humble servant."

R G Short



VISIT OF MRS THATCHER TO NORWAY : 11 - 12 SEPTEMBER 1986

HOSTESS AND HOST

Overall : Mrs Gro Harlem Brundtland Prime Minister
 Mr Arne Olav Brundtland

Mr Ole Peter Kolby, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, escorted Mrs Thatcher throughout her visit

11 September

Visit to Olavsvern

Commodore Ritland, Commander Naval District,
Tromsø

(Commander of Olavsvern Naval Base)

Rear Admiral Rein, Commander Allied Naval
Forces, Northern Norway

(Provided FPBs)

Lt General Eide, Commander Allied Forces,
Northern Norway

(Briefing)

Lunch at Villa Bikuben

Hostess: Mrs Brundtland

Tromsø Museum

Director: Mr Benjamin Schei

You may also wish to write to the County Governor, Mr Martin Buvik, who accompanied Mrs Thatcher in North Norway and was responsible for the administration of her visit there.

Dinner at Akershus

Hostess: Mrs Brundtland

/ 12 September



12 September

Wreath-laying at Vestre Gravlund

The ceremony was organised by Rear Admiral Ellingsen (who is also the Commandant of Akershus Castle where Mrs Thatcher dined on 11 September)

AFNORTH

General Sir Geoffrey Howlett KBE MC

(escorted Mrs Thatcher)

Lt General Bente Amled

(escorted the Ambassadors and Mr Kolby)

Major General Gunnar Helset

(escorted the third party)

Rear Admiral Steindorff and Major General Helset did the briefing

Lunch at The Palace

Host: HM King Olav V

Visit to Fram Museum

Mr Tore Gjelsvik, Chairman of the Society for the Preservation of Fram
Captain Müller, Director of Museum

Visit to Viking Ships Museum

Dr Blindheim (Mrs), Director of the Viking Department of the University of Oslo

Reception

Sir William and Lady Bentley

Embassy, Oslo will arrange delivery of letters

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Received from Mr. Denis Thatcher.

the sum of (amount in figures) KR. 419 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

in cash/~~by cheque~~ on account of Refund Subsistence.
less KLSO, - OSLO to HMG. 11/9-12/9/86

Date 12/9/86 Signature P. Nyse Schow



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Form XF (O) 8

Received from The Rt. Hon. Mrs. M. Thatcher.

the sum of (amount in figures) KR 610 ⁴²/₁₀₀

in cash/by ~~cheque~~ on account of Refund subsistence.
Oslo to HMq. 11/9 - 12/9/86 (New KLSO)

Date 12/9/86 Signature R. Uye Schew.



Returned by Mrs. Thatcher less K. 50 deducted

MR/MRS/MISS Denis Thatcher MBE

in Residence Staff

Please find enclosed Oslo Class A subsistence as follows

(full rate is NOK 1148.-)

NOK 287.00 3/4 of 1/3 Oslo Class A rate to cover period before arriving Oslo 11/9/86

NOK 287.00 3/4 of 1/3 Oslo Class A rate 12/9/86

Total NOK 574.00

Less Duty Free 105.00 =

NOK 469.00 received returned

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12/9/86

Signature

Receipt 602481 of 12/9/86

Returned by Mrs. Thatcher less K. 50 deducted

MR/MRS/MISS The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP

in Residence

Staff

Please find enclosed Oslo Class A subsistence as follows

(full rate is NOK 1148.-)

NOK 382.70 1/3 Oslo Class A rate to cover period before arriving Oslo 11/9/86

NOK 382.70 1/3 Oslo Class A rate 12/9/86

Total NOK 765.40

Less Duty Free 105.00 =

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12/9/86 hus

Signature

Receipt 602480 of 12/9/86

GUEST LIST FOR HM AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION : 12 SEPTEMBER 1986

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Managing Director, Samuel Montagu
- Ø Mr Henrik Ager-Hanssen and Mrs Ager-Hanssen
Deputy Managing Director, Statoil
- Mr Kjell Apelgren
Managing Director, Tate and Lyle Norge A/S
- Mr Hans Rasmus Astrup
Chairman, Fearnleys A/S
- Mr Hans Berg and Mrs Berg
Christiania Glasmagasinet
- Ø Mr Lai Berg and Mrs Berg
Managing Director, Lai Berg A/S
- Mr Jan Berg-Knutsen and Mrs Berg-Knutsen
Kreditkassen
- Mr Bjørn Bettum and Mrs Bettum
Managing Director, Kosmos
- Mr Ian Blades and Mrs Blades
Business Development Manager, Humphreys and Glasgow, Oslo
- Mr Gustav Borch-Nielsen and Mrs Borch-Nielsen
Gustav Borch-Nielsen A/S
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General Manager, Bergen Bank (Oslo)
- Mr Knut Dæhlin and Mrs Dæhlin
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
- Mr Claus Dahl and Mrs Dahl
Rolls Royce Commercial Adviser
- Mr Carsten E Ellertsen and Mrs Ellertsen
Managing Director, Norwegian Petroleum Consultants A/S
- Mr Kjell-Martin Fredriksen and Mrs Fredriksen
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- Mr Richard Fuglesang and Mrs Fuglesang
Ajungilak A/S
- Mr Eirik Glenne and Mrs Glenne
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Shipping
- Mr Trygve Gulliksen and Mrs Gulliksen
Managing Director, Bjørge Enterprises A/S

Mr Peter Hall and Mrs Hall
President, Esso Norway

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President, Norconsult A/S

Mr Arnulf Ingebrigtsen and Mrs Ingebrigtsen
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Mr Harald Jakhelln
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Vice President and General Manager, SAS

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Ø Mr Terje Osmundsen
Norwegian School of Management

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President, Federation of Norwegian Industries

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Mr Per Strøm and Mrs Strøm
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Chairman, British Business Forum and Project Leader, Norges
Varemesse

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Chairman of the Board, Thon A/S

Mr Lars Thulin and Mrs Thulin
Deputy Managing Director, DnC

Mr Tore Tønne and Mrs Tønne
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Mr Einar Wahlstrøm and Mrs Wahlstrøm
Senior Consultant, A/S Semco and Chairman, Brown and Root Norge

Mr Rolf Wilhelmsen and Mrs Wilhelmsen
Chairman, ICI Norge

Mr Rolf Winther-Larsen and Mrs Winther-Larsen
House of Scotland

Mr David Vikøren and Mrs Vikøren
Norwegian Ship Owners' Association

Ø Mr Leif Løddesol
DnC

Ø Mr Tor Moursund and Mrs Moursund
Christiania Bank and Kreditkassen

Mr Gunnar Aakre and Mrs Aakre
ICI Norge

Mr Haakon Sandvold
ASV

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AFNORTH

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MOD

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Chief of Staff, AFNORTH

Mr C Stephansen and Mrs Stephansen
MOD

Commodore C Williams and Mrs Williams
AFNORTH

Major General J C Hardy and Mrs Hardy
AFNORTH

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Minister of Finance

Mr Herman Berger and Mrs Berger
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The Royal Palace

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MFA

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Mr Pål Moe and Mrs Moe
MFA

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State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

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State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

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Mayor of Oslo

Mr Nordsletten and Mrs Nordsletten
MFA

Mr Nærby and Mrs Nærby
Deputy Chief of Protocol, MFA

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Minister of the Environment

Mr Sæther and Mrs Sæther
MFA

Mr I Smith-Kielland and Mrs Smith-Kielland
Lord Chamberlain, The Royal Palace

Ambassador Dagfinn Stenseth and Mrs Stenseth
MFA

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State Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Shipping
Mr Torvald Stoltenberg
Vice Mayor of Oslo

Mr Per Tresselt and Mrs Tresselt
MFA

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Former State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

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MFA

Ø Secretary General Kjeld Vibe and Mrs Vibe
MFA

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Third Secretary, Commercial

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Chaplain

Ms Mary Thompson
PA/HMA

Miss Elizabeth Sykes
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GUEST LIST FOR DINNER AT AKERSHUS: 11 SEPTEMBER

GJESTELISTE

Regjeringens middag for Storbritannias statsminister Margaret Thatcher og herr Denis Thatcher på Akershus Slott torsdag 11. september 1986.

Regjeringen:

Statsminister Gro Harlem Brundtland og
herr Arne Olav Brundtland (vertspar)
Utenriksminister Knut Frydenlund og
fru Grethe Frydenlund
Statsråd Sissel Rønbeck og
herr Arne Wam
Statsråd Arne Øien og
fru Gerd Øien
Statsråd Kurt M. Mosbakk og
fru Grete Mosbakk

(12) Statsråd Finn Kristensen og
fru Bodil Kristensen

Slottet

(6) Hoffsjef Ingvald Smith-Kielland og
fru Ingrid Smith-Kielland
Hoffmarskalk Gunerius Flakstad og
fru Hild Flakstad
Kabinettssekretær Magne Hagen og
fru Brit Hagen

Offisielle delegasjon

(9) The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP, Prime Minister
Mr. Denis Thatcher MBE.
Mr. N.L. Wicks CBE, Principal Private Secretary
Mr. C.D. Powell, Private Secretary
Mr. B. Ingham, Chief Press Secretary
Miss Mignon Goldsmith
Miss Monica Jelley
Mrs. Suzanne Reinhold-Webb
Mr. Michael Waller, Superintendent

Attachert

- (1) Underdirektør Ole Peter Kolby

Storbritannias Ambassade

- H.E. Ambassadør Sir William Bentley og
Lady Bentley
Ambassaderåd R.G. Short og
fru Victoria Short
Ambassaderåd A.C. Hunt og
fru Meredith Hunt
Ambassaderåd R.A. Fulton og
fru P. Fulton
Oberstløytnant J.S. Cresswell og
fru Elizabeth W. Cresswell
Ambassadesekretær F.J. McGinley
(12) Ambassadesekretær A.T. Macey

Corps Diplomatique

- (2) H.E. Ambassadør André T. de Mesquita og
fru Nicole de Mesquita

Stortinget

- Odelstingspresident Kåre Kristiansen og
fru Helen Kristiansen
Utenrikskomiteens leder Kåre Willoch og
fru Anne-Marie Willoch
Stortingsrepresentant Jan P. Syse og (H)
fru Else Syse
Stortingsrepresentant Einar Førde (A)
Stortingsrepresentant Harald Synnes og (Krf)
fru Inger Beate Synnes
Stortingsrepresentant Johan Buttedahl (Sp)
Stortingsrepresentant Carl I. Hagen og (Frp)
fru Eli Engum Hagen
(12)

Høyesterett

- (1) Høyesterettsjustitiarius Erling Sandene

Statsministerens kontor

- (4) Statssekretær Eldrid Nordbø og
herr Bjørn Skogstad Aamo
Byråsjef Morten Wetland og
fru Eva Seljestad

Utenriksdepartementet

- Statssekretær Kari Gjesteby og
herr Mikael Klingberg
Utenriksråd Kjeld Vibe og
fru Beate Vibe
Ambassadør Rolf Trygve Busch og
fru Solveig Busch
- (11) Ekspedisjonssjef Jan E. Nyheim og
Ekspedisjonssjef Bjørn Barth og
fru Grete Barth
Førstekonsulent Leif Arne Ulland

Byråsjef Pål Moe

Forsvarsdepartementet

- (2) Departementsråd Caspar Stephansen og
fru Eldbjørg Stephansen

Miljøverndepartementet

- (2) Departementsråd Olaf Sætersdal og
fru Barbro Sætersdal

Olje- og Energidepartementet

- (2) Departementsråd Erik Himle og
fru Else Himle

Forsvaret

- General Fredrik Bull-Hansen og
fru Turid Bull-Hansen
Kontradmiral Bjarne M. Grimstvedt og
fru Ingrid Grimstvedt
- (4)

- (6) Generaløyntnant Vagleik Eide og (Sjef for Forsv.kommando
frue Aase Eide Nord-Norge)
Kontreadmiral Torolf Rein og (Sjef for Sjøstridskreftene
fru Bjørg Rein i Nord-Norge)
Kommandør Kaare Ritland og (Kommandør for Olavsvern)
fru Elin Ritland

NATO, Kolsås

General Sir Geoffrey Howlett og
Lady Howlett

(2)

Akershus Kommandantskap

Kontreadmiral Håkon B. Ellingsen og
fru Aase Ellingsen

(2)

Sivile myndigheter i Oslo, Akershus og Troms.

Ordfører Albert Nordengen og
fru Inger Nordengen
Fylkesmann Martin Buvik og
fru Magna Buvik

(Troms)

(4)

Politiet

Politimester Willy Haugli og
fru Solveig Haugli

(2)

Kirken

Pastor B.W. Horlock og
fru Rosemary Horlock

(Den anglikanske Kirke
St. Edmund's Church)

(2)

Universitetet i Oslo

Instituttbestyrer, professor Arthur O. Sandved og
frue (Britisk Institutt)

(2)

Kulturlivet

Direktør Trond Okkelmo og
fru Eli Okkelmo

(Filharmonisk Orkester)

Direktør, dr. philos Knut Berg og
fru Marcia Berg

(Nasjonalgalleriet)

(4)

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Norsk Arbeidsgiverforening

- (1) Adm. direktør Pål Kraby

Landsorganisasjonen

- (2) Formann Tor Halvorsen og
fru Eva Halvorsen

Norges Eksportråd

- (1) Styreformann Oskar A. Munch og

Norges Rederiforbund

- (2) Skipsreder Peter T. Smedvig og
fru Ester Smedvig

Norges Industriforbund

- (2) President Birger B. Rasmussen og
fru Anne Sofie Rasmussen

Statoil

- (2) Adm. direktør Arve Johnsen og
fru Tove Johnsen

Næringslivet

Adm. direktør Sven Ullring og (Det Norske Veritas)
fru Bodil Ullring

Gen. direktør Torvild Aakvaag og (Norsk Hydro)
fru Dagen Aakvaag

Adm. direktør Per Etholm og (Papirindustriens
fru Lisbeth Etholm Sentralforbund)

Adm. direktør Rolf Skår og (Norsk Data)
fru Signy Skår

Adm. direktør Rolf Qvenild og (Kongsberg Våpenfabrikk)
fru Wenche Qvenild

Næringslivet (forts.)

- Sentralbanksjef Hermod Skånland og
fru Jorid Henden Skånland (Norges Bank)
Adm. direktør Peter Kassler (Norske Shell)
- Direktør Christopher Morris og
fru Josephine Morris (British Airways)
Hovedtillitsmann Nils H. Hallan og
fru Liss Hallan (Det Norske Veritas)
Fellestillitsmann Olav Lund og
fru Liv Frøydis Lund (Kværnergruppen)
- (21) Adm. direktør Ola Wattne og
fru Evy Wattne (British Petroleum)

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- Sjefredaktør Egil Sundar og
fru Jorun Sundar (Aftenposten)
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Sjefredaktør Andreas Norland og
fru Sonja Norland (VG)
- Sjefredaktør Dagfinn Vårvik og
fru Bjørg Vårvik (Nationen)
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fru Anna Karin Gjerde (NRK)
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Sjefredaktør Arvid Jacobsen og
fru Harriet Bjørgan (A-pressen)
- (16)

Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt

- (2) Direktør Kjell Skjelsbæk og
fru Kari Skjelsbæk

British Council

- (2) Direktør Peter Thompson og
fru Patricia Thompson

Den britiske skole

- (1) Rektor Margaret Stark

Den norske Atlanterhavskomit 

- (2) Forretningsf rer Rolf Hansen og
fru Marit Brynhildsen

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- (2) Formann Hans Petter Saxlund og
fru Anne Saxlund

Andre

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- (8) Herr Svenn Stray og
fru Gwynneth Stray
Riksantikvar Stephan Tschudi-Madsen og
fru Elisabet Tschudi-Madsen
Dr. phil. Tore Gjelsvik og
fru Anne-Marie Gjelsvik
F rstekonservator Charlotte Blindheim
Fru Randi Bratteli
- (Formann i Komiteen til
bevarelse av Polarskip
"Fram")

Ansvarlig for arrangementet

Protokollsjev Jan  stern og
fru Margaretha  stern

- (6) Byr sjef Knut Christensen
F rstesekret r Ulf Christiansen og
fru Ingeborg Christiansen
F rstefullmektig Synn ve Holmstad

Politiet

- (2) 2 Politibetjenter

GUEST LIST FOR LUNCH AT VILLA BIKUBEN: 11 SEPTEMBER

GJESTELISTE

Regjeringens lunsj for Statsminister Margaret Thatcher og
herr Denis Thatcher på Villa Bikuben, Tromsø, 11. september.

Statsminister Gro Harlem Brundtland og herr Arne Olav Brundtland	(Vertskap)
Ambassadør Rolf Trygve Busch og fru Solveig Busch	
Underdirektør Ole Peter Kolby	
Byråsjef Morten Wetland	
Førsteseekretær Ulf Christiansen	
Fylkesmann Martin Buvik og fru Magna Buvik	
Politimester Terje Hals og fru Karin Hals	
Konsul Haakon Bredrup og fru Mai Bredrup	
Ordfører Erlend Rian og fru Ellen Blom Rian	
Generaløytnant Vigleik Eide	(ØKN)
Kontreadmiral Torolf Rein	(Sjef for Sjøstrids-
Kommandør II Kåre N. Ritland	kreftene)
Lufthavnsjef Hans Simon Johnsen og fru Anna Dahl Johnsen	(Sjef for Tromsø Sjøforsvarsdistrikt (Tromsø Lufthavn)
Lagmann Jon Fjalstad og fru Bitten Fjalstad	
Leder Hans Eriksen og fru Randi Tennefoss	(Samenes Landsforb.)
The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP, Prime Minister	
Mr. Denis Thatcher MBE	
Sir William Bentley KCMG, Her Majesty's Ambassador	
Lady Bentley	
Mr. N.L. Wicks, Principal Private Secretary	
Mr. C.D. Powell, Private Secretary	
Mr. B. Ingham, Chief Press Secretary	
Commander M.D. Sizeland	

Miss Mignon Goldsmith

Miss Julie Rogers

Mrs. Suzanne Reinhold-Webb

Mr. Peter Kelly

Mr. Michael Waller, Superintendent

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT : ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

1130 DOORS OPEN. PRESS DEPART PLANE BY REAR (CENTRE) DOOR. HM AMBASSADOR GREETES PRIME MINISTER AT FRONT DOOR OF AIRCRAFT AND ESCORTS HER AND MR THATCHER DOWN STEPS AND INTRODUCES THEM TO MRS BRUNDTLAND AND MR BRUNDTLAND. OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART PLANE BY FRONT DOOR GREETED BY : MRS BRUNDTLAND

MR BRUNDTLAND

MR BUVIK, GOVERNOR OF TROMSO

LT GEN EIDE, COMMANDER, NORTH NORWAY

LADY BENTLEY

MR AND MRS BUSCH

MR RIAN, MAYOR OF TROMSO

MR BREDRUP, HONORARY CONSUL

MR KOLBY, MFA

CDR SIZELAND, NAVAL ATTACHE

OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART BY HELICOPTER FOR OLAVSVERN. HELICOPTER ALLOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

HELICOPTER 1 - MR WICKS, MR INGHAM, MR WETLAND, CDR SIZELAND, 2 X PROTOCOL, 1 X PRESS

HELICOPTER 2 - MRS THATCHER, MR THATCHER, MR POWELL, SUPT WALLER, LT GEN EIDE

HELICOPTER 3 - MRS BRUNDTLAND, MR BRUNDTLAND, NORWEGIAN POLICE OFFICER, MR BUVIK, MR BUSCH, SIR W BENTLEY

HELICOPTER 4 - LADY BENTLEY, MR KOLBY, MRS BUSCH, 1 X PROTOCOL, 2 X PRESS

1135 SUPPORT STAFF DEPART FOR CONSULATE. MISS BOWERS, MISS
JELLEY, MRS REINHOLT-WEBB, 3 X RMP, MISS GOLDSMITH,
MR KELLY PLUS BOXES MINIBUS

1135 MR MCGINLEY, MISS WALL AND PRESS DEPART AIRPORT FOR
GRAND NORDIC HOTEL PRESS BUS

1200 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVE OLAVSVERN. MET BY COMMODORE
RITLAND, COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL DISTRICT TROMSO.

PRIME MINISTER INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOUR (FIRST RANK OF
GUARD ONLY)

CAR ALLOCATION: NO 1 COMMODORE RITLAND
MRS AND MR BRUNDTLAND
MRS AND MR THATCHER

NO 2 (MINIBUS)
SUPT WALLER
SIR W BENTLEY
MR KOLBY
ADML REIN
MR BUSCH
MR BUVIK
GEN EIDE

NO 3 (TRANSIT)
CDR SIZELAND
MR WETLAND
MR WICKS
MR POWELL
MR INGHAM
LADY BENTLEY
MRS BUSCH
2 X PROTOCOL

1315 DEPART OLAVSVERN BY FAST PATROL BOATS. ALLOCATION OF
BOATS IS AS FOLLOWS:

NO 1 MRS THATCHER
MR THATCHER
MRS BRUNDTLAND
MR BRUNDTLAND
GEN EIDE
ADML REIN
MR BUVIK
MR INGHAM
MR WICKS
SUPT WALLER
CDR SIZELAND
2 X PRESS

NO 2 SIR W AND LADY BENTLEY
MR AND MRS BUSCH
MR KOLBY
MR POWELL
CDR RINTLAND
MR WETLAND
2 X PROTOCOL
2 X PRESS

NO 3 12 X PRESS

1325 ARRIVE TROMSO BY MOTORCADE TO VILLA BIKUBEN. CAR
ALLOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

CAR 1 MRS THATCHER
MRS BRUNDTLAND
SUPT WALLER

CAR 2 MR THATCHER
MR BRUNDTLAND
MR KOLBY

CAR 3 SIR W BENTLEY
MR POWELL
MR BUSCH

CAR 4 LADY BENTLEY
MRS BUSCH
MR WICKS

CAR 5 MR HINGHAM
GEN EIDE
MR BUVIK

CAR 6 MR CHRISTIANSEN
MR WETLAND
CDR SIZELAND

NORWEGIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES DO NOT NEED PASSPORTS ON ARRIVAL.
GIFT FOR MRS BRUNDTLAND WILL BE GIVEN TO PROTOCOL OFFICER IN
TROMSO AND MUST BE BROUGHT OFF VC 10 THERE.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

WEATHER FORECAST AS FOLLOWS:

A. TROMSO 11 SEPTEMBER

SOUTH/EASTERLY BREEZE, FINE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE 6-10 DEGREES C
(43-50 DEGREES F).

B. OSLO 12 SEPTEMBER

VARIABLE BREEZE, PARTLY CLOUDY, MAINLY FINE, RISK OF LOCAL RAIN
SHOWERS. 10-13 DEGREES C (50-55 DEGREES F).

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: RAF VC10 TROMSO-OSLO

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY : PUBLIC REACTIONS

1. THERE ARE PLANS FOR PROTESTS DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. THESE ARE PROMPTED BY OPPOSITION TO MRS THATCHER'S PERCEIVED POLICIES ON SOUTH AFRICA, BRITISH TRADE UNIONS AND NORTHERN IRELAND. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF SOFT-CENTRED IGNORANCE ON ALL THESE ISSUES IN CERTAIN CIRCLES IN THIS COUNTRY.
2. IN TROMSO, ELEMENTS IN THE TOWN COUNCIL, THE UNIVERSITY AND LOCAL UNIONS REPORTEDLY INTEND TO STAGE A WORK STOPPAGE AND DEMONSTRATIONS. THIS HAS PROMPTED OTHERS TO MAKE PUBLIC THEIR SUPPORT FOR MRS THATCHER: IN PARTICULAR BUVIK, THE COUNTY MAYOR, HAS STATED IN A SUITABLY DIGNIFIED MANNER, IN A LETTER PUBLISHED IN TROMSO'S MAIN NEWSPAPER, THE NEED TO DISPLAY COURTESY TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF A COUNTRY WHOSE FRIENDSHIP EXTENDS BACK BEFORE THE LAST WAR.
3. IN OSLO A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED IN THE UNIVERSITY AT WHICH SPEAKERS FROM SINN FEIN, THE ANC OFFICE IN STOCKHOLM AND NORWEGIAN TRADE UNIONS WILL ARGUE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD NOT BE MADE WELCOME HERE. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN A PUBLIC REACTION AND MANY OF THE POSTERS ADVERTISING THE MEETING HAVE BEEN TORN DOWN. HALVORSEN, THE CHAIRMAN OF LO (TUC EQUIVALENT) HAS RESPONDED IN SIMILAR TERMS TO THE COUNTY MAYOR OF TROMS TO CRITICISM OF HIS ATTENDING THE PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER.
4. WE EXPECT THEREFORE THAT THERE WILL BE SOME DEMONSTRATIONS IN TROMSO BUT THAT THEY WILL BE PEACEFUL AND RESTRAINED AND WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PROGRAMME. THERE MAY ALSO BE MINOR DEMONSTRATIONS IN OSLO BUT WE EXPECT MRS THATCHER TO BE GIVEN A WARM WELCOME IN THE CAPITAL. THE SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE ASSURED US THAT THEY HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND, AND THAT THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

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5. ACID RAIN: THE NORWEGIAN PRESS HAVE PLAYED BACK STORIES IN BRITISH NEWSPAPERS ABOUT A CHANGE IN POLICY ON ACID RAIN INVOLVING FILTERING EQUIPMENT FOR POWER STATIONS. THIS HAS AROUSED A GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT MRS THATCHER WILL BE ABLE TO INFORM MRS BRUNDTLAND THAT NEW MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN: AND THE NORWEGIANS WILL BE CORRESPONDINGLY DISAPPOINTED IF THIS PROVES NOT TO BE THE CASE.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
FROM FRANK MCGINLEY

THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY 1986

PRESS PROGRAMME

25 AUGUST DEADLINE FOR ACCREDITATION OF NORWEGIAN PRESS.

4 SEPTEMBER DEADLINE FOR ACCREDITATION OF BRITISH PRESS.

9 SEPTEMBER

1000 BRIEFING FOR THE NORWEGIAN PRESS IN THE MFA.
3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM - 10 TO ATTEND.

10 SEPTEMBER

0815 MFA PRESS OFFICERS FLIGHT SK373 TO TROMSØ.
CHECK INTO GRAND NORDIC. INSPECT
ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESS CENTRE AT SAS HOTEL.
RECCE OF VENUS FOR PRESS DURING TROMSØ
PROGRAMME.

1400 BRIEFING FOR THE TROMSØ PRESS AT THE SAS
HOTEL (ROOM 314). (POLICE TO BE INVITED).

11 SEPTEMBER

1000 ADMISSION OF PRESS INTO HAVARI TERMINAL AT
LANGNES (SEE DIAGRAM ANNEXE 1).

1030 OPENING OF PRESS CENTRE AT SAS HOTEL.

1100 CLOSURE OF TERMINAL TO PRESS. (PRESS MUST
ARRIVE BEFORE THIS POINT).

1100 ARRIVAL OF MRS BRUNDTLAND'S JET FALCON (SEE
DIAGRAM). MRS BRUNDTLAND TO VIP LOUNGE.

1130 ARRIVAL OF MRS THATCHER'S VC10. DOORE OPEN.

LOCAL PRESS MOVE FORWARD TO PRESS ENCLOSURE
(SEE DIAGRAM). BRITISH PRESS DESCEND FROM
REAR GANGWAY TO PRESS ENCLOSURE. RECEIVING
LINE MOVES FORWARD TO FORWARD GANGWAY.

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MRS BRUNDTLAND WELCOMES MRS THATCHER.

VIP GROUP MOVES TOWARDS HELICOPTERS. PRESS FOLLOW THEM BUT STAY WITHIN PRESS ENCLOSURE.

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VIP GROUP DEPARTS IN FOUR HELICOPTERS.

PRESS POOL NO. 1 (2 TV + 2 BRITISH + 2 NORWEGIAN) DEPARTS BY HELICOPTER FOR OLAVSVERN.

1145

PRESS DEPART IN TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY FYLKESMANN'S OFFICE EITHER TO TOUR TROMSÆ, AND WHARF AREA OR TO OLAVSVERN.

1230

PRESS ARRIVE OLAVSVERN. PRESS POOL NO: 2 (2 TV + 1 BRITISH + 1 NORWEGIAN) EMBARKS ON VIP MTB FOR JOURNEY TO TROMSÆ.

1300

REMAINDER OF PRESS DEPART FOR TROMSÆ.

1330

VIP GROUP ARRIVES AT TROMSÆ.

SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH FOR THE PRESS AT THE SAS HOTEL PRESS CENTRE.

1335

PRESS ARRIVE AT VILLA BIKUBBEN. PRESS POOL NO. 4 (2 TV + 4 BRITISH + 4 NORWEGIAN) PHOTO-CALL - VIP GROUP AT TABLE. SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCH FOR POOL. PRESS POOL TAKE PHOTO-CALL - VIP GROUP DURING SPEECHES.

1450

TRANSPORT FOR PRESS FROM SAS HOTEL AND VILLA BIKUBBEN TO TROMSÆ MUSEUM.

1505

PRESS PRE-POSITION AT TROMSÆ MUSEUM.

1515

VIP GROUP ARRIVES AT TROMSÆ MUSEUM. PRESS POOL NO. 5 (2 TV + 4 BRITISH + 4 NORWEGIAN) ACCOMPANIES VIP GROUP IN THE MUSEUM.

1545

TRANSPORT FROM SAS HOTEL AND FROM TROMSÆ MUSEUM TO TAKE PRESS TO AIRPORT

1600

PRESS GATHER AT HAVARI PORT TERMINAL.

VIP GROUP ARRIVE. MRS THATCHER EMBARKS. BRITISH PRESS EMBARK.

1630

MRS THATCHER'S FLIGHT DEPARTS, WITH MRS BRUNDTLAND ON BOARD.

1730

PRESS ADMITTED TO TERMINAL AT FORNEBU MILITARY BY ACCREDITATION.

1815

MRS THATCHER'S PLANE ARRIVES. PRESS ADMITTED TO PRESS ENCLOSURE.

1830

VIP GROUP DEPARTS.

1830

TRANSPORT FOR PRESS TO HOTELS. IO TO SUPERVISE BAGGAGE UNLOADING.

1850

CHECK INTO EUROPA HOTEL.

1915

TRANSPORT FOR THE PRESS TO AKERSHUS.

2000

VIP GROUP ARRIVES FOR AKERSHUS BANQUET.
PRESS POOL NO. 6 (2 TV + 4 BRITISH + 4
,942368-,) PHOTO-CALL IN RECEPTION ROOMS.

(SEPARATE MEAL FOR PRESS POOL NO. 6 AT
AKERSHUS).
PRESS POOL NO. 6 ADMITTED FOR END OF DINNER
SPEECHES - PHOTO-CALL.

TRANSPORT TO HOTEL FOR PRESS.

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE DINNER AT THE
GRAND HOTEL FOR PRESS NOT ATTENDING THE
AKERSHUS BANQUET.

12 SEPTEMBER

0730

TRANSPORT FOR PRESS FROM HOTEL TO VESTRE
GRAVLUND. PHOTO-CALL FOR WREATH LAYING
BY MRS THATCHER AT BRITISH AND NORWEGIAN
WAR MEMORIALS. PRESS ATTENDING WREATH
LAYING WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COVER MRS
THATCHER'S MEETING WITH MRS BRUNDTLAND.

0800

TRANSPORT FOR PRESS FROM HOTEL TO
REGJERINGSKVARTALET.

0830

PRESS PRE-POSITION AT MRS BRUNDTLAND'S
OFFICE (16TH FLOOR). PHOTO-CALL - VIP GROUP
ON THE ROOF OF MRS BRUNDTLAND'S OFFICE.
PRESS POOL PHOTOGRAPH BOTH PRIME MINISTERS
IN MRS BRUNDTLAND'S CONFERENCE ROOM.
BRIEFING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR MRS
THATCHER'S PRESS OFFICER ON 16TH FLOOR
(REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PRESS DURING
PRIME MINISTERIAL TALKS.

1040

MRS THATCHER LEAVES FOR KOLSØS.
TRANSPORT FOR PRESS TO RETURN TO HOTELS.

1215

OPPORTUNITY FOR MRS BRUNDTLAND TO MAKE A
STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AT HER OFFICE.

1230

OPPORTUNITY FOR MRS THATCHER TO MAKE A
STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

1500

TRANSPORT FOR PRESS TO EMBASSY FOR PRESS
CONFERENCE.

1545-1615

EMBASSY PRESS CONFERENCE. ADMISSION OF
ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS ONLY.

1620

TRANSPORT IN VIP MOTORCADE FOR PRESS TO BYGDØY.

1630-1705

VISIT TO VIKING SHIP'S MUSEUM.

1710-1745

VISIT TO GRAM MUSEUM.

TRANSPORT FOR PRESS FROM BYGD&Y TO HOTEL.

1900

TRANSPORT FROM HOTEL TO FORNEBU MILITARY AIRPORT.

1945

LOCAL AND VISITING PRESS ADMITTED TO PRESS ENCLOSURE.

2000

VIP GROUP ARRIVES.

2015

MRS THATCHER EMBARKS.
VISITING PRESS EMBARK.
DEPARTURE.

CORRECTION: 3RD LINE UNDER 2000 HRS ON 11SEPT SHOULD READ
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1710-1745 UNDER 12 SEPT - 'GRAM' SHOULD READ 'FRAM'.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT : RAF VC 10 - TROMSO-OSLO SECTOR

1. NORWEGIANS HAVE ASKED IF SEATS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON VC 10 FOR MRS AND MR BRUNDTLAND, MR AND MRS BUSCH, CHRISTIANSEN (PROTOCOL OFFICER), KOLBY (MFA), WETLAND (MRS BRUNDTLAND'S PS) AND FOUR NORWEGIAN POLICE OFFICERS. IF NO 10 AGREE, THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF WE USED ALL SEATS INCLUDING TYPING SEATS. SUGGESTED SEATING PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. PRIME MINISTER ✓
2. MR THATCHER
3. - ✓
4. MRS BRUNDTLAND ✓
5. MR BRUNDTLAND ✓
6. WICKS ↙
7. POWELL ↙
8. LADY BENTLEY
9. HM AMBASSADOR
10. INGHAM
11. KOLBY
12. MRS BUSCH
13. MR BUSCH
14. CHRISTIANSEN
15. WETLAND
16. WALLER
17. KINGSTON
18. STREVS
19. SIZELAND
20. BOWERS ↘
21. WALL ↘
22. JELLEY
23. MCGINLEY

24. HEWITT, RMP
25. HUNT, RMP
26. KELLY, CTSD
27. IXER, RMP
28. NORWEGIAN POLICE OFFICER
29. DITTO
30. DITTO
31. DITTO
32. GOLDSMITH
33. -
- 34.
35. REINHOLT-WEBB

2. MRS BRUNDTLAND'S FALCON WOULD ALSO BE FULL TRANSPORTING NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS PLUS POLICE OFFICERS AND SNIFFER DOGS.

3. MRS BRUNDTLAND THUS APPEARS TO HAVE CHANGED HER MIND ABOUT THE PRESENTATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF A BALANCED MIX ON BOTH AIRCRAFT (MY TELNO 223) AND I UNDERSTAND FROM TELECON DAIN/SHORT THAT THE NEW PROPOSALS ARE IN LINE WITH WHAT NO 10 WOULD LIKE. UNLESS WE HEAR TO THE CONTRARY, THEREFORE, WE SHALL PROCEED ON THIS BASIS.

BENTLEY

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COD PLEASE ADVANCE IMMEDIATE TO WED, CONFERENCE SECTION, PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT AND NO 10 DOWNING STREET.

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From: Mr C K Davies
Date: 8 September 1986

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY 11-12 SEPTEMBER 1986:
COMMUNICATIONS

TELEGRAMS

1. These will be passed by secure links using the FCO networks to the Embassy in Oslo. A permanent communications watch will be maintained throughout the visit.

SPEECH

2. On 11 September between about noon and 1600 hours whilst the party is in Tromso, telephone contact may be made via the British Consulate in Tromso: telephone number (dial code London to Norway 010 47) 083-84 800.

3. In Oslo, telephones in the No 10 Private Office will be connected to the Embassy witchboard and to the Residence switchboard. The Residence has its own outside line (55 91 81) but incoming calls are best placed via the Embassy switchboard which has nine outside lines, telephone number 2-55 24 00.

4. Secure speech will be available via BRAHMS.

PRESS SUMMARIES

5. A COI News Summary will be provided on 12 September.

C. K. Davies

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Telecommunications Secretariat

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DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THE
PRIME MINISTER TO NORWAY
11 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. TRAVEL DETAILS

The Prime Minister, Mr Thatcher, and those listed at Appendix I, will depart London Airport (Southside) in an RAF VC10, Task No 1140 at 0700 hours on Thursday 11 September.

2. BOXES AND BRIEFCASES

Two FCO Security vans and one Security Officer have been reserved for the journey to Southside. The vans will depart from the FCO at 0455 hours on 11 September, with the black safehand boxes and two poppy wreaths, and from No 10 Downing Street at 0500 hours. A Duty Clerk will travel in one van.

3. LUGGAGE

Heavy luggage should be left unlocked for the customary RAF inspection.

4. TRANSPORT TO LONDON AIRPORT (SOUTHSIDE)

A schedule of arrangements is shown at Appendix II.

5. Any enquiries about these arrangements should be addressed to the undersigned.

P. A. Noble

P A Noble (Miss)
Protocol Department
210 6376

8 September 1986

PASSENGER LIST OF THOSE TRAVELLING BY RAF VC10

Thursday 11 September

Prime Minister	RAF VC10	ETD LHR (Southside)	0700
Mr Thatcher	Task No.	ETA Tromso	1130
Mr Wicks	1140		
Mr Powell			
Mr Ingham	(Full English breakfast to be		
Miss Wall	served during flight)		
Miss Bowers			
Miss Jelley	Flying time = 3 hours 30 minutes		
Mrs Reinholt-Webb	UK on GMT + 1 hour		
Insp Strevens	Norway on GMT + 2 hours		
Sgt Kingston			
Cpl Hewitt			
Cpl Hunt			
Cpl Ixer			
<u>Press Party</u>			
Trevor Kavanagh			
Paul Potts			
Phillip Webster			
Anthony Smith			
George Jones			
Colin McIntyre			
Peter Jordan			
John Chiesman (plus 3)			
David Smeeton (return only)			
Possibly 3 (ITN)			

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APPENDIX II

Transport	Arranged by	Passengers	Leaving from/at	To arrive at LHR (Southside) no later than (ETD VC10 at 0700)
Two FCO Security Vans	Conference Section	Duty Clerk Security Officer + boxes	FCO at 0455 No 10 Downing Street at 0500	0600
Own Transport	Own Office	RMP	As directed	0600
Own Transport	Own arrangements	Press	As directed	0615
No 10 Cars	No 10	Junior staff	As directed	0615
No 10 Cars	No 10	Senior staff	As directed	0630
Own Car	No 10	Prime Minister Mr Thatcher Detective	As directed	0650

Tel Nos:

LHR Southside: 745 4321 Ext 6054
GCS Cars: 212 5451

Conference Section will arrange two security vans and car as required for Miss Goldsmith on return of the RAF VC10 on Friday 12 September at 2115 hours. No 10 will arrange own cars, as will RM Police.

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Outward Bag Room

News Department

Protocol (15)

Resident Clerks (2)

Senior Security Officer - Mr M J Harris

Royal Military Police

Officer Commanding, London Provost District

76D Rochester Row, London SW1

Ministry of Defence

MOV OPS (RAF), Desk Officer, Room 5178, Main Building

RAF Northolt, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 6NG

OC OPS Wing, OC32 Squadron, Senior Air Movements Officer

Mr R Baxendale, British Airports Authority,

D'Albiac House, Heathrow Airport, Hounslow, Middx TW6 1JH

Department of the Environment

Government Car Service, Room C1/06

"Car Bookings" (Miss J Wilson)

EACH MEMBER OF THE PARTY

(separate note issued to Press)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THE
PRIME MINISTER TO NORWAY, 11/12 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. DELEGATION

The Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher, accompanied by those at Appendix I, will visit Norway on 11/12 September. A party of press will travel on the Prime Minister's aircraft. Names not available at time of going to print. Separate Administrative Arrangements are being issued to them.

2. PROGRAMME

The outline programme, as at present known, is attached at Appendix II.

Mr Thatcher's programme, when not accompanying the Prime Minister, is shown at Appendix II(A).

3. TRAVEL (see Appendix III)

Outward

- a) The Prime Minister and party will travel in an RAF VC10, task no 1140.
- b) The detailed itinerary, together with other relevant travel details, are shown at Appendix III.
- c) Take off on Thursday 11 September will be from London Heathrow (Southside) at 0700 hours, ETA Tromso 1130 hours. (UK = GMT + 1, Norway = GMT + 2)

Return

- a) The Prime Minister will return on Friday 12 September, arriving London Heathrow (Southside) at 2115 hours local time.
- b) Departure arrangements for those travelling on the VC10 will be issued later.

4. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- a) All those travelling must be in possession of a valid passport. No visa is required for Norway.
- b) There are no obligatory health requirements but inoculations against Tetanus and Polio are recommended.

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5. PERSONAL BAGGAGE

- a) Those travelling on the VC10 may take with them up to 66 lbs of personal luggage.
- b) The free baggage entitlement for those travelling on scheduled services is:

Club Class 66 lbs (30 kilos)

6. INSURANCE

A note on baggage and insurance regulations for those travelling on the VC10 is attached at Appendix IV.

7. BAGGAGE LABELS

Baggage labels are enclosed for those travelling on the VC10, colour-coded as follows:

Ambassador's Residence	BLUE
Ritz Hotel	RED
Press (issued separately)	GREEN

All items to be cabin-loaded must, in addition, bear a plain YELLOW label.

8. LIVING ACCOMMODATION

The Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher, Mr Powell and Superintendent Waller will stay at the Ambassador's Residence. The remaining members of the party, including press, will be accommodated at the Ritz Hotel.

9. WORKING ACCOMMODATION

- a) A Private Office will be set up in the Ambassador's Residence.
- b) A suite in the Ritz Hotel has been reserved for the Press Secretary for official briefing.
- c) In Tromso a room will be set aside in the Consulate.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

a) Telegrams

- i) A continuous watch will be maintained while the Prime Minister is in Norway.
- ii) Precise timings and details will be notified to the Post by COD.

iii) Telegrams should be addressed "Following for Prime Minister's Party" in which case they will be distributed to all senior members of the party. Telegrams should only be addressed "Following for Private Secretary" if it is intended that they should be given further distribution only on his authority. Telegrams addressed to the Private Secretary should be distributed initially to the Private Secretaries and Duty Clerks. Telegrams addressed to individuals within the party should only be given to that person and should not be given any further distribution within the party without the prior consent of the person to whom it is addressed.

b) Telephones

i) The Embassy switchboard in Oslo will operate on a 24 hour basis throughout the visit.

ii) A list of useful telephone numbers is attached at Appendix V.

11. SECURITY

a) Miss Julie Bowers will be appointed Special Courier for the round trip. Those taking confidential boxes, briefcases etc containing classified material should have them entered on the Courier's Waybill. Please contact COD (233 3706) who will arrange this.

b) The Private Office in the Residence will be guarded throughout the night by the Royal Military Police.

c) A suite of 4 safehand boxes will be brought out on the VC10 from London.

d) The Royal Military Police will carry out regular safehand runs between the Communications Centre in the Embassy and the Residence during the day.

12. TRANSPORT

Transport will be supplied by the Norwegian Government, backed up by Embassy/hired cars as necessary. Full details of all transport arrangements will be issued with the local Administrative Arrangements.

13. OFFICE MACHINERY AND STATIONERY

- a) Portable typewriters will be taken by the Personal Assistants for use on the VC10.
- b) Electric typewriters, photocopier and common user stationery will be provided in the Private Office. Any special headed stationery will be brought out by the Personal Assistants.

14. PRESS

The Press party travelling on the VC10 will be responsible for their own hotel bills. The cost of their transport is covered in the all inclusive charge for their air travel.

15. NEWSPAPERS AND COI BULLETINS

- a) 3 sets of British newspapers will be purchased locally on 12 September.
- b) The COI daily press summary will be transmitted to the Embassy during the early hours of 12 September.

16. CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

- a) Average September temperatures are 11°C in Oslo and 7°C in Tromso. Clothing should be suitable for late September/early October in the United Kingdom and should be able to cope with rain. Snow in Tromso is a possibility.
- b) The dinner on 11 September will be black tie/long dress.
- c) Hats will not be worn at the lunch with The King on 12 September.

17. GIFTS

The Prime Minister will present a picture of HMS Devonshire to King Olaf during her visit and also present Mrs Brundtland with a gift.

18. ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Norway is 200-230 volt AC, 50 cycles per second. Plugs are 2-pin continental type.

19. FINANCE

- a) The Management and Personnel Office will meet the costs of the No 10 party, Conference Officer, Communications Officers and Royal Military Police.
- b) Common service costs, ie hire of transport and office machinery, gifts, telephones etc will also be met by the Management and Personnel Office.
- c) Other costs will be borne by parent departments.

20. SUBSISTENCE

Subsistence rates for Oslo are:

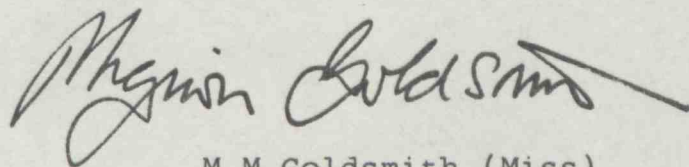
Class A	Kroner 1148
Class B	Kroner 861

Kroner 10.85 = £1

- a) Members of the party will be entitled to 1/3 of the Class A rate to cover the period before arriving in Oslo and to Conference Terms (ie 1/2 Class A rate) for the period of the visit thereafter. The hotel room and breakfast in Oslo will be paid for direct by the Embassy and members of the party will be responsible for all other expenses including meals.
- b) In Oslo members of the party staying at the Residence will be entitled to 1/3 of the subsistence rate.
- c) Detectives will provide their own subsistence.

21. ADMINISTRATION

Miss Mignon Goldsmith will travel to Oslo on 7 September and will administer the party on arrival, in conjunction with the Embassy. Enquiries from 8 September at the London end should be addressed to Miss P A Noble (Tel No: 210 6376).



M M Goldsmith (Miss)
Protocol Department
210 6377

September 1986

VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO NORWAY

COMPOSITION OF PARTY

Serial No	Name	Designation
1.	The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP	Prime Minister
2.	Mr Denis Thatcher MBE	
<u>10 Downing Street</u>		
3.	Mr N L Wicks	Principal Private Secretary
4.	Mr C D Powell	Private Secretary
5.	Mr B Ingham	Chief Press Secretary
6.	Miss C Wall	Assistant Press Secretary
7.	Miss Julie Bowers	Duty Clerk
8.	Miss Monica Jelley	Secretarial Assistant
9.	Mrs Suzanne Reinholt-Webb	Secretarial Assistant
10.	Supt M Waller	Detective
11.	Insp B Strevens	Detective
12.	Sgt B Kingston	Detective
<u>Support Staff</u>		
13.	Miss M M Goldsmith	Conference Officer
14.	Mr R W Walker	Communications Officer
15.	Mr P W Brailsford	Communications Officer
16.	Cpl C Hewitt	Royal Military Police
17.	Cpl J Hunt	Royal Military Police
18.	L/Cpl T G Ixer	Royal Military Police

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

OUTLINE PROGRAMME
(as at 3 September)Thursday 11 September

0700 Depart London Heathrow (Southside) by
RAF VC10

1130 Arrive Tromso Military Airport.
Greeted by:
Mrs Brundtland
Mr Brundtland
Mr Buvik, Governor of Tromso
Lt Gen Eide, Commander, North Norway
Sir William and Lady Bentley
Mr and Mrs Busch
Mr Rian, Mayor of Tromso
Mr Bredrup, Honorary Consul
Mr Kolby, MFA
Cdr Sizeland, Naval Attache

1140 Depart by helicopter for Olavsvern

1200 Arrive Olavsvern
Guard of Honour
Met by Commodore Ritland
Briefing in Operations Room

1220 Inspection of Submarine Pen

1315 Depart Olavsvern by Fast Petrol Boat

1325 Arrive Tromso

1330 Lunch given by Mrs Brundtland at
Villa Bikuben

1500 Depart from Tromso Museum

1515 Arrive Tromso Museum
Received by the Rector of Tromso University
Short briefing followed by tour of the
Museum (especially the Lappish Section)

1615 Depart for Tromso Airport

1630 Depart for Oslo

Thursday 11 September (cont'd)

1830 Arrive Oslo, Fornebu Military Airport
Greeted by Mr Ostern, Chief of Protocol,
MFA, Mr Short, Head of Chancery and
Wg Cdr Cresswell, Defence and Air Attache

1845 Arrive British Ambassador's Residence

1900 Hair appointment

1945 Leave Residence

2000 Received by Mrs Brundtland for Dinner
given by Norwegian Government at
Akershus. Black tie/long dress.
(other guests, apart from HMA and Lady
Bentley, to have arrived by approx 1945)

2300 approx Leave Akershus and return to Residence

Friday 12 September

0750 Leave Residence

0800 Vestre Gravlund Cemetery. Prime Minister
lays wreaths on British and Norwegian War
Memorials

0820 Depart Cemetery

0845-1045 Official talks with Prime Minister and
others

1045 Leave Prime Minister's Office with
Mr Holst, Minister of Defence

1110 Arrive HQ Afnorth

1210 Leave HQ Afnorth

1230 Arrive Residence

1305 Leave for Palace

1315 Audience with The King, presentation of
picture

1330 Lunch with The King

Friday 12 September (cont'd)

1500	Leave Palace for Residence
1515	Call by Mr Willoch at Residence
1545	Press Conference
1620	Leave for Bygdoy
1630	Arrive Fram Museum
1700	Leave Fram Museum
1705	Arrive Viking Ships Museum
1735	Leave Bygdoy for Residence
1745	Arrive Residence
1815-1945	Reception
1950	Leave Residence for Fornebu Military Airport accompanied by Mrs Brundtland
2015	Depart for London in RAF VC10
2115	Arrive London Heathrow (Southside)

MR THATCHER'S OUTLINE PROGRAMME
(as at 3 September)Thursday 11 September

0700 Depart London Heathrow (Southside) by
RAF VC10

1130 Arrive Tromso

Programme as for Prime Minister

1630 Depart Tromso

1830 Arrive Oslo

1845 Arrive Ambassador's Residence

1945 Depart Residence

Programme as for Prime Minister

Friday 12 September

0900 Depart Residence

0930-1130 Meeting at Norsk Data

Return to Residence

Programme as for Prime Minister

1500 Depart Palace

1505-1605 Visit BP Petroleum Development (Norway) Ltd

Return to Residence

Programme as for Prime Minister

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APPENDIX III

TRAVEL DETAILS
(all times local)UK = GMT + 1
Norway = GMT + 2Sunday 7 September

Miss Goldsmith	BA 644	ETD LHR	1355
		ETA Oslo	1650

Tuesday 9 September

Supt Waller	BA 642	ETD LHR	0815
		ETA Oslo	1110
	SK 354	ETD Oslo	1425
		ETA Tromso	1655

Wednesday 10 September

Mr Walker	BA644	ETD LHR	1355
Mr Brailsford		ETA Oslo	1650

Thursday 11 September

Prime Minister	RAF VC10	ETD LHR (Southside)	0700
Mr Thatcher	Task No	ETA Tromso	1130
Mr Wicks	1140		

Mr Powell
Mr Ingham
Miss Wall
Miss Bowers
Miss Jelley
Mrs Reinholt-Webb
Insp Strevens
Sgt Kingston
Cpl Hewitt
Cpl Hunt
Cpl Ixer
+ Press Party

Flying time:
3 hours 30 minutes

Breakfast will be served

As above plus	ETD Tromso	1630
HM Ambassador + Lady Bentley	ETA Oslo	1830

Commander Sizeland

Mr McGinley Flying time: 2 hours

Miss Goldsmith

Supt Waller

Mr P Kelly

and possibly

Mrs Brundtland and accompanying officials

(to be confirmed)

Tea will be served

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APPENDIX III (cont'

Friday 12 September

As above <u>less</u>	RAF VC10	ETD Oslo	2015
HM Ambassador	Task No	ETA LHR (Southside)	2115
+ Lady Bentley	1140		
Commander Sizeland		Flying time: 2 hours	
Mr McGinley			
Mr Kelly		Dinner will be served	

Saturday 13 September

Mr Walker	BA643	ETD Oslo	1210
Mr Brailsford		ETA LHR	1310

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Mr Powell
Mr Ingham
Miss Wall
Miss Bowers
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Mrs Brundtland and accompanying officials

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Tea will be served

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TRAVEL ON SPECIAL FLIGHTS

BAGGAGE AND INSURANCE REGULATIONS

1. BAGGAGE

- (a) Those travelling by RAF aircraft are reminded that baggage should be left unlocked for the customary check. Butane gas lighter refills and matches, other than safety ones, may not be taken on the aircraft; certain aerosol sprays are now accepted on flights, provided they are not used on the aircraft. Any electrical items must be disconnected from their batteries.
- (b) Those travelling in the VC10 may take up to 66 lbs of personal baggage.

2. INSURANCE

- (a) No refund of insurance premium is payable from public funds for officers on short-term visits overseas.
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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

SUMMARY

1. MRS BRUNDTLAND GLADLY ACCEPTS THE PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION TO FLY IN THE VC 10 FROM TROMSO TO OSLO ON 11 SEPTEMBER. SHE REGRETS LEFT WING OPPOSITION IN TROMSO TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT THERE.

DETAIL.

2. AT HER DINNER LAST NIGHT FOR THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF NATO I ASKED MRS BRUNDTLAND ABOUT THE FLIGHT FROM TROMSO TO OSLO. SHE SAID SHE QUITE UNDERSTOOD THE PRIME MINISTER'S REASONS FOR PREFERRING TO FLY IN THE VC 10 AND WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO JOIN HER ON IT. THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE EASIER FOR HER PRESENTATIONALLY IF THE TWO AIRCRAFT COULD FLY MORE OR LESS IN PARALLEL AND IF HER OWN AIRCRAFT ACCOMMODATED A MIX OF NORWEGIAN AND BRITISH PASSENGERS AT A SUITABLE LEVEL. I SAID I WAS SURE THIS COULD BE ARRANGED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT WE SHOULD WORK IDEAS OUT WITH HER OFFICE.

3. MRS BRUNDTLAND WENT ON TO SAY THAT SHE FELT BADLY ABOUT CRITICAL COMMENTS ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT BEING MADE BY CERTAIN LEFT WING MEMBERS OF HER PARTY IN TROMSO. SHE FELT THAT IF SHE HAD SPOTTED THE DANGER OF THIS EARLIER SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO NIP IT IN THE BUD. I SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WELL UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE OF POLITICAL DISSENT. I ASSUMED THAT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE KEPT UNDER FIRM CONTROL.

4. MRS BRUNDTLAND SAID WE COULD COUNT ON THIS. SHE ADDED THAT THOUGH SHE WOULD NOT MAKE ANY DIRECT REFERENCE TO THESE LEFT WING CRITICS SHE INTENDED IN HER SPEECH AT LUNCH ON 11 SEPTEMBER TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT HERE IS NOT ONLY A MEETING BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF TWO VERY FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS BUT ALSO AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NORWAY AND A COUNTRY FOR WHICH NORWEGIANS HAVE A PARTICULARLY WARM REGARD.

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5. MRS BRUNDTLAND IS CLEARLY UPSET THAT A FEW MEMBERS OF HER OWN PARTY IN TROMSO ARE BEING DIFFICULT: BUT IT SEEMS TO ME UNLIKELY THAT THESE CRITICS WILL SUCCEED IN MARING THE SUCCESS OF NEXT THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME.

6. AS FOR THE FLIGHT BACK TO OSLO THE NORWEGIANS MAY WELL MAKE PROPOSALS TO US. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS MINOR PROBLEM MIGHT EASILY BE SOLVED WERE MR THATCHER PREPARED TO FLY IN THE NORWEGIAN AIRCRAFT. WE MIGHT THEN HAVE FROM OUR SIDE MR THATCHER, MY WIFE, A PRIVATE SECRETARY AND ONE OR OTHER MEMBER OF MY STAFF AND ON THE NORWEGIAN SIDE MR BRUNDTLAND, MRS BUSCH AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS.

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19 August 1986

Dear Tim,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: 11-12 September

I enclose a proposed fit and seating plan for the VC10.

Our Embassy in Oslo have asked if seats could be made available for HM Ambassador, Commander Sizeland, the Naval Attache, and Frank McGinley, the Information Officer. If you are content with that proposal they could be fitted into the senior officials compartment. The two Private Secretaries might perhaps take seats 6 and 7 for that leg. For the same sector, we shall also have to make a seat available in the Junior Officials compartment for the CTSD engineer, who will be in Tromso for your arrival and who will then need to travel to Oslo.

Catering Arrangements

Full English breakfast will be served after take-off on 11 September; tea between Tromso and Oslo (1630-1830) and dinner on the return journey on 12 September (2015-2115 - 2 hours flying time). We will submit menus in due course.

I should be grateful for your confirmation that the above arrangements are satisfactory.

*Yours Sincerely,
Colin Budd*

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

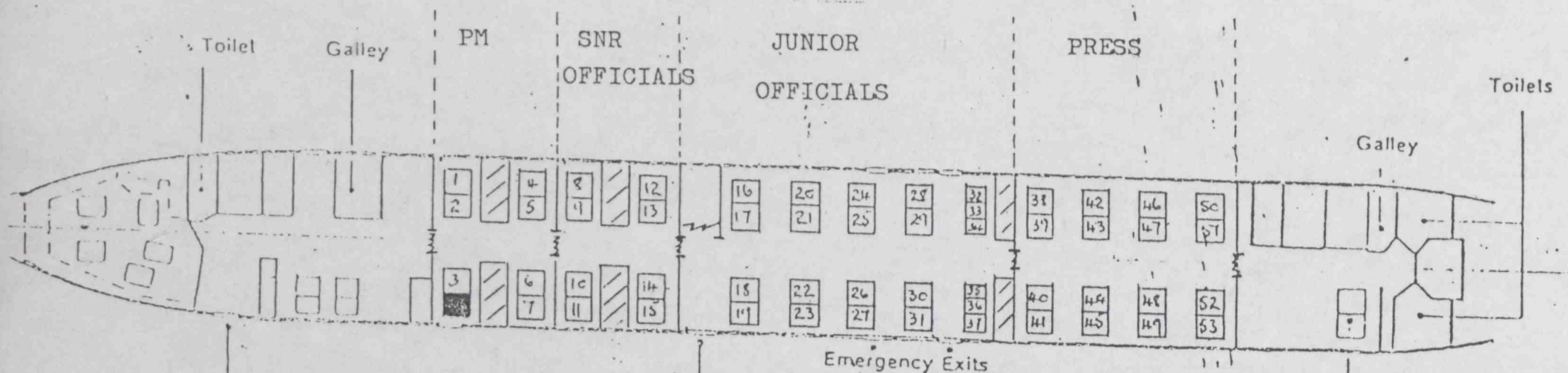
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SEATING PLAN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

OVER PERIOD 11-12 SEP 86

RAF VC10 ASCOT 1140



Forward Passenger Door

- 1. Prime Minister
- 2.
- 3.
- 4. Mr Thatcher
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8. Mr Ingham
- 9.
- 10.
- 11. Mr Wicks
- 12. ~~Miss Wall~~
- 13.
- 14.
- 15. Mr Powell

- 16. Detective
- 17. Detective
- 18. Detective
- 19. Miss Bowers
- 20. Miss Goldsmith
- 21. ~~MISS WALL~~
- 22. Miss Jelley
- 23. Mrs Reinholt-Webb
- 24. RMP
- 25. RMP
- 26.
- 27. RMP
- 28.
- 29.
- 30.

Rear Passenger Door

- 31.
- 32.
- 33. Not for use
- 34.
- 35.
- 36. Not for use
- 37.
- 38.
- 39.
- 40.
- 41.
- 42.
- 43.
- 44.
- 45.

- 46.
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- 50.
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- 52.
- 53.

ALM Double

Plus HM Ambassador, Commander Sizeland, Mr McGinley (Tromso/ and Oslo sector only)



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Charles

Norway - arrival.

The Ambassador would like to come on to the plane & greet the PM, so that the first person she meets on the ground is Mrs Brundtland.

Any objections?

Julie

4.9.86

No objection —
perfectly normal

CDP

Told FCO 4.9.86.



10 DOWNING STREET

~~Caroline~~

Norway visit - gifts.

You mentioned to Suzanne yesterday a gift for Mrs Brundtland.

There's nothing on file to indicate that anything has been selected.

Julie

Julie

3.9.86

Erwinne is buying a shawl on Monday. It will have to be giftwrapped. Can you look out for it pl.

OK.

419

File

Head of Registry

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

Telegram Distribution

1. Please prepare folders for each of the following:

- a) Mr Wicks
- b) Mr Powell
- c) Mr Ingham
- d) Miss Wall
- e) Duty Clerk (for master file)

2. A copy of all telegrams addressed "Following for Prime Minister's party" should be placed in the above folders and delivered in the safehand run. Telegrams addressed "For Private Secretary" should be placed in the folders for Mr Wicks, Mr Powell and the Duty Clerk only. Telegrams addressed to individuals of the party should not be given any further distribution without permission of the person concerned.

3. Telegrams which have arrived during the day of 11 September should be delivered to the Private Office to await the Private Secretary.

4. The first safehand run to the Private Office in the Residence on Friday 12 September (to arrive by 0700 hours) with the overnight telegrams (see paragraph 6 below) should also contain the COI summary which will arrive en claire during the night (separate copies for the Prime Minister and Mr Powell).

5. Additional copies of the COI summary only should be placed in envelopes and delivered to the Ritz Hotel (also by 0700 hours) and slipped under the bedroom doors of:

- a) Mr Wicks
- b) Mr Ingham
- c) Miss Wall

6. The safehand runs should be carried out at approximately 2 hourly intervals or as frequently as appropriate. I have already given you a key to the suite of safehand boxes; the other keys will be held by Private Secretaries and Duty Clerk. The Royal Military Police will carry out the safehand runs. We will consult the Private Secretary as to what category of telegrams they wish to be woken up for during the night (usually immediate deskby and flash). I will discuss with you arrangements for delivery of telegrams, if necessary, during the silent hours.

/7.

7. The normal Embassy telegram distributions are not required by the Prime Minister's party unless they refer to the visit or are of world interest.

M M Goldsmith (Miss)
Protocol Department
210 6377

2 September 1986

cc: Head of Chancery

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~~Charles~~ -

Colin Budd's original letter also refers to a visit to Byggedoy on 12 Sept.

If you are content for one of us to be in the office, then Suzanne could man the telephones, enabling Monica & I to join the tour.

Julie

1/9.

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cm

Told FCO
1.9.86.

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bc PC
Monica
Suzanne
Julie

From the Private Secretary

1 September 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY: PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

Thank you for your letter of 29 August about participation in events during the Prime Minister's visit to Norway.

For the lunch and museum visit in Tromso, I agree that all members of the official party should be invited except that we shall have to leave one member of the support staff on duty to man the telephone. This will be Miss Monica Jelley.

For the dinner at Akershus, those invited should be the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Wicks, Mr. Powell, Mr. Ingham, Miss Wall, the FCO Conference Officer and two of the three support staff (Miss Monica Jelley and Miss Suzanne Reinholt-Webb).

For the meeting with Mrs. Brundtland, the Prime Minister will wish to be accompanied by me. The participation proposed for the further talks is acceptable. But the Prime Minister would hope that the bulk of the time available would be devoted to the restricted session.

Mr. Ingham should be added to the list of those taking part in the visit to HQ AFNORTH.

(C.D. POWELL)

C.R. Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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29 August 1986

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: 11/12 September

/ I enclose drafts of the speeches the Prime Minister will give on 11 September at lunch in Tromso and at dinner in Oslo. Both means will be hosted by Mrs Brundtland.

The drafts have been cleared with the Embassy at Oslo, whose advice is that the Norwegians expect the speech in Tromso to be brief and that in Oslo to last 4 to 5 minutes. The references in the Oslo speech to energy and environmental issues follow wording provided by the Departments of Energy and the Environment. The section on the environment may need last minute redrafting to take account of developments at E(A), which I understand meets on 10 September.

/ I am also enclosing as background copies of the then Ambassador's despatch on Mr Harold MacMillan's visit to Norway in 1960, and a note on historical links between Britain and Norway.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
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29 August 1986

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: Participation in Events

Our Embassy in Oslo have asked for some guidance as to who should attend the various events.

As regards the lunch and visit to the museum at Tromso, the Norwegian MFA have asked for up to 20 names. This would enable us to involve all of the official party, including the support staff and the members of the Embassy who will be in Tromso, ie HM Ambassador and Lady Bentley, the Naval Attaché, Information Officer and CTSD Engineer.

As regards the dinner at Akershus, the Norwegians have invited up to 12 people on our side, not counting the Embassy personnel invited, but counting Detectives.

It would be helpful if, in due course, the Duty Clerk could inform Conference Section which members of the support staff, if any, would be able to attend the lunch, the visit to the Tromso Museum and the dinner at Akershus. The same applies to the visit to to Bygdoy on 12 September.

At the official talks, the suggestion is that the Prime Minister should be accompanied by both Private Secretaries, Bernard Ingham, HM Ambassador and the Head of Chancery. On the Norwegian side, there will be "some" Ministers (as yet unspecified, but probably including the Foreign and Defence Ministers) and a small number of officials. The Norwegians envisage that the full session should be preceded by a tête à tête meeting by the two Prime Ministers.

The Embassy have suggested that the Prime Minister should be accompanied on the visit to HQ Afnorth by both Private Secretaries, HM Ambassador and Defence Attaché and possibly Miss Macey, Second Secretary. Mrs Brundtland will not take part in this: the host will be the Minister of Defence.

The audience with the King will be for the Prime Minister only.

As for the lunch with the King, between 6 to 8 will be invited on the British side: the list will be decided by the Palæe, who will advise us.

I should be grateful for any comments you may have.

Yours ever,
Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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MARK ADDISON

29.8.86

D.T. is anxious to know departure
time on 11 September. Is it 0730
which is down with a query at the
moment?

Joy

Gill

would you check please

M

~~ME~~ EA,

Departure time is c.0630 as take-off
from Heathrow is 0700. I've told Joy.

Gill
29/8.



BRITISH EMBASSY

Thomas Heftyesgate 8, 0264 Oslo 2 Norway
Telex: 71575 Telephone: Oslo 552400

27 August 1986

Miss M Goldsmith
Protocol Department
FCO

Dear Mjgnar,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

1. As requested, I enclose a copy of the draft programme as it now stands, on blue paper. In the event it had to be typed, because our word processor broke down at the critical moment!
2. We expect the Norwegians to produce a printed booklet nearer the time; and we shall of course produce a detailed programme in final form which will indicate where everyone will go and how. We are working on the lines of the example of the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Cairo.
3. Four other points:

(a) Clothing

X | The Norwegians have told us that, although the average temperature in Tromsø during September is 7°C, as we have already reported to you, it can vary quite significantly and it might just possibly be snowing (though this is statistically unlikely). They suggest that the dress for the Tromsø leg of the visit, particularly bearing in mind that there will be trips in a helicopter and fast patrol boat, need not be too elegant: something suitable for a day outdoors in Scotland in the autumn was their example. An overcoat might be prudent.

(b) Gifts

The King's Private Secretary has said that the best procedure for the picture of HMS Devonshire would be for us to send it round to the Palace on the morning of 12 September, and for him to arrange for it to be in the room where the audience takes place. We shall make the necessary arrangements. As to the Prime Minister's gift to Mrs Brundtland, the MFA have told us that Mrs Brundtland will herself have a small gift for Mrs Thatcher and they suggest that these should be sent respectively to the Prime Minister's Office and to Mrs Thatcher in the Residence, rather than having a "live" exchange. Again assuming that this is acceptable to the Prime Minister, we shall make the necessary arrangements.

(c) Telephones (your telno 91)

There will be two telephones, as requested, in the room to be used as a Private Office; and both will be able to get an outside line.

CDP to
note para 3(b)

done
Mr. Ryder
Will you please
pass on X
2/9
CDP 1/9



(d) Private Office in Tromsø (your telno 91)

The Honorary Consul will provide an electric typewriter and photocopying facilities, free of charge.

Yours ever

R G Short

R G Short

cc: R Anderson Esq MBE, WED, FCO

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FOLLOWING IS REVISED VERSION OF OSLO TELNO 208, WITH NEW PARA 3, ORIGINAL PARA 3 BECOMING PARA 4, AND ORIGINAL PARA 4 DELETED.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY : FLIGHT FROM TROMSO TO OSLO

1. MFA HAVE TOLD US THAT MRS BRUNDTLAND WOULD BE VERY PLEASED IF MRS THATCHER WOULD TRAVEL WITH HER, IN THE NORWEGIAN VIP PLANE, FROM TROMSO TO OSLO ON 11 SEPTEMBER. MRS BRUNDTLAND WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION. IN RESPONSE WE RECALLED THAT THIS IDEA HAD BEEN CONSIDERED WHEN MR WILLOCH WAS TO BE THE HOST, BUT THAT HE HAD DECIDED THAT HE SHOULD FLY AHEAD TO OSLO, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE CAPITAL CITY. (MY TELNOS 60 AND 72.) MFA SAID THAT MRS BRUNDTLAND HAD DECIDED THAT THE ''FORMAL'' WELCOME TO NORWAY WOULD TAKE PLACE IN TROMSO, NOT OSLO (WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE FLIGHT).

2. THE NORWEGIAN PLANE (WHICH IS A FALCON) WILL TAKE 8 OR 9 PASSENGERS. THE NORWEGIANS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER, MY WIFE AND I, AND AMBASSADOR BUSCH AND MRS BUSCH FROM LONDON, SHOULD FLY IN THE PLANE (MY WIFE AND I HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO FLY IN IT FROM OSLO TO TROMSO). BUT I SEE FROM POWELL'S LETTER OF 26 APRIL TO BUDD THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S LIKELY WILLINGNESS IN PRINCIPLE TO TRAVEL SOUTH WITH MR WILLOCH WAS CONDITIONAL ON HAVING AT LEAST ONE PRIVATE SECRETARY AND ONE DETECTIVE ON THE AIRCRAFT. WITH TWO BRUNDTLANDS, AND PRESUMABLY A NORWEGIAN PRIVATE SECRETARY, THIS WOULD MAKE A TOTAL OF 11. THEREFORE, IF THE PRIME MINISTER WISHED TO TAKE UP MRS BRUNDTLAND'S OFFER, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR AT LEAST TWO OF THIS GROUP TO FLY ON THE VC 10. THE OBVIOUS ANSWER WOULD BE FOR MRS BUSCH AND MY WIFE TO DO THIS, AND IF NECESSARY BUSCH AND MYSELF ALSO.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, AFTER INITIAL DOUBTS THE MFA HAVE TOLD US THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE FOR MRS BRUNDTLAND AND HER IMMEDIATE ENTOURAGE TO TRAVEL IN THE VC10, IF THE PRIME MINISTER

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SO WISHED, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE FALCON'S SPACE CONSTRAINTS. HOWEVER I AM SURE THAT, IF THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS DO TRAVEL TOGETHER, THE NORWEGIANS WOULD FOR OBVIOUS REASONS PREFER THIS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE HOSTESS'S PLANE IF POSSIBLE.

4. GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS. THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO WILL BE SITTING NEXT TO MRS BRUNDTLAND AT DINNER THAT NIGHT, AS WELL AS HAVING TWO HOURS OF OFFICIAL TALKS THE FOLLOWING DAY, MAY FEEL THAT TO ACCOMPANY HER ON THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING. ON THE OTHER HAND, MRS BRUNDTLAND HAS ISSUED THIS INVITATION PERSONALLY AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT ACCEPTANCE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED AND SET A GOOD POSITIVE TONE FOR THE VISIT, AS WELL AS PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A STIMULATING CONVERSATION.

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OSLO TO HEATHROW (12 SEP)

DINNER

(A)

MIXED SEAFOOD COCKTAIL
 MEDALIONS OF VEAL/LEMON AND CREAM SAUCE
 BRIOCHE POTATOES
 SELECTION OF VEGETABLES
 SIDE SALAD
 FRESH FRUIT SALAD AND CREAM
 CHEESE AND BISCUITS
 COFFEE



(A)

(B)

PARMA HAM AND MELON
 ROAST FILLET OF BEEF/ROAST GRAVY
 CHATEAU POTATOES
 BOUQUETIERRE OF VEGETABLES
 PROFITEROLES CHOCOLATE SAUCE/CREAM
 CHEESE AND BISCUITS
 COFFEE
 PETITS FOURS
 WINE

Prime Minutes (1)
 Prefer A, or B?
 Menu 26/8

CF

Would you let PFO
 know the PM's decision

pl.
 Menu 27/8

Advised PFO
 27/8
 MAA.

NOTE: NO HOT AND COLD CANAPES OFFERED OWING TO LIMITED FLIGHT TIME.
 MENU SELECTION TO PROVIDE SPEEDY SERVICE.

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PROPOSED MENUS FOR VC 10 ASCOT 1140 - PM'S VISIT TO NORWAY
OVER PERIOD 11 to 12 SEPTEMBER 1986

HEATHROW TO TROMSO (11 SEP)

BREAKFAST

FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST TO INCLUDE:

FRESH FRUIT APPETISER

CROISSANTS/ROLLS/TOAST/PRESERVES

TEA/COFFEE

NOTE: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST TO BE SERVED IF REQUIRED

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TROMSO TO OSLO (11 SEP)

AFTERNOON TEA

SELECTION OF RECEPTION SANDWICHES

PASTRIES

SCONES/JAM/CREAM

AFTERNOON TEA FANCIES

TEA/COFFEE

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Prime Minister

You should be aware of this -
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FROM R G SHORT, OSLO
FOLLOWING FOR D J M DAIN ESQ, WED, FCO
C R BUDD ESQ, ASST PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SECRETARY OF
STATE
C D POWELL ESQ, NO 10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY : DEMONSTRATIONS

1. ON 19 AUGUST MEMBERS OF ROD VALG ALLIANSE (AN EXTREME LEFTIST GROUP) ON THE TROMSO TOWN COUNCIL ANNOUNCED THAT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY THEY WOULD PROPOSE A MOTION THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD REFUSE HOSPITALITY TO MRS THATCHER WHILE SHE WAS IN TROMSO. THE REASONS WERE STATED TO BE MRS THATCHER'S POLICIES TOWARDS (A) SOUTH AFRICA, AND (B) BRITISH TRADE UNIONS.
2. FRANK MCGINLEY HAPPENED TO BE IN TROMSO, WITH CHRISTINE WALL AND SUPT WALLER, ON 20 AUGUST AND THEY DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE MAYOR SHORTLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING. RIAN SAID THAT HE WOULD VETO THE COUNCIL MOTION, A TACTIC WHICH HE HAD ALREADY AGREED WITH THE LABOUR PARTY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE MOTION WAS DULY SUPPRESSED. HOWEVER, THE LABOUR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE HOSPITALITY BEING OFFERED TO MRS THATCHER, AND VARIOUS LEFT-WING SPOKESMEN HAVE SAID THAT THEY WILL STAGE BOTH A WORK STOPPAGE AND A DEMONSTRATION. THE NORWEGIAN MFA SPOKESMAN STATED THAT MRS THATCHER'S VISIT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A GOVERNMENT INVITATION AND THAT MRS BRUNDTLAND WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOSPITALITY OFFERED TO HER. ALL THIS WAS REPORTED IN THE TROMSO PRESS (AND IN AN EDITORIAL IN BERGENS TIDENDE IN WHICH IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT MRS THATCHER SHOULD COME TO BERGEN WHERE SHE WOULD GET A PROPER WELCOME).
3. THE EVENTS IN TROMSO HAVE SPARKED OFF SIMILAR MOVES AMONG EXTREME LEFT WING ELEMENTS IN OSLO: AS YET THESE HAVE NEITHER BORNE FRUIT, NOR DIED.
4. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MFA TELEPHONED ME ON 22 AUGUST TO SAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT GREATLY REGRETTED THESE DEVELOPMENTS, BUT DID NOT PROPOSE TO RESPOND (BEYOND THE STATEMENT QUOTED ABOVE) SINCE THEY WISH TO AVOID EXAGGERATING THE LEFT-WINGERS' IDEAS OF THEIR OWN IMPORTANCE. I SAID I WAS SURE THAT WAS RIGHT.

COMMENT

5. THERE MAY WELL BE SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST MRS THATCHER DURING HER VISIT, ESPECIALLY ON THE SUBJECT OF SOUTH AFRICA (AND, NO DOUBT, ACID RAIN). THERE MAY ALSO BE SOME FORM OF 'INDUSTRIAL ACTION'. BUT WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PEACEFUL, OR THAT IT WILL DISRUPT THE VISIT IN ANY WAY. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT SHARE THIS VIEW. HOWEVER, WE SHALL OF COURSE KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON DEVELOPMENTS.

SIGNED R G SHORT

YYYY
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10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

19 August 1986

The Prime Minister has now seen David Reddaway's letter of 15 August about her visit to Norway on 11 and 12 September. She has agreed to the revised draft programme attached to the letter but is not disposed to agree to a tree planting ceremony which she believes to be more appropriate for a Royal visit than a Prime Ministerial visit.

(Timothy Flesher)

Colin Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

DSG

Mr. Powell

**ADVANCE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT
OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO NORWAY, 11/12 SEPTEMBER 1986**

(This paper is issued for the benefit of those travelling to give advance information on travel documents, health, climate, clothing etc)

1. DETAILS OF THE VISIT

The Prime Minister and accompanying delegation will travel in an RAF VC10 as follows (all times local). There will also be a press party on board.

UK = GMT + 1

Norway = GMT + 2

Thursday 11 September

Depart London Heathrow (Southside)	0700
Arrive Tromso	1130

Flying time 3 hours 30 minutes

Depart Tromso	1630
Arrive Oslo	1830

Flying time 2 hours

Friday 12 September

Depart Oslo	2015
Arrive London Heathrow (Southside)	2115

Flying time 2 hours

2. BAGGAGE

Those travelling on the VC10 may take up to 66 lbs of personal baggage.

3. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Each member of the party must be in possession of a valid passport. Visas are not required for Norway.

4. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

There are no obligatory health requirements but inoculations against Tetanus and Polio are recommended. Persons requiring inoculations should contact the Treasury Medical Advisory Service (tel no: 213 4111).

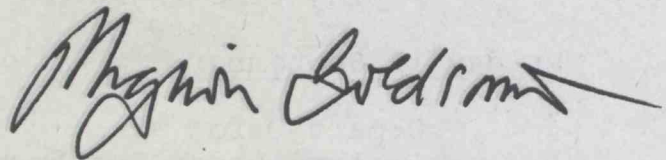
5. CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

a) Average September temperatures are 11°C in Oslo and 7°C in Tromso. Clothing should be suitable for late September/early October in the UK and should be able to cope with rain.

b) The dinner on 11 September will be black tie/long dress.

6. ACCOMMODATION

The Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher, accompanied by one Private Secretary and one Detective, will stay at the Residence. The remainder of the party will be accommodated at the Ritz Hotel.



M M Goldsmith (Miss)
Overseas Visits and
Conference Section
Protocol Department
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VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO NORWAY
11/12 SEPTEMBER 1986

COMPOSITION OF THE PARTY AS AT 19 AUGUST

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. | The Rt Hon
Margaret Thatcher FRS MP | Prime Minister |
| 2. | Mr Denis Thatcher MBE | |
| <u>No 10 Downing Street</u> | | |
| 3. | Mr N L Wicks | Principal Private Secretary |
| 4. | Mr C D Powell | Private Secretary |
| 5. | Mr B Ingham | Chief Press Secretary |
| 6. | Miss C Wall | Assistant Press Secretary |
| 7. | Miss J Bowers | Duty Clerk |
| 8. | Miss M Jelley | Personal Assistant |
| 9. | Mrs Reinholt-Webb | Personal Assistant |
| 10. | Supt A Waller | Detective |
| 11. | | Detective |
| 12. | | Detective |
| <u>Support Staff</u> | | |
| 13. | Miss M M Goldsmith | Conference Officer |
| 14. | Mr R W Walker | Communications Officer |
| 15. | Mr P W Brailsford | Communications Officer |
| 16. | | Royal Military Police |
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19 August 1986

Dear Tim,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: 11-12 September

I enclose a proposed fit and seating plan for the VC10.

Our Embassy in Oslo have asked if seats could be made available for HM Ambassador, Commander Sizeland, the Naval Attache, and Frank McGinley, the Information Officer. If you are content with that proposal they could be fitted into the senior officials compartment. The two Private Secretaries might perhaps take seats 6 and 7 for that leg. For the same sector, we shall also have to make a seat available in the Junior Officials compartment for the CTSD engineer, who will be in Tromso for your arrival and who will then need to travel to Oslo.

Catering Arrangements

Full English breakfast will be served after take-off on 11 September; tea between Tromso and Oslo (1630-1830) and dinner on the return journey on 12 September (2015-2115 - 2 hours flying time). We will submit menus in due course.

I should be grateful for your confirmation that the above arrangements are satisfactory.

*Yours Sincerely,
Colin Budd*

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

T Flesher Esq
10 Downing Street

*Phoned FCO & confirmed
FIT is fine except
for moving C. Wall to
Seat no. 21.*

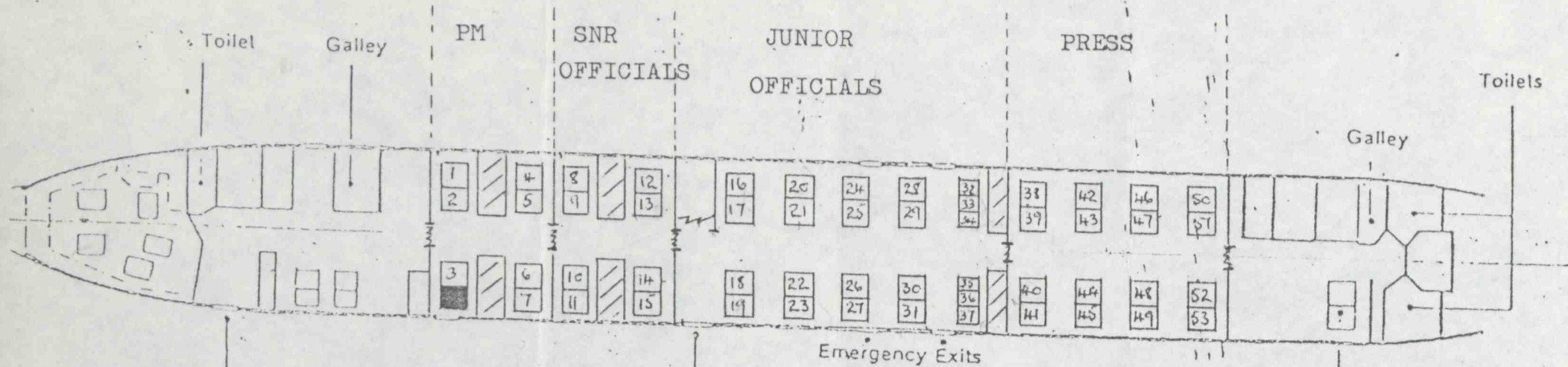
*W. H. Minton
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SEATING PLAN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

OVER PERIOD 11-12 SEP 86

RAF VC10 ASCOT 1140



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| Forward Passenger Door | | Rear Passenger Door | |
| 1. Prime Minister | 16. Detective | 31. | 46. |
| 2. | 17. Detective | 32. | 47. |
| 3. | 18. Detective | 33. Not for use | 48. |
| 4. Mr Thatcher | 19. Miss Bowers | 34. | 49. |
| 5. | 20. Miss Goldsmith | 35. | 50. |
| 6. | 21. | 36. Not for use | 51. |
| 7. | 22. Miss Jelley | 37. | 52. |
| 8. Mr Ingham | 23. Mrs Reinholt-Webb | 38. | 53. |
| 9. | 24. RMP | 39. | |
| 10. | 25. RMP | 40. | |
| 11. Mr Wicks | 26. | 41. | |
| 12. Miss Wall | 27. RMP | 42. | |
| 13. | 28. | 43. | |
| 14. | 29. | 44. | |
| 15. Mr Powell | 30. | 45. | |

Plus HM Ambassador, Commander Sizeland, Mr McGinley (Tromso/and Oslo sector only)

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OF 151003Z AUGUST 86

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT : PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT : YOUR TELNO 88

1. THE MFA WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PRESS
ON 18 AUGUST:

TEXT BEGINS

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY
FOLLOWING AN INVITATION FROM THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT THE BRITISH
PRIME MINISTER, MRS MARGARET THATCHER WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL
VISIT TO NORWAY 11 TO 12 SEPTEMBER 1986 (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION)
TEXT ENDS

YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER RELEASING A SIMILAR STATEMENT AT THE
SAME TIME.

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Prime Minister:

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Agree to the

London SW1A 2AH

programme set out in Yes not

15 August 1986

the telegram attached?

Also agree to a tree planting ceremony?

Dear Tim,

18/8

No - only
Projects have planted
trees in Norway...
Frankie

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY: 11-12 SEPTEMBER 1986

We are continuing work on the details of the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway. I enclose for ease of reference copies of Sir William Bentley's telegrams 162, 176, 196 and 199. *Would be a mistake for me to do so*

I should be grateful to know whether the Prime Minister is content with the sequence of events in telegram 162. We agree the Ambassador's recommendation that a call by Mr Willoch (telegram 196) should be maintained in the programme. Although Mr Willoch has let it be known that he does not now intend to lead a new coalition if Mrs Brundtland should be defeated, he remains for the time being the Leader of the Norwegian Conservative Party and is also likely to remain influential in Norwegian politics (Sir W Bentley suggests he could be a future Foreign Minister). Should changes in the Party leadership be announced before the Prime Minister's visit the possibility of revising the programme could be considered.

The proposed tree planting ceremony (telegram 199) might not attract entirely favourable publicity. When Lady Young cut down the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree outside Oslo in November 1985 there were some polite but determined demonstrations protesting about the British contribution to the acid rain which is damaging lakes and forests in southern Norway. Nonetheless Lady Young's advice is that the Prime Minister should undertake this engagement. It will be possible to control participation at the ceremony at the residence.

As part of our preparations for the visit we have conducted further research into the records of top level visits to and from Norway. We had thought that Mrs Thatcher would be the first serving British Prime Minister

to

Tim Flesher Esq
10 Downing Street



to visit Norway since it gained full independence from Sweden in 1905. In fact the Prime Minister and Lady Dorothy MacMillan visited Norway in June 1960. The Prime Minister might care to glance at the then Ambassador's despatch.

Yours sincerely

David Reddaway

David Reddaway
Private Secretary to
Baroness Young

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TELNO 162

OF 220845Z JULY 86

MY TELNOS 145-147: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

1. A RE-ORDERING OF THE PROGRAMME FOR 12 SEPTEMBER IS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE MFA HAVE NOW TOLD US THAT (A) THE KING'S LUNCH MUST START AT 1330, AND (B) A VISIT TO THE STORTING IS NOT ADVISABLE, SINCE IT WILL BE IN RECESS (AND UNDER REPAIR) AND THE PRESIDENT AND MOST MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL BE ABSENT.

2. I THEREFORE SUGGEST REVISED TIMING AS FOLLOWS:

1045 LEAVE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

1110 ARRIVE HQ AFNORTH

1210 LEAVE HQ AFNORTH

1230 ARRIVE EMBASSY

1305 LEAVE FOR PALACE

1315 AUDIENCE WITH THE KING

1330 LUNCH WITH THE KING

1500 LEAVE PALACE FOR EMBASSY

1515 CALL BY MR WILLOCH AT RESIDENCE

1545 PRESS CONFERENCE

1620 TO BYGDOY, FOLLOWING PROGRAMME AS IN MY TELNO 146 - *see 176*

1735 LEAVE BYGDOY

1745 ARRIVE EMBASSY

1815-1945 RECEPTION

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3. GRATEFUL FOR AUTHORITY TO PLAN ON THESE LINES. FROM THIS END, THE MAIN QUESTION IS THE AVAILABILITY OF MR WILLOCH AT THE TIME PROPOSED: THIS CANNOT BE CHECKED UNTIL HE RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY.

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MY TELNOS 146 AND 162 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY :
11-12 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. THE MFA ARE NOW CONCERNED THAT ON 12 SEPTEMBER THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TIME BETWEEN 16.20 AND 17.35 TO SEE THE THREE MUSEUMS IN BYGDOY AS PROPOSED IN TELEGRAM 146. THEY HAVE THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT ONE OF THE MUSEUMS BE OMITTED.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER STILL VISIT FRAM AND THE VIKING SHIPS, BOTH OF WHICH HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN NORWEGIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE KONTIKI AND RA MUSEUM, ALTHOUGH INTERESTING, IS LESS IMPORTANT. THE REVISED TIMINGS WOULD THEN BE AS FOLLOWS:

1620 ARRIVE BYGDOY. VISIT FRAM

1700 LEAVE FRAM

1705 ARRIVE VIKING SHIPS

1735 LEAVE BYGDOY

3. GRATEFUL FOR AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL.

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Mr. Andersen
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Mr. Jones

This is the right
advice

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 TELNO 196
 OF 121340Z AUGUST 86

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY: MR WILLOCH

1. IN RESPONSE TO PERSISTENT STORIES IN THE PRESS, MR WILLOCH HAS DURING THE PAST WEEK MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT NOW HIS INTENTION TO BE PRIME MINISTER AGAIN IF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS FORCED OUT OF OFFICE. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO CONFIRM SPECULATION WHICH STARTED WHEN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT FELL IN THE SPRING. HOWEVER, NO FORMAL DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY. NOR IS IT CLEAR WHO WILL REPLACE WILLOCH AS THE COALITION'S PRIME MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE, ALTHOUGH PRESTHUS (CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY) IS THE OBVIOUS FAVOURITE. WILLOCH HIMSELF IS BEING CANVASSED AS A FUTURE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER STILL WISHES TO RECEIVE WILLOCH ON 12 SEPTEMBER AS SUGGESTED IN MY TELNO 162. THE MFA HAVE NOT YET APPROACHED HIM ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT, AS THEY AWAIT AUTHORISATION FROM LONDON THAT THE REVISIONS SUGGESTED IN TUR ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3. AS SEEN FROM HERE, IT WOULD BE A PITY TO CANCEL THE MEETING AS IT WOULD BE MRS THATCHER'S ONLY CONTACT (APART FROM WILLOCH'S PRESENCE AS A GUEST AT THE DINNER AND RECEPTION, AND PRESTHUS' PRESENCE AT THE LATTER) WITH THE NORWEGIAN CONSERVATIVE PARTY. I HAVE CONSIDERED WHETHER PRESTHUS MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN THE MEETING. BUT THIS COULD BE AWKWARD DURING A FORMAL PRIME MINISTERIAL VISIT ORGANISED BY MRS BRUNDTLAND'S OFFICE. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT WE STICK TO A BILATERAL MEETING WITH WILLOCH. THIS WOULD ALLOW MRS THATCHER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR TALKS WITH A SENIOR AND INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION WHOM SHE HAS MET BEFORE, AND WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE STORTING FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

1. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT, IF THE PRIME MINISTER FELT SO INCLINED, A NOTABLE WAY TO MARK HER VISIT WOULD BE FOR HER TO PLANT A TREE IN THE RESIDENCE GARDEN. THERE IS A LONG TRADITION OF THIS IN OSLO, TREES HAVING BEEN PLANTED BY MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AND NORWEGIAN ROYAL FAMILIES AND BY LORD MOUNTBATTEN. IF MRS THATCHER WERE TO PLANT A TREE, SHE WOULD BE THE FIRST 'POLITICAL' PERSONALITY TO DO SO, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE LANDMARK IN ANGLO-NORWEGIAN RELATIONS.

2. THE CEREMONY WOULD TAKE 10 MINUTES OR SO, AND COULD PERHAPS BE FITTED IN BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER LEAVES FOR THE PALACE AT 1305 ON 12 SEPTEMBER. IT WOULD HAVE THE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE OF ENABLING THE EMBASSY STAFF TO BE ON HAND FOR THE CEREMONY, WHEREAS IN THE PRESENT PROGRAMME THERE IS NO SUCH OCCASION.

3. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW REASONABLY SOON WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE ME TO PROCEED WITH THIS IDEA, SO THAT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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Mr M Sawyer,
Duty Clerk.

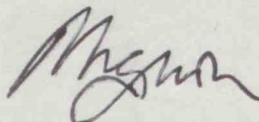
next few days

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The following will be available

Whisky (litre)	£4.50
Gin (litre)	£4.50
Brandy (0.7 litre)	£8.20
200 tipped cigarettes	£5.50

Please let me know individual orders.



(M Goldsmith)

7 August, 1986.

Julie

Head of Registry
Security Department

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY, 11/12 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. I should be grateful if you would send a suite of 4 safehand boxes to Room 1, Downing Street West during the course of Tuesday 9 September marked "Prime Minister's visit to Norway: to be transported on RAF VC10".
2. Three keys for the suite should be sent to Mr M Sawyer, Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street, and one key to me (the latter to be sent to me by 4 September).

M M Goldsmith (Miss)
Protocol Department
210 6377

7 August 1986

cc: Mr Harris, Room 1, Downing Street West
→ Mr M Sawyer, No 10 Duty Clerk

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c/c
6 August 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

Thank you for your letter of 5 August about the arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway. I will stay at the Residence with one of the detectives. I agree that the remainder of the party should be at the Ritz Hotel rather than at the Government Guest House.

I agree to the inclusion of the communications and security personnel listed in your letter.

(C. D. POWELL)

R. N. Culshaw, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

5 August 1986

Dear Charles

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: 11-12 September

Accommodation

It has already been agreed, and the Norwegians are content, that the Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher should stay at the Residence. There will in addition be room there for one Private Secretary and one detective.

The Government Guest House is still on offer and could accommodate up to six people. It would not, however, seem appropriate for us to accept the Norwegian offer of the Guest House solely to accommodate support staff and, in addition, the Ritz Hotel where the remainder of the party would be accommodated, is nearer to the Residence (just down the road as opposed to a distance of one kilometre). Furthermore, if we accept the Guest House the party would be split among three venues. I therefore recommend that we should instruct our Embassy to thank the Norwegians for their offer but explain that we would in fact be accommodating the remainder of our party at the Ritz Hotel so that they would be as near as possible to the Prime Minister.

Support Staff

In your letter to me of 3 July you said that there would be the usual communications and security personnel in the party. Protocol Department have now asked approval for the following:

- 1 Conference Officer (Mignon Goldsmith)
- 2 Communications Officers (back-up for the Embassy communications team)
- 3 Royal Military Police (travelling out and back on the VC10)

Yours truly

(R N Culshaw)

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

~~CSP~~

5/8.

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Fco would like to know
the composition of PM's

Party to Norway.

Agree :-

- ① PM ✓
- ② ^{DT} NLW ✓
- ③ CSP ✓
- ④ BI ✓
- ⑤ ~~CR~~ ⑥ CWall ✓
- ⑦ Duty Clerk (Julie) ✓
- ⑧ GR (Marica) ✓
- ⑨ GR (Suzanne) ✓
- 2 Detectives ✓

Markus.

1. MR. POWELL CR

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I spoke to Mignon Goldsmith about the Prime Minister's hair appointment in Norway, and said that she never pays for these appointments personally. There is no problem about this, and Mignon will tell the Post that 1900 on 11 September is convenient, and that Mrs. Thatcher will not require an appointment the following day.

CR

CR

1 August, 1986.

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OF 311245Z JULY 86

OUR TELNO 157: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY:
11-12 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. WE HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF A HAIRDRESSER WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO THE RESIDENCE TO ATTEND TO MRS THATCHER'S HAIR AT 19.00 ON 11 SEPTEMBER. SHE WOULD PROVIDE HEATED ROLLERS AND THE COST WOULD BE 400-500 NKR (£36-£45). THE PRICE WOULD INCLUDE THE TAXI FARE TO AND FROM THE RESIDENCE AND OVERTIME TO COMPENSATE FOR WORKING OUTSIDE NORMAL HOURS. (ENQUIRIES WERE MADE AT ANOTHER SIMILAR HAIRDRESSER AND THE COST WAS MUCH THE SAME).

2. GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER THIS PRICE AND THE PROPOSED TIMING ARE ACCEPTABLE AND WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD REQUIRE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT ON 12 SEPTEMBER.

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From the Private Secretary

31 July 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

I have seen a copy of Oslo telegram number 176 proposing some minor adjustments to the Prime Minister's programme on 12 September.

I am content with what is proposed.

C. D. POWELL

C. R. Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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MY TELNOS 146 AND 162 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY :
11-12 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. THE MFA ARE NOW CONCERNED THAT ON 12 SEPTEMBER THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TIME BETWEEN 16.20 AND 17.35 TO SEE THE THREE MUSEUMS IN BYGDOY AS PROPOSED IN TELEGRAM 146. THEY HAVE THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT ONE OF THE MUSEUMS BE OMITTED.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER STILL VISIT FRAM AND THE VIKING SHIPS, BOTH OF WHICH HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN NORWEGIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE KONTIKI AND RA MUSEUM, ALTHOUGH INTERESTING, IS LESS IMPORTANT. THE REVISED TIMINGS WOULD THEN BE AS FOLLOWS:

1620 ARRIVE BYGDOY. VISIT FRAM

1700 LEAVE FRAM

1705 ARRIVE VIKING SHIPS

1735 LEAVE BYGDOY

3. GRATEFUL FOR AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL.

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From the Private Secretary

24 July 1986

NORWAY: LUNCH WITH THE KING

In response to a request in a recent telegram from Oslo, I can tell you authoritatively that the Prime Minister does not intend to wear a hat at the King's lunch.

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R. N. Culshaw, Esq.,
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What do you think?

It seems

reasonable.

OSLO TELNO 157: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY: GIFTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT, EARLIER THIS YEAR, WE CONSIDERED THE FEASIBILITY OF COMMISSIONING TWO PAINTINGS TO HANG IN THE NEWLY REFURBISHED ROYAL NORWEGIAN YACHT, OF RESPECTIVELY HMS DEVONSHIRE (ON BOARD WHICH THE PRESENT KING AND HIS FATHER TRAVELLED TO BRITAIN IN 1940, AND THE PRESENT KING RETURNED TO NORWAY IN 1945) AND HMS NORFOLK (ON BOARD WHICH THE THEN KING RETURNED IN 1945). HOWEVER, THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS COULD NOT BE FOUND TO ENABLE THE PICTURES TO BE PRESENTED TO THE KING AT THE TIME OF THE RE-COMMISSIONING OF HIS YACHT.

SAT for once I agree with you.

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I RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THAT THIS DECISION WAS INEVITABLE AT THE TIME ALTHOUGH, AS I SAID IN MY LETTER OF 21 JANUARY TO LADY YOUNG, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE GOODWILL BENEFIT OF SUCH A PRESENTATION WOULD BE QUITE DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE RELATIVELY SMALL COST INVOLVED.

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2. HOWEVER, THE PRIME MINISTER'S FORTHCOMING VISIT, AND THE LUNCH WHICH THE KING WILL GIVE FOR HER ON 12 SEPTEMBER, CREATE A NEW SITUATION. THE LUNCH WOULD BE A FIRST-CLASS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF THIS NATURE TO THE KING. IT WOULD NOT ONLY BE HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS AND APPROPRIATE IN THE TERMS SET OUT IN MY TELNO 6, BUT WOULD ALSO BE A LASTING MARK OF THE FIRST BILATERAL VISIT BY A BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SINCE NORWAY'S INDEPENDENCE IN 1905. AS STATED IN OUR TELNO 157, A GIFT IS NOT NECESSARILY EXPECTED DURING PRIME MINISTERIAL VISITS TO NORWAY: BUT IT WOULD BE ALL THE MORE APPRECIATED FOR THAT.

3. IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE COST TO A MINIMUM, ONE RATHER THAN TWO PICTURES MIGHT BE PRESENTED. THE SUBJECT WOULD BE HMS DEVONSHIRE, IN WHICH THE KING TRAVELLED IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. THE TOTAL COST WOULD BE AROUND £400 - A ROCK BOTTOM PRICE FOR A MARINE ARTIST OF THE CALIBRE OF ROGER FISHER, WHO WOULD, I UNDERSTAND, BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THE COMMISSION PROVIDED HE CAN BE GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD SOON. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS COST WOULD NOT BE DISPROPORTIONATE IN THE CONTEXT OF A PRIME MINISTERIAL VISIT TO A CLOSE ALLY, AND CERTAINLY NOT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COST OF THE VISIT AS A WHOLE. I VERY MUCH HOPE THEREFORE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER URGENTLY THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PRIME MINISTER MAKING THIS PRESENTATION, WHICH I STRONGLY RECOMMEND.

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4. A DECISION ON THE PAINTING IS RELEVANT TO THE QUESTION OF A GIFT FOR MRS BRUNDTLAND (POINT (19) IN OUR TELNO 157). IF A PRESENTATION IS MADE TO THE KING, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO TO GIVE A SMALL GIFT TO HER HOSTESS: I BELIEVE THAT WOULD IN ANY CASE BE A WORTHWHILE AND MUCH APPRECIATED GESTURE.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

Thank you for your letter of 17 July about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway. I accept that it will not be possible for the Prime Minister to visit any military or naval units while she is in Tromso.

I have consulted the Prime Minister about the inclusion of a senior FCO adviser in her party. The Prime Minister has said that she does not believe this is necessary for such a brief visit.

(C. D. POWELL)

Colin Budd, Esq.,
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Prime Minister

Do you want an Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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36-hour visit to Norway? 17 July 1986

It really doesn't seem necessary.

Dear Charles,

CPD 17/7

No mb

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway

Thank you for your letter of 3 July commenting on Oslo telegrams 145 to 147 about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit.

You asked whether there were any British military or naval units in the north of Norway which the Prime Minister could visit during her visit to Tromso. There will be no military units there at the time. British troops exercising in the north of Norway normally do so in winter conditions. Naval units visit the area from time to time, though none is currently scheduled to be there at the time of the Prime Minister's visit. We shall, however, keep this possibility in view.

You indicated the likely composition of the party to accompany the Prime Minister. We hope you can agree also to the inclusion of a senior FCO adviser, probably at Under Secretary level.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

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Visit to Norway: ANTOKB Sept. 85.



PRIME MINISTER

NORWAY: LUNCH WITH THE KING: 12 SEPTEMBER

The Post would like an early indication as to whether or not you will be wearing a hat. There is no need to do so but the choice is yours. If you do then the lady members of the Royal Household will do so too.

Would you like to wear a hat?

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16 July 1986

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Will not wear

a hat

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OUR TELNO 147: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

1. FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO MISS GOLDSMITH'S LETTER OF 27 JUNE TO DICKSON (NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH PARAGRAPHS IN LETTER):

(3) WE HAVE DISCUSSED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE MFA PRESS OFFICE. SUITABLE ACCOMODATION IS PERENIALLY VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN OSLO, AND SO WE NEED THE EARLIEST INDICATION OF NUMBER OF ROOMS TO BE BOOKED. MFA HAVE OFFERED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TRANSPORT 'ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS', BY WHICH THEY MEAN THAT IF LOCAL BRITISH JOURNALISTS (6) AND LEADING NORWEGIAN JOURNALISTS (6 OR SO) COULD TRAVEL IN THE RAF VC-10, THEY WILL PROVIDE A BUS IN OSLO. IF NOT, NOT (WE JUDGE). GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT. THE MFA REQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHS AS WELL AS BASIC INFORMATION ON EACH MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PRESS TO BE ACCREDITED.

(5) THE NORWEGIANS ARE CONTENT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER SHOULD STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. IN ADDITION, THERE IS UNFORTUNATELY NO ROOM FOR MORE THAN ONE PRIVATE SECRETARY AND ONE DETECTIVE. THE GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO SIX PEOPLE. WE HAVE THEREFORE BOOKED 14 SINGLE ROOMS AT THE RITZ HOTEL (THE NEAREST TO THE EMBASSY, AND OF REASONABLE THOUGH NOT LUXURIOUS STANDARD), TWO OF WHICH ARE BOOKED FROM 9 SEPTEMBER FOR ONE DETECTIVE AND CONFERENCE OFFICER. THE HOTEL DOES NOT HAVE SUITES BUT WE HAVE BOOKED ONE DOUBLE ROOM WHICH CAN BE USED BY THE ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY IN ADDITION TO HIS SINGLE ROOM. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE EARLY WARNING IF MORE ROOMS ARE REQUIRED.

(6) THE STUDY IN THE RESIDENCE CAN BE USED AS A PRIVATE OFFICE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT VERY LARGE AND SO WE WOULD BE HARD PUSHED TO PUT IN 4 DESKS PLUS A LOCKABLE CUPBOARD AND PHOTOCOPIER. WE HOPE THEREFORE THAT, FOR THE SHORT TIME WHICH IT WILL BE REQUIRED, SOMETHING RATHER LESS THAN THIS WILL SUFFICE.

(7) TWO ELECTRIC IBM SELECTRIC 3 TYPEWRITERS WILL BE SUPPLIED. THE EMBASSY CANNOT, HOWEVER, SUPPLY A PHOTOCOPIER. RANK XEROX OFFICE IN OSLO CAN SUPPLY A 1035 PHOTOCOPIER WITH COLLATOR AT NORWEGIAN KRONER 4,200 (£367) EXCLUDING PAPER WHICH THE EMBASSY CAN HOWEVER SUPPLY. THIS IS FOR ONE MONTH (MINIMUM HIRE PERIOD).

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(8) WE HAVE TWO REGISTRY/CYPHER STAFF. SINCE TWO STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED ON EACH SHIFT FOR REGISTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS WORK, WE SUGGEST TWO COMMUNICATORS SHOULD BE SENT FROM UK. THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD CAN BE OPERATED ON A 24-HOUR BASIS USING OUR TWO SECURITY OFFICERS OUTSIDE NORMAL WORKING HOURS. DIRECT DIALLING FACILITIES OSLO/LONDON ARE VERY GOOD: IMMEDIATE CONTACT IS NORMALLY NO PROBLEM. THERE ARE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD EXTENSIONS IN THE RESIDENCE GUEST BEDROOMS AND IN THE STUDY, ALL OF WHICH CAN BE FIXED TO ALLOW DIRECT DIALLING TO THE UK. THE RESIDENCE HAS ITS OWN OUTSIDE LINE (55 91 81) WITH EXTENSIONS IN SEVERAL ROOMS. BUT INCOMING CALLS ARE BEST PUT THROUGH THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD AS THEY CAN BE SWITCHED TO ANY REQUIRED EXTENSION. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE CTSD ENGINEER (BASED IN COPENHAGEN) TO BE IN OSLO DURING THE VISIT. THE TIMES, GUARDIAN (NOT ALWAYS), MAIL, SUN, MIRROR, EXPRESS AND FINANCIAL TIMES CAN BE BOUGHT LOCALLY ON THE DAY OF ISSUE.

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(11) AVERAGE SEPTEMBER TEMPERATURES ARE 11 DEGREES C IN OSLO AND 7 DEGREES C IN TROMSO. CLOTHING SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR LATE SEPTEMBER/EARLY OCTOBER IN THE UK AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO COPE WITH RAIN. THE DEGREE OF FORMALITY REQUIRED IS SIMILAR TO THAT IN LONDON. DINNER ON 11 SEPTEMBER WILL BE BLACK TIE/LONG DRESS. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL NOT NEED TO WEAR A HAT AT THE LUNCH WITH THE KING ON 12 SEPTEMBER, BUT IS WELCOME TO DO SO IF SHE WISHES. IF SO, LADY MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD WILL ALSO DO SO: GRATEFUL THEREFORE FOR EARLY ADVICE ON THIS POINT.

(12) THE NORWEGIANS WILL PROVIDE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER (AND MR THATCHER) A BULLET-PROOF MERCEDES (SEMI-COLON) AND CARS FOR 8 MORE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. THE AMBASSADOR'S CAR WILL TRANSPORT HMA AND LADY BENTLEY. THE EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY A CAR AND DRIVER FOR SAFE-HAND RUNS, BUT NOTHING FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. A MERCEDES WITH DRIVER TO CARRY THREE (OR FOUR, IF ACCEPTABLE) PASSENGERS COSTS APPROX £29 PER HOUR. GRATEFUL EARLY ADVICE ON YOUR REQUIREMENT. THE NORWEGIANS WILL PROVIDE A BAGGAGE VAN ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

(13) LANDING/IMMIGRATION CARDS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

(14) WE SHALL ADVISE ON HAIRDRESSING AFTER CONSULTING LADY BENTLEY (AT PRESENT IN UK).

(15) THE MFA PROTOCOL OFFICER HAS BEEN INFORMED.

(16) THIS WILL BE ARRANGED.

(17) WE SHALL HAVE THE NECESSARY STOCKS. PRICES: WHISKY (LITRE) £4.50, GIN (LITRE) £4.50, BRANDY (0.7 LITRE) £8.20, 200 TIPPED CIGARETTES £5.50.

(18) NOTED. BRITISH SPARKLING MINERAL WATER IS NOT LOCALLY AVAILABLE. WE SHALL PROVIDE NORWEGIAN MINERAL WATER. THIS IS FIRST CLASS AND COMMERCIALY BOTTLED FROM THE KING'S OWN SPRING. IN VIEW OF THIS, DO YOU WISH THE LABELS TO BE REMOVED FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE? WE CAN DO SO IF NECESSARY.

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(19) IT IS, WE UNDERSTAND, THE NORMAL PRACTICE FOR VISITING PRIME MINISTERS NOT (NOT) TO EXCHANGE GIFTS, AND SO THEY MAY NOT BE NECESSARY ON THIS OCCASION. IF, HOWEVER, THE PRIME MINISTER WISHED TO GIVE MRS BRUNDTLAND A GIFT THIS WILL BE WELL RECEIVED, AND RECIPROCATED. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UK AND NORWAY. AS TO THE NATURE OF THE GIFT, MRS (AND MR) BRUNDTLAND ARE VERY KEEN ON SAILING AND HAVE THEIR OWN SAILING BOAT (IN NORWAY, THIS DOES NOT DEBAR HER FROM BEING A SOCIALIST). A DECORATIVE OBJET (RATHER THAN A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT) FOR THIS YACHT WOULD, WE BELIEVE, BE MUCH APPRECIATE. THIS COULD BE EITHER SOMETHING NAUTICAL (EG A PICTURE OF A SHIP) OR SOMETHING WHICH WOULD SUIT EITHER ON THE YACHT OR OFF IT: EG A PIECE OF ENGLISH GLASS OR CHINA, SUCH AS A "HALCYON DAYS" ENAMEL POT (EITHER ANTIQUE OR MODERN, DEPENDING ON THE BUDGET). RELEVANT TO THIS DECISION IS OUR SEPARATE TELEGRAM (WHICH WILL FOLLOW WITHIN A WEEK) ON A PRESENT FOR THE KING.

LETTER SUGGESTING RECIPIENTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS FOLLOWS BY BAG.

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From the Private Secretary

7 July 1986

You wrote to the Prime Minister on 20 May about the possibility of her addressing the Norwegian Students Association during her visit to Norway later this year. In my reply of 3 June I said I would be in touch with you again about this.

As I suspected, the programme for the Prime Minister's visit is already beginning to look very full and I regret that it will not allow her the opportunity to come to talk to the Association. The Prime Minister has, however, asked me to thank you for your very kind invitation.

(CHARLES POWELL)

Mr. Steiner Hoel Korsmo.

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7 July 1986

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway

/ On 2 June you sent an interim reply to the letter of 20 May to the Prime Minister from the Norwegian Students Association asking if Mrs Thatcher would address the Association during her forthcoming visit to Norway. I enclose copies of this correspondence.

/ You promised to write to the Association again. I attach a suggested draft. You may also wish to see again the enclosed copy of the latest draft programme for the visit.

It has been announced in both Norway and the UK that this visit will take place in the autumn but the dates have not yet been made public.

Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

3 July, 1986.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

BF // I have seen Oslo telegrams Nos. 145-147 about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway. Generally this seemed very much on the right lines. I notice that in Tromso, the Prime Minister will be visiting the Norwegian Navy Base. Are there no British military or naval units in the north of Norway which she could visit while in the area? I know that she would like to do so if possible.

As regards Mr. Thatcher's programme, I think he will want to accompany the Prime Minister throughout on the morning of 11 September, and of course be present at the various lunches and dinners. I think he would welcome the suggestion of visiting Norsk Data on the morning of 12 September, and also a visit to BP Norge.

The Prime Minister's party is likely to include me and another No.10 Private Secretary, Bernard Ingham, Caroline Ryder, a Duty Clerk, and two members of the Garden Rooms. There will also be the usual communications and security staff of whom Protocol and Conference Department will have details.

(C.D. Powell)

C.R. Budd, Esq.,
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YOUR TELNO 47 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

1. HEAD OF CHANCERY HAS HAD A FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH THE MFA ON THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME. THE DRAFT IS NOW AS IN MIFT. IT IS BASICALLY THE SAME AS THAT ENVISAGED WHEN MR WILLOCH WAS PRIME MINISTER EXCEPT THAT THE MFA HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO MEET THE STORTING FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, OF WHICH MR WILLOCH IS CHAIRMAN. SINCE HE HAS NO OTHER OFFICIAL POSITION, THIS IS THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH HE CAN FEATURE IN THE PROGRAMME. WE HAVE THEREFORE INCLUDED A CALL ON THE STORTING IN THE DRAFT, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT SACRIFICING ANY OF THE OTHER ITEMS, AND WITHOUT AN UNDUE PRESSURE ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S LIMITED TIME.

2. COMMENTS ON OTHER ITEMS IN THE PROGRAMME ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1103 THE DETAILS OF THE TROMSO LEG OF THE VISIT WILL REQUIRE PERSONAL RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA, AND A MEMBER OF CHANCERY WILL UNDERTAKE THIS LATER THIS MONTH.

1104 FLIGHT FROM TROMSO TO OSLO. THE MFA HAVE CONFIRMED THAT IT IS MRS BRUNDTLAND'S INTENTION, AS IT HAD BEEN THAT OF MR WILLOCH, TO ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER FOR MOST OF THE VISIT TO TROMSO, AND TO RETURN TO OSLO A LITTLE EARLY SO THAT SHE CAN BE AT THE AIRPORT TO WELCOME THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE CAPITAL.

1108 DINNER. THIS WILL BE A FORMAL OCCASION, BLACK TIE/LONG DRESS, FOR UP TO 180 GUESTS INCLUDING SPOUSES. MRS BRUNDTLAND WILL MAKE A SPEECH AFTER THE MAIN COURSE LASTING ABOUT 5 MINUTES, AND MRS THATCHER WILL BE INVITED TO FOLLOW THAT IMMEDIATELY WITH A SPEECH OF SIMILAR LENGTH. IT IS NORMAL FOR SUCH SPEECHES HERE TO BE CONFINED TO GENERALITIES.

1203 A (VERY BRIEF) COURTESY CALL ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE STORTING IS THE CORRECT PROTOCOL, PROVIDED HE IS IN NORWAY AT THE TIME, WHICH IS NOT YET CERTAIN.

1210 THE KING'S LUNCH WILL BE FOR ABOUT 20 PEOPLE, INCLUDING MR AND MRS THATCHER AND THE MOST SENIOR MEMBERS OF HER PARTY. BRITISH PARTICIPATION IS LIKELY TO BE LIMITED TO FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE.

1212 THE JOURNEY FROM THE CENTRE OF TOWN TO BYGDOY, THE PENINSULA WHERE THE "CULTURAL" PART OF THE PROGRAMME TAKES PLACE, WILL BE MORE AGREEABLE BY BOAT THAN BY CAR AND THE PRIME MINISTER WILL SEE MORE OF THE CITY. THE EXTRA TRAVELLING TIME IS NEGLIGIBLE.

3. PLEASE SEE MY SECOND IFT FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR A PROGRAMME FOR MR THATCHER.

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4. SECURITY: THE NORWEGIAN POLICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE IN COOPERATION WITH MRS THATCHER'S DETECTIVE(S). WILL ONE OF THE LATTER MAKE A PRIOR RECONNAISSANCE VISIT AND IF SO WILL HE WISH TO GO TO TROMSO ?

5. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AN INDICATION SOON OF THE CONTENT AND SIZE OF THE PARTY WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER. PLEASE ALSO LET US KNOW THE FACILITIES NEEDED FOR A PRIVATE OFFICE AND COMMUNICATIONS. WE COULD THEN TAKE DETAILED PLANNING FORWARD, SUBJECT TO YOUR COMMENTS.

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SERIAL	TIME	EVENT
THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER		
1101	0700	DEPART LONDON
1102	1130	ARRIVE TROMSO
1103		LUNCH GIVEN BY GOVERNOR OR MAYOR. VISIT NORWEGIAN NAVY BASE AT OLAFSVERN: FISHING VILLAGE: NORTHERN LIGHTS OBSERVATORY
1104	1630	DEPART FOR OSLO
1105	1820	ARRIVE OSLO
1106	1840	ARRIVE BRITISH EMBASSY
1107	1945	LEAVE EMBASSY
1108	2000	DINNER GIVEN BY NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER AT AKERSHUS
1109	2300	DINNER ENDS: RETURN TO EMBASSY FOR OVER- NIGHT STAY
FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER		
1201	0830	LEAVE EMBASSY FOR PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
1202	0845-1045	OFFICIAL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS
1203	1050	COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT OF STORTING
1204	1100	MEET MR WILLOCH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
1205	1130	LEAVE STORTING
1206	1145	PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY
1207	1215	RETIRE TO PREPARE FOR LUNCH
1208	1235	LEAVE EMBASSY FOR PALACE

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1209	1245	AUDIENCE WITH HM THE KING
1210	1300	LUNCH GIVEN BY HM THE KING
1211	1435	LEAVE THE PALACE
1212	1440	ARRIVE HARBOUR
1213	1445	LEAVE HARBOUR IN BOAT
1214	1455	ARRIVE BYGDOY. VISIT FRAM (AMUNDSEN'S POLAR EXPLORATION SHIP).
1215	1520	VISIT KON TIKI AND RA
1216	1530	LEAVE KON TIKI
1217	1535	ARRIVE VIKING SHIPS
1218	1600	LEAVE BYGDOY
1219	1615	ARRIVE HQ AFNORTH: TOUR OF COMMAND BUNKER AND BRIEFING.
1220	1715	LEAVE HQ AFNORTH
1221	1730	ARRIVE EMBASSY
1222	1815-1945	RECEPTION AT EMBASSY
1223	1955	LEAVE FOR AIRPORT
1224	2010	ARRIVE AIRPORT
1225	2015	DEPART FOR LONDON
1226	2115	ARRIVE LONDON

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MIPT : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY : PROGRAMME FOR MR
THATCHER

1. WE ASSUME THAT MR THATCHER WILL WISH TO BE PRESENT AT THE LUNCHES ON 11 AND 12 SEPTEMBER, AT THE DINNER ON THE 11TH AND AT THE RECEPTION ON THE 12TH.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR THATCHER GENERALLY FAVOURS SEPARATE ITEMS IN A PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO PROJECT BRITISH INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. WITH THIS IN MIND I RECOMMEND THAT ON THE MORNING OF 12 SEPTEMBER HE VISITS NORSK DATA, A THRIVING NORWEGIAN COMPUTOR COMPANY WHICH HAS ITS EUROPEAN MARKETING HEADQUARTERS IN THE UK. HE COULD THEN JOIN THE PRIME MINISTER FOR LUNCH AT THE PALACE, AND I AM SURE HE WOULD FIND THE SUBSEQUENT TRIP TO BYGDØY INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE. THEREAFTER , I SUGGEST THAT A VISIT TO BP NORGE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE AND REWARDING.
3. THERE IS LESS SCOPE FOR A SEPARATE PROGRAMME IN TROMSØ AND MR THATCHER MAY IN ANY CASE WISH TO TAKE PART IN SOME OR ALL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME THERE. HOWEVER, A SEPARATE VISIT TO A FISH FARM COULD BE WORTHWHILE, BOTH AS AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF AGRO-INDUSTRIAL INITIATIVE IN NORTHERN NORWAY AND BECAUSE THIS IS A FIELD IN WHICH NORWAY HAS HEAVILY INVESTED IN BRITAIN.
4. DETAILED SUGGESTIONS WILL FOLLOW CHANCERY'S VISIT TO THE AREA LATER THIS MONTH, BUT GUIDANCE IN THE MEANTIME WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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From the Private Secretary

6 June 1986 PC

**PROPOSED VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER
TO NORWAY: 11 AND 12 SEPTEMBER**

Thank you for your letter of 5 June about the Prime Minister's planned visit to Norway on 11 and 12 September. I think that on reflection the Prime Minister will agree to maintain this visit and discussions may go ahead with the Norwegian Government on this basis. I agree that we should try and stick to the programme originally envisaged.

(Charles Powell)

Colin Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister
The Foreign Secretary

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recommends that you agree to go ahead with your visit to Norway despite the change of Government.

5 June 1986

He makes it sound as though the alternative is cancellation. In fact we would postpone it, & this would be manageable. But it's a short visit, & good reasons to go.

Agree to maintain the visit?

Proposed Visit of Prime Minister to Norway: 11 and 12 September

C.D.P.
Yes Mr 5/16.

In your letter of 9 May about messages following the change of Norwegian government, you said that the Prime Minister's present intention was not to proceed with her visit to Norway planned for 11 and 12 September. The Foreign Secretary very much hopes that the Prime Minister will reconsider this.

The invitation to go to Norway is longstanding. It was issued by Mr Willoch when he came to London in March 1982 and renewed several times since. In separate conversations since the formation of the new Norwegian government with Sir William Bentley, HM Ambassador in Oslo, both Mr Willoch and the new Norwegian Prime Minister, Mrs Brundtland, have said how much they are looking forward to the visit. Mr Willoch remarked that it would be a notable Anglo/Norwegian event. Mrs Brundtland repeated the sentiment in her reply to the Prime Minister's message of congratulation (telegram attached).

Norway is an important NATO Ally and commercial partner with which we have traditionally warm and friendly relations. Partly because of wartime links, the Norwegians themselves attach particular importance to their relationship with the UK. But no British Prime Minister has paid an official bilateral visit to Norway since at least 1945. This situation has not gone unnoticed: mild criticism has been voiced in the past by influential Norwegians and by the press, and comparisons drawn with other European Allies - Kohl and Mitterrand for example visited Oslo in 1984. In these circumstances and given that leaked information about the Prime Minister's planned visit has appeared in Norwegian newspapers, cancellation will inevitably give rise to adverse public comment.

/Mrs Brundtland

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Mrs Brundtland's own political views are not in conflict with Norway's playing a full part in NATO. But there is strong support in her Labour Party and its coalition partner, the Socialist Left Party, for such notions as Nuclear Weapon Free Zones and a nuclear freeze. She will accordingly be under pressure to take up unhelpful positions, and it is the more important that we are in a position to strengthen her resolve. A visit by the Prime Minister in September would provide an important opportunity to do so, and to put across British views on a variety of issues.

Planning for the Prime Minister's visit is, as you know, already well advanced. If the Prime Minister agrees, we shall ask the Embassy to take up the threads with Mrs Brundtland's office. Subject to the Prime Minister's views, we see no reason why the shape of the programme, including a visit to Tromso in Northern Norway, need be altered.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

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YOUR TELNO 31 : MESSAGE TO NEW NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER

1. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM MRS
BRUNDTLAND TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

QUOTE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONGRATULATION. THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT
LOOKS FORWARD TO A CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
AND TO WELCOME YOU AS OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

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3 June 1986

From the Private Secretary

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 20 May about the possibility of her addressing the Norwegian Students Association later in the year. I have to say that I fear it will be very difficult for the Prime Minister to do this, though I will certainly ensure that your kind invitation is given the fullest consideration.

I shall get in touch with you once more in a few weeks' time.

C. D. POWELL

Mr. Steinar Hoel Korsmo

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Your Reference

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SUBJECT:

You wrote to the Prime Minister on 20 May about the possibility of her addressing the Norwegian Students Association during her visit to Norway later this year. In my reply of 3 June I said I would be in touch with you again about this.

As I suspected, the programme for the Prime Minister's visit is already beginning to look very full and I regret that it will not allow her the opportunity to come to talk to the Association. The Prime Minister has, however, asked me to thank you for your very kind invitation.

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Mr. S. Hoel KORSMO

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From the Private Secretary

3 June 1986

I enclose a copy of an exchange of letters I have had with the President of the Norwegian Students Union. We shall need shortly to reach a conclusion on whether the Prime Minister is going ahead with her visit to Norway at all. I see that the new Norwegian Government expect her to do so while the Prime Minister's own inclination is rather in the other direction. We shall have to defer a final reply to the Norwegian Students until that decision is taken.

C. D. POWELL

C. R. Budd, Esq.,
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SERIAL	TIME	EVENT
THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER		
1101	0700	DEPART LONDON
1102	1130	ARRIVE TROMSO
1103		LUNCH GIVEN BY GOVERNOR OR MAYOR. VISIT NORWEGIAN NAVY BASE AT OLAFSVERN: FISHING VILLAGE: NORTHERN LIGHTS OBSERVATORY
1104	1630	DEPART FOR OSLO
1105	1820	ARRIVE OSLO
1106	1840	ARRIVE BRITISH EMBASSY
1107	1945	LEAVE EMBASSY
1108	2000	DINNER GIVEN BY NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER AT AKERSHUS
1109	2300	DINNER ENDS: RETURN TO EMBASSY FOR OVER-NIGHT STAY
FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER		
1201	0830	LEAVE EMBASSY FOR PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
1202	0845-1045	OFFICIAL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS
1203	1050	COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT OF STORTING
1204	1100	MEET MR WILLOCH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
1205	1130	LEAVE STORTING
1206	1145	PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY
1207	1215	RETIRE TO PREPARE FOR LUNCH
1208	1235	LEAVE EMBASSY FOR PALACE

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1209	1245	AUDIENCE WITH HM THE KING
1210	1300	LUNCH GIVEN BY HM THE KING
1211	1435	LEAVE THE PALACE
1212	1440	ARRIVE HARBOUR
1213	1445	LEAVE HARBOUR IN BOAT
1214	1455	ARRIVE BYGDOY. VISIT FRAM (AMUNDSEN'S POLAR EXPLORATION SHIP).
1215	1520	VISIT KON TIKI AND RA
1216	1530	LEAVE KON TIKI
1217	1535	ARRIVE VIKING SHIPS
1218	1600	LEAVE BYGDOY
1219	1615	ARRIVE HQ AFNORTH: TOUR OF COMMAND BUNKER AND BRIEFING.
1220	1715	LEAVE HQ AFNORTH
1221	1730	ARRIVE EMBASSY
1222	1815-1945	RECEPTION AT EMBASSY
1223	1955	LEAVE FOR AIRPORT
1224	2010	ARRIVE AIRPORT
1225	2015	DEPART FOR LONDON
1226	2115	ARRIVE LONDON

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Dear Prime Minister

I would like to inform you, with reference to the pleasant telephone conversation with your private secretary a fortnight ago.

We have been in contact with the Norwegian Department of Foreign Affairs who informed us that you will be on an official state visit to Norway this autumn.

We would hereby like to invite you to our Norwegian Student's Association at Chateau Neuf in Oslo, to give a lecture about Great Britain. Your lecture, could perhaps include som general information about the situation in Great Britain today and in the future.

We believe that the students in Oslo are particularly interested in your internal affairs and your co-operation, economically and socially with Norway outside the EEC.

Since the conservative students took over the administration of DNS, we have had a number of prominent personalities at our premises, like; Anker Jørgensen, Peter Russell, Fritjof Capra and Helge Seip to name but a few.

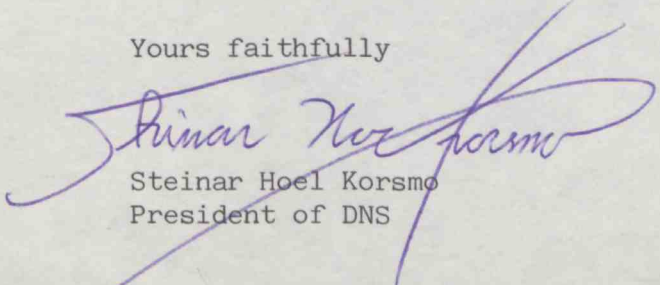
The Norwegian Student Association was founded in 1813, and serves as a forum for Oslo's 30.000 student's. Our building boasts one of the best theater stages in Norway, and the capital's largest discoteque.

It would be a great honour for DNS if you were accept our invitation.

In connection with your visit to Norway. I would like to propose a meeting with you in June, if possible about our proposed arrangement.

We welcome you most heartfully and anticipate your reply.

Yours faithfully



Steinar Hoel Korsmo
President of DNS

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From the Private Secretary

26 April 1986

Dear Colin,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

Thank you for your letter of 24 April about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway. It is rather far ahead to consult her about any of this but I am fairly confident of her views and what follows can be taken as a firm guide for planning, subject to final confirmation nearer the time.

In general, I am content with the proposals in your letter. I think that I recall seeing a telegram to the effect that Mr. Willoch will probably want to fly ahead of the Prime Minister to Oslo to greet her on arrival but if this is not the case, I am sure that the Prime Minister would be willing, in principle, to travel south with Mr. Willoch, provided that we can have at least one Private Secretary and one detective on the aircraft. But, before reaching a final decision on this, we must have a security assessment that this is acceptable. You may like to ask the Cabinet Office to put this in hand.

An hour will be adequate for the Prime Minister to rest and change before dinner.

I am sure that the Prime Minister would be grateful for Sir William Bentley's offer of hospitality and ready to take it up provided that he is confident that the Norwegians would not be put out. We would have to ask him to put up also one Private Secretary and one detective. If this cannot be done, we shall have to revert to the Norwegian Government Guest House.

I agree that an agenda for talks can only be settled nearer the time. In principle, the Prime Minister will be accompanied by a Private Secretary and her spokesman.

I am sure the Prime Minister would be content to visit the Viking Ship Museum. A press conference is essential. The Prime Minister would be honoured to lunch with the King on 12 September and ready, I am sure, to host an evening reception at 1730. She would leave direct from this for the airport for the return journey to London.

There is of course no objection to the Norwegian Minister of Defence accompanying the Prime Minister to the HQ of AFNORTH.

Yours sincerely
C. D. Powell
(C. D. POWELL)

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24 April 1986

Dear Charles,

The Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: 11 and 12 September

In your letter of 18 March you asked that the Embassy in Oslo work up a full draft programme for this visit with the Norwegian Prime Minister's Office. The results are set out in Oslo telegrams 60 and 61 (copies ^{attached} attached).

Telegram 60 comments on the draft programme and seeks the Prime Minister's views on certain elements. Our views are as follows.

11 September

Serial 1103 - We agree with the suggestions for the programme in Tromso.

Serial 1104 - We see advantage in the Prime Minister travelling with Mr Willoch from Tromso to Oslo, thus allowing an opportunity for a tete-a-tete. The Embassy suggest that the Norwegians would probably expect the Prime Minister to travel in Mr Willoch's aircraft. Is that acceptable? (We understand from the RAF that there is no difference in flying time between the VC10 and the Falcon aircraft used by the Norwegians.)

Serial 1106 - A little over an hour would be available to the Prime Minister to rest and change before dinner. If she would like longer, arrangements could be made to leave Tromso earlier.

Serial 1109 - For the reasons given in Oslo's telegram, we suggest that the Prime Minister stay with Sir William Bentley. We believe that the Norwegians would quite understand if she did so.

12 September

Serial 1202 - We suggest that we consider an agenda and participation nearer the time.

Serial 1203 - We agree that a visit to the Viking Ship Museum would be interesting. It would also give satisfaction to the

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Prime Minister's Norwegian hosts, for whom the Museum is of importance as virtually the only major example of their cultural heritage located in Oslo (most of it being, for historical reasons, in Copenhagen or Stockholm).

Serial 1204 - A press conference would certainly be valuable.

Serials 1206 & 1207 - King Olav has strong links with Britain and the British Royal Family. It would be entirely appropriate for the Prime Minister to lunch with the King on 12 September. We believe that the Norwegians would expect some form of return hospitality and hope that the Prime Minister will agree to host an evening reception at 1730.

Serial 1209 - We see no objection to the proposal that the Norwegian Minister of Defence accompany the Prime Minister to the HQ of AFNORTH.

Yours ever,

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

1. WE HAVE NOW DISCUSSED WITH MR WILLOCH'S OFFICE THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN THE PRIVATE SECRETARY'S LETTER OF 18 MARCH TO NO 10. MIFT CONTAINS THE RESULTING DRAFT PROGRAMME, WHICH IS ALSO BEING SUBMITTED TO MR WILLOCH. THE AIR TIMINGS ASSUME TRAVEL BY RAF VC10.

2. COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SERIAL NO 1103 - THE NORWEGIANS ARE STILL WORKING ON MORE DETAILED TIMINGS FOR TROMSO. THEY SAY THAT ALTHOUGH THE LUNCH GIVEN BY THE GOVERNOR NEED NOT BE LONG HE WOULD WISH IT TO BE A 'PROPER' LUNCH. IN ADDITION TO THE NAVAL BASE THEY WOULD LIKE THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEE SOMETHING OF THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN NORTHERN NORWAY: HENCE THE PROPOSAL TO VISIT A FISHING VILLAGE, WHICH COULD BE DONE EN ROUTE TO OR FROM OLAFSVERN. THEY ALSO RECOMMEND A SHORT VISIT TO THE NORTHERN LIGHTS OBSERVATORY, WHERE SOME UNIQUE WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON THIS PHENOMENON.

1104 - THE NORWEGIANS BELIEVE (BUT ARE NOT YET CERTAIN) THAT MR WILLOCH WILL WISH TO ACCOMPANY MRS THATCHER THROUGHOUT THEIR PROGRAMME. THEY POINT OUT THAT IF THEY WERE TO TRAVEL TOGETHER TO OSLO IT WOULD OFFER A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A TETE-A-TETE DISCUSSION. BUT IF THIS APPEALED TO MRS THATCHER THE NORWEGIANS WILL PROBABLY SUGGEST TRAVEL IN THEIR AIRCRAFT AS THEY FEEL IT COULD BE THOUGHT INAPPROPRIATE FOR WILLOCH TO TRAVEL ON HIS OWN PATCH IN ONE FROM THE RAF. HOWEVER NORWEGIAN VIP TRAVEL IS NORMALLY BY FALCON, WHICH IS A GOOD DEAL SLOWER THAN A VC 10 AND ONLY SEATS NINE.

1106 - DOES THIS LEAVE ENOUGH TIME BEFORE DINNER? IF NOT IT MIGHT BE BEST TO ADVANCE DEPARTURE FROM TROMSO RATHER THAN DELAYING THE DINNER, WHICH IS ALREADY RATHER LATE BY NORWEGIAN STANDARDS.

1109 - OVERNIGHT STAY: THE GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE, WHICH IS IN THE MIDDLE OF OSLO, CAN ACCOMMODATE 5 PERSONS IN SINGLE ROOMS OR 9 WITH SOME DOUBLING UP. HOWEVER MR AND MRS THATCHER MAY PREFER TO STAY WITH ME WHERE SECURE COMMUNICATIONS WITH LONDON WILL BE MUCH MORE READILY ACCESSIBLE. I COULD ALSO ACCOMMODATE ONE OTHER PERSON OR COUPLE, THE REST GOING EITHER TO THE GUEST HOUSE OR A SUITABLE HOTEL. ALTHOUGH THE NORWEGIANS SAY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NORMALLY STAY AT THE GUEST HOUSE THEY WOULD BE CONTENT WITH THIS ALTERNATIVE SHOULD IT BETTER SUIT THE PRIME MINISTER'S WISHES.

1202 - OFFICIAL TALKS: THE NORWEGIANS SUGGEST THAT TWO HOURS SHOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT (THE TALKS MUST END BY 1045 AS THE KING ALWAYS HOLDS A PRIVY COUNCIL MEETING AT 1100 ON FRIDAYS).

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THEY WOULD EXPECT TO COVER THE NORMAL RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND BELIEVE MR WILLOCH WILL BE SUPPORTED BY ONE OR TWO OTHER MINISTERS. THEY WILL BE INTERESTED TO LEARN IN DUE COURSE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY MRS THATCHER.

1203 - THE NORWEGIANS ARE KEEN THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD SEE SOMETHING UNIQUE TO OSLO AND SUGGEST A VISIT TO THE SHIPS MUSEUM, WHICH IS OF MUCH INTEREST AND WOULD STRIKE THE RIGHT NOTE WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS HERE.

1204 - I HAVE ASSUMED THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AND 45 MINUTES IS ALLOWED FOR THIS. THERE IS A SUITABLE ROOM IN MY OFFICES, WHICH ARE EN ROUTE FROM THE SHIPS MUSEUM TO THE PALACE.

1206/1207 - DESPITE THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S OPINION (MY TELNO 41) THAT THE KING MIGHT BE CONTENT WITH AN AUDIENCE THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE BELIEVE HM WOULD BE VERY KEEN TO OFFER LUNCH FOR ABOUT TWENTY: THEY SAY THIS IS THE NORMAL FORM AND THAT IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO DEPART FROM IT IN THE CASE OF A BRITISH PRIME MINISTER. THEY SUGGEST THAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPAY HOSPITALITY COULD BE PROVIDED IF THE PRIME MINISTER WERE ABLE TO FIND TIME FOR A RECEPTION BEFORE LEAVING FOR LONDON THAT EVENING. THIS IS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM THE PROPOSALS IN THE PRIVATE SECRETARY'S LETTER OF 18 MARCH AND I HOPE THAT, GIVEN THE FIRMNESS OF NORWEGIAN VIEWS ABOUT THE KING'S LUNCH, WE CAN AGREE.

1209 - THE NORWEGIANS LIKE THE IDEA OF A VISIT TO AFNORTH AND SAY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO ACCOMPANY MRS THATCHER THERE: I AM SURE THIS IS RIGHT.

1212 - WE COULD IF NECESSARY BRING THE RECEPTION FORWARD HALF AN HOUR BUT A START EARLIER THAN 1700 WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

3. THIS STRIKES ME AS A WORTHWHILE AND BALANCED PROGRAMME AND I HOPE IT WILL COMMEND ITSELF TO THE PRIME MINISTER. BUT THERE IS OF COURSE PLENTY OF TIME TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES SHOULD THAT BE HER WISH AND OF COURSE WE STILL AWAIT MR WILLOCH'S VIEWS.

4. I SHALL TELEGRAPH SEPARATELY ABOUT A SEPARATE PROGRAMME FOR MR THATCHER. POINTS OF DETAIL ARE COVERED IN A LETTER FROM HEAD OF CHANCERY TO WED BY THE NEXT BAG.

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MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY: DRAFT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

SERIAL TIME EVENT

1101 0700 DEPART LONDON
1102 1130 ARRIVE TROMSO
1103 LUNCH GIVEN BY GOVERNOR OF TROMSO. VISIT NORWEGIAN
NAVAL BASE AT OLAFSVERN: FISHING VILLAGE: NORTHERN
LIGHTS OBSERVATORY.
1104 1630 DEPART FOR OSLO
1105 1820 ARRIVE OSLO
1106 1840 ARRIVE BRITISH EMBASSY
1107 1945 LEAVE EMBASSY
1108 2000 DINNER GIVEN BY NORWEGIAN PRIME MINISTER AT AKERSHUS
1109 2300 DINNER ENDS: RETURN TO EMBASSY FOR OVERNIGHT STAY

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

1201 0830 LEAVE EMBASSY FOR PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
1202 0845- OFFICIAL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS
1045
1203 1100 VISIT EXHIBITION OF VIKING SHIPS, KONTIKI ETC.
1204 1200 PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY
1205 1300 LEAVE EMBASSY FOR PALACE
1206 1315 AUDIENCE WITH HM THE KING
1207 1330 LUNCH GIVEN BY HM THE KING
1208 1445 LEAVE PALACE FOR HQ AFNORTH

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- 1209 1505 ARRIVE HQ AFNORTH: TOUR OF HQ, INCLUDING BUNKER
- 1210 1605 LEAVE HQ AFNORTH
- 1211 1625 ARRIVE EMBASSY
- 1212 1730- RECEPTION AT EMBASSY
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- 1213 1915 LEAVE FOR AIRPORT
- 1214 1935 ARRIVE AIRPORT
- 1215 1955 DEPART FOR LONDON
- 1216 2055 ARRIVE LONDON

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From the Private Secretary

18 March 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

Thank you for your letter of 18 March about the Prime Minister's visit to Norway.

I am confident that the Prime Minister would prefer Tromsø to Bodo, and would be content with the sort of programme described in your letter, including the early start on 11 September. I should be grateful if the Embassy would now work up a full draft programme with the Norwegian Prime Minister's office.

(Charles Powell)

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18 March 1986

Dear Charles,

The Prime Minister's Visit to Norway

The Embassy in Oslo have reported that a visit on 11 and 12 September would suit the Norwegian Prime Minister, Mr Kare Willoch. He has suggested that the Prime Minister's programme might include a visit to Arctic Norway. I enclose a copy of the Embassy's reporting telegram. I note from your letter of 5 March that the Prime Minister is attracted by this idea.

Two possible destinations in Arctic Norway are mentioned - Tromso and Bodo. We suggest that the Prime Minister visit Tromso, a commercial centre and the most important city in Northern Norway. A particular advantage of a visit to the north would be to underline our commitment to the defence of NATO's northern flank. Tromso would suit this purpose well: there is a Norwegian naval base nearby at Olafsværn, which the Prime Minister could visit. While the HQ of Defence Command Norway (COMMON) is at Bodo, it is a less important city than Tromso. Lady Young visited COMMON in November last year.

We assume that the Prime Minister would use an RAF aircraft, thus allowing greater flexibility in travelling. Norwegian local time will be one hour in advance of British Summer Time. If the Prime Minister made an early start, she could fly direct to Tromso (about three and a half hours) on the morning of 11 September. She might plan to arrive at 1130 local time to carry out a civic programme including a lunch, and a visit to Olfasvern. She could travel on to Oslo (about one hour 50 minutes) in the late afternoon in time for a dinner which Mr Willoch would host that evening. Talks with Mr Willoch would take place on the morning of 12 September followed by a lunch given by the Ambassador, Sir William Bentley. The Prime Minister could return to London the same day after visiting NATO's AFNORTH (Allied Forces North) HQ just outside Oslo. CINCNORTH is General Sir Geoffrey Howlett.

We should welcome the Prime Minister's views on these proposals. If she is content with the outline suggested, the

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Embassy will consider further details with Mr Willoch's office.

Yours ever,

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MY TELNO 31: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

1. I HAVE NOW DISCUSSED THEIR IDEAS IN MORE DETAIL WITH MR WILLOCH'S OFFICE. WILLOCH FEELS THE PRIME MINISTER MAY BE INTERESTED TO SEE RATHER MORE OF NORWAY THAN JUST OSLO AND THAT A VISIT TO THE ARCTIC MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF OUR CLOSE DEFENCE RELATIONSHIP. THEY HAVE NOT HOWEVER WORKED OUT FLYING TIMES, WHICH INEVITABLY AFFECT THE PRACTICALITY OF THESE IDEAS, AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT SORT OF AIRCRAFT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT USE.

2. AT TROMSO THERE ARE UNDERGROUND SUBMARINE PENS OF MUCH INTEREST AND IT IS ALSO FAIR TO DESCRIBE TROMSO AS EMERGING AS THE CAPITAL OF NORTH NORWAY. ON THE OTHER HAND EVEN IN THE MOST MODERN AIRCRAFT AN HOUR'S FLYING TIME COULD BE SAVED BY VISITING BODO INSTEAD AND THIS IS WHERE THE NORTHERN NORWAY COMMAND IS SITUATED.

3. IF THE IDEA OF SPENDING MOST OF THE FIRST DAY IN ARCTIC NORWAY APPEALED TO THE PRIME MINISTER BODO MIGHT BE BEST IF THE AIM WAS TO REACH OSLO IN TIME FOR A DINNER BY MR WILLOCH IN AKERSHUS CASTLE ON THE 11TH. AN ALTERNATIVE HIS OFFICE SUGGESTS HOWEVER IS THAT HE SHOULD GIVE AN EARLY DINNER THAT NIGHT IN TROMSO BEFORE FLYING TO OSLO TO SPEND THE NIGHT AND SHOULD THEN GIVE LUNCH HERE ON 12 SEPTEMBER FOR THOSE HE WOULD LIKE THE PRIME MINISTER TO MEET IN OSLO.

4. WE LEFT IT THAT I WOULD PUT THESE PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS TO YOU AND THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER THEM OR ALTERNATIVES IN MORE DETAIL ONCE WE KNEW HOW THEY STRIKE THE PRIME MINISTER AND WHAT AIRCRAFT SHE MIGHT USE.

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NY TELNO 33 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

1. AT DINNER OVER THE WEEKEND FOREIGN MINISTER STRAY OFFERED THE OPINION THAT TROMSO WOULD BE A MORE INTERESTING ARCTIC TOWN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT THAN BODO. ALTHOUGH IT WOULD INVOLVE AN HOUR OR SO MORE FLYING THIS SHOULD NOT MATTER PROVIDED A REASONABLY EARLY START FROM LONDON WAS ACCEPTABLE. FOUR OR FOUR AND A HALF HOURS IN TROMSO WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR AN INTERESTING VISIT AND LUNCH THERE WOULD BE KEPT SHORT. PROVIDED THE DEPARTURE FOR OSLO WAS NOT LATER THAN 1630 THERE WOULD BE PLENTY OF TIME TO SETTLE IN BEFORE A GOVERNMENT DINNER HERE ON THE FIRST NIGHT.
2. ON OSLO ENGAGEMENTS OTHER THAN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, STRAY SAID THAT HAD THERE BEEN MORE TIME THE KING WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE WANTED TO OFFER MRS THATCHER LUNCH. THIS WOULD HOWEVER BE IMPOSSIBLE SHOULD IT BE HER WISH TO OFFER SOME RETURN ENTERTAINMENT: IN THAT CASE HE FELT AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING MIGHT BE THE BEST COMPROMISE.
3. HE AGREED THAT SHOULD IT SUIT THE PRIME MINISTER'S WISHES A BRIEF VISIT TO AFNORTH WOULD BE BOTH INTERESTING AND APPROPRIATE. GENERAL HOWLETT TELLS ME THAT A VISIT INCLUDING HIS UNDERGROUND COMMAND CENTRE NEED TAKE NO MORE THAN 50 MINUTES, NOT INCLUDING DRIVING TIME (ROUGHLY 15 MINUTES EACH WAY).

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From the Private Secretary

5 March 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

Oslo telegram No. 33 mentioned Mr. Willoch's suggestion that the Prime Minister might begin her visit to Norway by spending the first day in arctic Norway. The Prime Minister is attracted by this idea and would be very ready to go to either Tromso or Bodo on 11 September with a further programme in Oslo on 12 September.

CHARLES POWELL

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MY TELNO 31: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

1. I HAVE NOW DISCUSSED THEIR IDEAS IN MORE DETAIL WITH MR WILLOCH'S OFFICE. WILLOCH FEELS THE PRIME MINISTER MAY BE INTERESTED TO SEE RATHER MORE OF NORWAY THAN JUST OSLO AND THAT A VISIT TO THE ARCTIC MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF OUR CLOSE DEFENCE RELATIONSHIP. THEY HAVE NOT HOWEVER WORKED OUT FLYING TIMES, WHICH INEVITABLY AFFECT THE PRACTICALITY OF THESE IDEAS, AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT SORT OF AIRCRAFT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT USE.

Love to go

to the Arctic

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2. AT TROMSO THERE ARE UNDERGROUND SUBMARINE PENS OF MUCH INTEREST AND IT IS ALSO FAIR TO DESCRIBE TROMSO AS EMERGING AS THE CAPITAL OF NORTH NORWAY. ON THE OTHER HAND EVEN IN THE MOST MODERN AIRCRAFT AN HOUR'S FLYING TIME COULD BE SAVED BY VISITING BODO INSTEAD AND THIS IS WHERE THE NORTHERN NORWAY COMMAND IS SITUATED.

3. IF THE IDEA OF SPENDING MOST OF THE FIRST DAY IN ARTIC NORWAY APPEALED TO THE PRIME MINISTER BODO MIGHT BE BEST IF THE AIM WAS TO REACH OSLO IN TIME FOR A DINNER BY MR WILLOCH IN AKERSHUS CASTLE ON THE 11TH. AN ALTERNATIVE HIS OFFICE SUGGESTS HOWEVER IS THAT HE SHOULD GIVE AN EARLY DINNER THAT NIGHT IN TROMSO BEFORE FLYING TO OSLO TO SPEND THE NIGHT AND SHOULD THEN GIVE LUNCH HERE ON 12 SEPTEMBER FOR THOSE HE WOULD LIKE THE PRIME MINISTER TO MEET IN OSLO.

4. WE LEFT IT THAT I WOULD PUT THESE PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS TO YOU AND THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER THEM OR ALTERNATIVES IN MORE DETAIL ONCE WE KNEW HOW THEY STRIKE THE PRIME MINISTER AND WHAT AIRCRAFT SHE MIGHT USE.

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From the Private Secretary

20 February 1986

This is to confirm, following our discussion on the telephone yesterday, that we have allocated Thursday and Friday, 11 and 12 September, for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway.

MARK ADDISON

Miss Sandra Phillips,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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For trip notebook?

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Duty Clerk

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From the Private Secretary

19 February 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISITS ABROAD

You may find it helpful to have a note of Mr. Thatcher's proposed participation in the Prime Minister's foreign visits this year.

Mr. Thatcher will accompany the Prime Minister to Israel, to Vancouver, to Norway (if 11/12 September), to British Forces Germany (but not the Anglo-German Summit). For the first three, Mr. Thatcher will want a separate programme.

Mr. Thatcher will not accompany the Prime Minister to the Anglo-Italian Summit, Korea, the Tokyo Economic Summit or the European Council in The Hague.

CHARLES POWELL

Robert Culshaw, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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MR. POWELL

I had a meeting with Mr. Thatcher this morning and we agreed the following:

1. He will come to Israel.
2. He will come to Vancouver.
3. He would like to come to Norway, but he has a Board meeting on Wednesday 10 September and therefore can only manage 11 or 12 September. I have told the Foreign Office but would it be wise to write? The Prime Minister is in fact not doing anything during the weekend of 13/14 September so it could overlap if desired. But please do not forget about Germany the following week.
4. Mr. Thatcher would like to do the Forces part of the Germany trip. I warned him he would probably have to fly down on a commercial flight to join the Prime Minister following her regular bilaterals.

CAROLINE RYDER
19 February 1986

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NOTE FOR THE FILE

NORWAY

I spoke to Sandra in the FCO today and told her that the most convenient days for the Prime Minister to go to Norway were Wednesday, 10, Thursday, 11, and Friday, 12 September. But it is only a 48 hour visit, so to take two days out of these three.

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CR

18 February, 1986.



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Caroline

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word please

C.D.P.

Charles

Colin Budd phoned -
What date suits PM best
to go to Norway in
September -

before or after German
Summit ?

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cc: Dr P. Cudworth

From the Private Secretary

17 December 1985

PRIME MINISTER'S FOREIGN TRAVEL IN 1986

I have had a talk with the Prime Minister about her plans for foreign travel in 1986 and you may find it helpful to have this note of where matters stand. I have set it out in chronological order:

- we have proposed 20 January for the Prime Minister's visit to Lille for the Channel Fixed Link announcement;
- we have proposed 12 March for the Anglo/Italian Summit;
- there may be a European Council on 20/21 March;
- the Prime Minister will not be going abroad during the Easter Recess (28 March to 6 April);
- the Prime Minister will visit Korea on 2/3 May going on to
- the Economic Summit in Tokyo on 4/6 May;
- the Prime Minister is considering a visit to Israel at the beginning of the Whitsun recess, possibly on 24/26 May;
- the Prime Minister is also considering the possibility of going to Vancouver for the British Day of Expo 86 provided this can be on Saturday 12 July, but no decision has yet been taken;
- the Prime Minister would like to pay a 48-hour visit to Norway some time in the period 10-18 September;
- in the same period - 10-18 September - we should like to hold the Anglo-German Summit and the subsequent visit to BAOR.

AP
/The Prime Minister

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The Prime Minister does not want to make any travel plans at this stage for the autumn, though recognises that she may have to pay visits to a number of European capitals as President of the European Community. She is now disinclined to pay a visit to Spain in the latter part of the year and has decided firmly against visits to anywhere in Africa or Latin America.

CHARLES POWELL

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VISITS ABROAD 1986

We have relatively few plans for you to travel abroad next year. The only fixed dates are:

- visit to Lille for Channel Fixed Link announcement on 20 January.
- Anglo/Italian bilaterals in Florence on 12 March (eighteen months since last one).
- European Council on 20/21 March. But this may fall away.
- visit to Korea 2/3 May.
- Tokyo Economic Summit 4/6 May.
- European Council on 26/28 June.

We shall have to find dates for Anglo/French and Anglo/German bilaterals towards the middle of the year (including a visit to BAOR in connection with the German one). You may also have to pay some brief visits to European capitals during our Presidency of the Community in the second half of the year.

I have noted that you do NOT want to travel during the Easter recess (28 March-6 April). ✓

Against this background you may wish to consider the following ideas:

(i) Visit to Israel

This is the balancing visit for your visits to Egypt and Jordan. It needs 48 hours, and will only proceed if Mr. Perez is Prime Minister. You may like to consider dates in the Whitsun recess (26 May-1 June).

Agree?

Not very keen. - Too soon after his visit here

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(ii) Visit to Norway

You have long expressed an interest in this. The problem over acid rain may cast a bit of a blight: equally you will be able to put up a more robust statement of our case than anyone else. September is a good time. And you could combine it with a visit to British (NATO) forces in north Norway. Agree?

Yes not

(iii) Expo 86 in Vancouver

This will be the occasion for a major export drive in a rich market. British day could be either Tuesday 8 July or Saturday 12 July (when the Royal Ballet will be staging a world premiere). July is of course very far from ideal for you. But it could be done by Concorde (extra costs borne by British Airways), going out on the Friday and back early on the Monday. Worth a thought: it'll be your principal opportunity next year for export promotion. Agree to consider?

Yes not

(iv) Visit to Spain

The Foreign Secretary has more than once suggested that you should visit Spain in the second half of next year. I am not sure whether this is a good idea in the light of the Spanish Government's recent behaviour over Gibraltar. And we already have the King's visit here in the early part of the year. My inclination would be to defer judgement on this. Agree to defer? ✓

These are the only specific proposals on the table. There are three more possibilities worth touching on:

(i) Soviet Union

You have more than once referred to the possibility of resuming your dialogue with Gorbachev. You agree (I think) that it would not be right to move ahead too fast on this, and that the first step is for Sherdnadze to come here (probably in April/May). A visit to the Soviet Union would be a pretty big step.

The only thought which occurs to me is to suggest that Gorbachev might stop over here on the way to or from the next Summit meeting with President Reagan. Agree to discuss with Foreign Secretary?

(ii) Africa

Apart from the CHOGM in Lusaka in 1979 you have not (I think) been to sub-Saharan Africa as Prime Minister. Given the prominence now assumed in the press and public debate of famine and third world problems generally, you may feel that a brief visit to selected African countries would be worthwhile. In that case Kenya, Malawi and Cameroon would be candidates as sensible, moderate governments which have tried to concentrate on feeding their own people. This could be done in a week in September. Any interest? Or drop from consideration? *Not*

(iii) Latin America

Personally I don't see much to be gained except perhaps by a visit to Brazil (and The Queen is going there). Agree not to pursue this?

C.D.P.

C.D POWELL

16 September 1985

* It's just conceivable that you would wish to consider a visit to South Africa if the eminent persons made great progress. But this must be unlikely.

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