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*From the Private Secretary*

28 April 1986

ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT: PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH  
THE MAYOR OF FLORENCE

Thank you for your letter of 25 April expatiating on the difficulties of meeting the Mayor of Florence's request for a major British work of art to be lent for the city's 'European City of Culture' exhibition. In view of the British Council's decision, the Prime Minister sees no alternative but to turn the request down.

Charles Powell

Colin Budd Esq  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

25 April 1986

CPC

Dear Charles,

I don't have  
no alternative  
yet

Prime Minister:

Are you  
convinced with this  
negative reply?

Anglo/Italian Summit: Prime Minister's Meeting  
with the Mayor of Florence

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25/4

You will recall that when the Prime Minister met the Mayor of Florence on 12 March, he asked her if a major British work of art could be lent for the city's 'European City of Culture' celebrations. She agreed to pass on this request; and in writing to Lord Bridges on 13 March she expressed the hope that we would be able to respond favourably.

On investigation, this has proved problematic. Though aware of the Prime Minister's position, the British Council have already turned down a similar request, as they have serious doubts about the security and temperature of Italian galleries. Edinburgh City Council, which is twinned with Florence, has also refused, for the same reason. We have investigated other possible sources, but without any success: another major problem is that the British Council's policy decision means that there would be no Treasury indemnity, and expensive insurance would be necessary. And the case is further weakened by recent reports that the festival organisation is still chaotic.

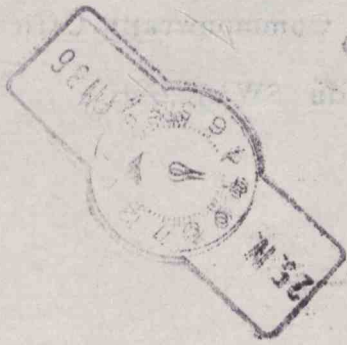
There is another new factor: the Mayor of Florence has recently been excluded from any participation in the organisation, which is now being handed over to a Commission of 'Twelve Wise Men'. That being so we propose, provided the Prime Minister has no objection, to send a message via our Ambassador in Rome that it has unfortunately proved impossible to provide a major painting of suitable quality at such short notice, and pointing out that the UK will in any event be represented by the exhibitions being organised by the British Council of English caricature and Ruskin deguerrotypes.

I am copying this letter to Paul Thomas in Mr Luce's office. His colleagues have also considered this issue carefully, and agree with the views expressed above.

Yours ever,  
Colin Budd

(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
PS/10 Downing Street



PM. Tours : Anglo -  
Italian. May 1985



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From the Minister for the Arts

Mark Addison Esq  
Private Secretary  
10 Downing Street  
LONDON SW1

Prime Minister  
CDP  
7/4

4 April 1986

Dear Mark,

Thank you for sending my Minister a copy of the Prime Minister's letter of 13 March to Lord Bridges about the plans for Florence's year as European City of Culture.

Mr Luce will be happy to consider any invitation to Florence very seriously, although I should add that the reports we have so far received about the preparatory work for this event are not encouraging.

There are also some difficulties over the Mayor's request for the loan of a major painting, but we are looking further into this. The Prime Minister may wish to know that a number of British events are planned for Florence during the period, including two exhibitions and a Shakespeare production by a British company.

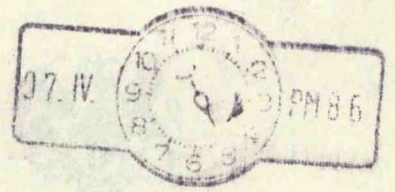
Yours,  
Paul Thomas

PAUL THOMAS  
Private Secretary

PM. Tours:

Anglo Italian

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**British Embassy**  
Via XX Settembre 80A 00187 Rome

Telex 61049 Telephone 4755.441

C D Powell Esq  
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
London SW1

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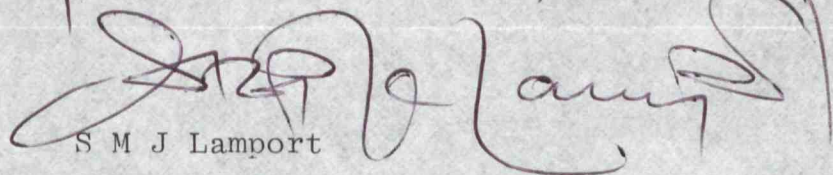
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Date 2 April 1986

*Dear Charles*

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

Leonardo Visconti of the Palazzo Chigi has asked me to pass on to you the attached note of thanks for the photograph of the Prime Minister which was given to him after the Anglo-Italian Summit. He was extremely pleased by this small token of thanks.

*Yours ever,*  
  
S M J Lamport



*Al Consigliere Diplomatico Aggiunto  
del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Rome, 27th March 1986

*Dear Charles,*

I was deeply touched by the token of sympathy that the Prime Minister sent me through the British Embassy in Rome: I was delighted to hear that she enjoyed her short staying in Florence and pleased to have contributed to the success of the organization of the Anglo-Italian Summit, although I believe that a great deal of the merit goes to your Embassy people in Rome.

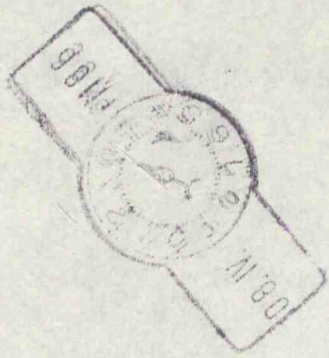
Please present to Mrs. Thatcher the expression of my most respectful gratitude and believe me always,

Very truly yours

(Leonardo Visconti di Modrone)

Mr. Charles POWELL  
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister  
10, Downing Street  
L O N D O N





WINDMILL

EX 11



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

17 March 1986

Dear Dr. Piacenti;

I am writing to thank you for all the work which you did to enable the Anglo-Italian consultations to be held in the Palazzo Pitti. It was a most impressive setting and you worked wonders to adapt it to the needs of the meeting. Please pass on my warmest thanks to all your staff.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

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Dr. Kirsten Piacenti.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

14 March 1986

*From the Secretary of State*

CDD  
17/1

*Dear Giulio*

I wanted you to know how grateful I was for the excellent arrangements which Prime Minister Craxi and you made for the Anglo-Italian Summit in Florence. The setting for the Summit was magnificent, and I was delighted to have the opportunity to visit Florence once again.

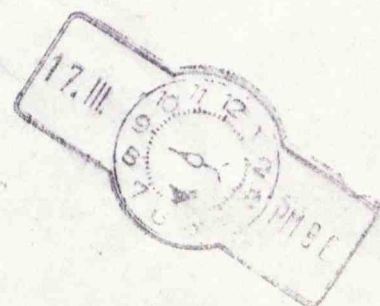
I was particularly pleased to have the opportunity for a wide-ranging and thorough discussion with you on a number of important international issues. I think you will agree that our views on all of these are very close. It will be essential for us to continue to keep in close touch on CAP spending, on arms control, on combating terrorism and on South Africa. Next time we meet I will bring you up-to-date on the progress which the Commonwealth Group has made during its visit this week to South Africa.

I could not end my letter without also saying how much we appreciated the opportunity to pay a brief visit to the Uffizi Gallery. Time was too short of course to take proper advantage of this opportunity, but the walk across the bridge and the superb pictures in the Gallery will long remain in my memory.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

GEOFFREY HOWE

HE Signor Giulio Andreotti





BM  
cc file  
(all below)

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

My dear Mayor,

I very much enjoyed my brief but memorable visit to Florence yesterday and would like to thank you most warmly for your personal hospitality and for the excellent arrangements made for me by the City authorities. The walk through the Vasari Corridor with its diversions into the Uffizi Gallery and into your own magnificent office was an unforgettable experience. I hope one day to be able to see them again at greater leisure.

I shall follow up your requests for attendance by a British Minister at a major function in Florence later this year, and for the possible loan of a work of art from one of our great galleries. I shall ask our Ambassador in Rome to be in touch with you about this.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Dott. Massimo Bogianckino

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

Dear Tom,

I am most grateful to you and your staff for all the work which went into the preparations for the Anglo/Italian Summit in Florence yesterday. It was a useful meeting and, I thought, a successful occasion. I was particularly pleased to have a chance to see Florence itself. Please pass on my thanks to all concerned.

As you predicted, the Mayor raised with me the question of attendance by a British Minister at a major event during Florence's year as the cultural capital of Europe, as well as the possible loan of a major British work of art - he mentioned a Gainsborough or a Reynolds - for display in Florence this summer. I enclose a copy of a letter which I have written to the Mayor and hope that you will follow up his requests, both with him and with departments here. I shall ensure that the Foreign Secretary and the Minister for the Arts are aware of the request and my hope that we can respond favourably.

With best wishes,

Yours ever  
Margaret

His Excellency The Lord Bridges, K.C.M.G.

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

Dear Mr Rawlinson,

Thank you very much for your kind help during my visit to Florence yesterday. I very much enjoyed this, thanks to the smooth arrangements, which made it possible both for me to get through the business and see something of Florence's treasures in the space of a very brief visit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Rajiv Gandhi

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I.J. Rawlinson, Esq.

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

*Dear Squadron Leader Jewell*

Thank you so much for the very comfortable flights to and from Pisa yesterday on my visit to Italy.

The efficiency and service, as always, were excellent and I should be glad if you would pass on my grateful thanks to all the crew members.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Raymond Stobart*

Squadron Leader P.M. Jewell (R.A.F.)

*SM*





10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

Dear Senator Barsacchi,

I am most grateful to you for meeting me at Pisa and for looking after me during my all too brief visit to Florence for the Anglo/Italian consultations on 12 March. It was most kind of you to be so attentive.

I very much enjoyed my visit and was interested to see so much both of Florence and of the surrounding countryside during the helicopter flight.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Rajiv Gandhi

Sen. Paolo Barsacchi

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T48 A/86

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

Dear Bettino,

May I thank you most warmly for your outstanding hospitality at yesterday's Anglo/Italian consultations. It was very kind of you to arrange them in Florence, thus giving me a chance to see something of the city and its treasures.

Thank you in particular for the beautiful embroidered tablecloth, which will remind me of a very happy visit.

I found our talk very useful and instructive and was glad that we were able to reach such wide agreement on most issues. I look forward to seeing you again at the Economic Summit in Tokyo.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Raymond White

His Excellency Signor Bettino Craxi

BM



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1986

*My dear President,*

It was a very kind and characteristic thought to send such beautiful flowers to mark my brief visit to Florence. I enjoyed the day enormously, most of all the walk through the Vasari Corridor to the Uffizi and the Palazzo Vecchio. I hope very much to return one day and have more time to appreciate Florence's treasures which must be unequalled anywhere.

With warm good wishes,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Rajiv Gandhi*

His Excellency Signor Francesco Cossiga

BM

**Prime Minister's Engagements**  
**Wednesday 12 March**

- 1005 Arrive Pisa  
Greeted by authorities
- 1015 Depart Pisa by helicopter for Florence
- 1045 Arrive Florence (Peretola Airport)  
then by cars to Palazzo Pitti
- 1105 Arrive Palazzo Pitti  
Formal greeting by Prime Minister  
Craxi
- 1115 Tete-a-tete with Prime Minister Craxi  
at Palazzo Pitti
- 1215 Heads of Government joined by Foreign  
Ministers
- 1245 Plenary meeting
- 1345 appx. Plenary ends. Foreign Ministers  
sign Extradition Agreement
- 1400 Lunch at Palatine Gallery, Palazzo  
Pitti
- over/

1530 Joint Press Conference in Palazzo  
Pitti  
1615 Prime Minister Craxi bids farewell  
1615 Visit Sala del Cinquecento in the  
Palazzo Vecchio via the Vasari  
corridor and Uffizzi Gallery  
1655 Party leaves Palazzo Vecchio  
1715 Depart Florence for Pisa  
1755 Depart Pisa by RAF VC10  
1905 Arrive LHR (Southside)

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT, FLORENCE, 12 MARCH 1986

PROGRAMME

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Time (All times local)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	0700	Prime Minister and Party leave Heathrow (South side) by RAF VC10	
2.	1005	Arrive Pisa Airport.	Met by Senatore Paolo Barsacchi Sotto segretario, Ministry of Interior. Ministro G Rizzo Venci, Deputy Head of Protocol, MFA.  Group Captain I Madelin, Air Attaché, British Embassy.
3.	1015	Party transfers direct to Helicopters (one VIP and two military) and leave for Florence.	Seat allocation at Annex A
4.	1045	Arrive Florence (Peretola) Airport, and transfer to waiting cars.	Met by Mr Ivor Rawlinson, H M Consul, Florence (and possibly the Chief of Police and the Prefect). Car allocation at Annex B The Prime Minister's car is not numbered.
5.	1105	Party arrives Palazzo Pitti	Only the Prime Minister's car enters the main courtyard. Other cars stop and unload outside the courtyard, for party to walk through to watch arrival ceremony.

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Time (All times local)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6.	1105	Formal greeting by Craxi	The Prime Minister will inspect a Guard of Honour. The (British only) National Anthem will be played. Press and the cameras will be present.  Italian Ministers will be present in the courtyard to escort their colleagues to their meetings.
7.	1115	Prime Minister's tête-a-tête with Craxi (Sala delle Ambre). Individual meetings between Ministers.	See attached plan. Other meetings take place as follows: Sir Geoffrey Howe : Sala degli AVORI. Mr Younger: Sala delle COLONNI. Mr Hurd: La GROTTICINA. Mr Pattie: Sala dello STIPO.
8.	1215	Prime Ministers joined by Foreign Ministers	Ambassadors will also be present.
9.	1245	Plenary Session, (held in the Sala GRANDE).	Simultaneous interpretation.
10.	c.1330/1345	Plenary ends.	
11.	c.1345	Foreign Ministers sign UK/Italy Extradition Treaty (Sala delle PIETRE)	Press present.
12.	1400	Lunch in the Palatine Gallery	Ministers and senior officials also present. A buffet lunch will be provided for remaining members of the delegation in the adjoining Royal Apartments.

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Time</u> (All times local)	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
13.	1530	Joint Press Conference (Sala San GIOVANNI)	Simultaneous interpretation. Prime Ministers, Foreign Ministers and Press spokesmen only on the platform.
14.	1615	Mayor of Florence, Massimo Bogianckino, joins Prime Minister and Craxi following Press Conference. Formal leave-taking by Craxi in the main courtyard.	Guard of Honour and National Anthem as on arrival.
15.	1620	Prime Minister (with Ministers and Senior officials), accompanied by Mayor of Florence, walks to Palazzo Vecchio via the Vasari Corridor and the Uffrizzi Gallery.  The visit is to include: The Rotondo and the Botticelli Room; the Mayor of Florence's office (for a brief presentation and to sign the visitors' book); the Sala dei CINQUECENTO	Signora Maria Fossi-Todoroff will act as the Prime Minister's guide.  Remaining members of the party should be in their cars for transfer to the Palazzo Vecchio by 1635.
16.	c.1655	Party leaves Palazzo Vecchio	Prime Minister's car only will be waiting in the courtyard. Other cars immediately outside.
17.	1715	Leave Florence Airport by helicopter.	Senatore Barsacchi will rejoin the Prime Minister for the helicopter journey.
18.	c.1745	Helicopters arrive Pisa Airport - party transfer to RAF VC10.	
19.	c.1755	Depart Pisa for London.	



ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT IN FLORENCE : 12 MARCH 1986

Members of UK Delegation

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|-----|--------------------------|--|
| 1.  | Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher | Prime Minister   |
| 2.  | Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe | Foreign Minister   |
| 3.  | Rt Hon Douglas Hurd      | Home Secretary   |
| 4.  | Rt Hon George Younger    | Defence Secretary  |
| 5.  | Mr Geoffrey Pattie       | Minister for Industry and Information<br>Technology              |
| 6.  | Mr N L Wicks             | Principal Private Secretary to<br>Prime Minister                 |
| 7.  | Mr L V Appleyard         | Private Secretary to Foreign Minister                            |
| 8.  | Mr C D Powell            | Private Secretary to Prime Minister                              |
| 9.  | Mr B Ingham              | Chief Press Secretary to Prime Minister                          |
| 10. | Mr R C Mottram           | Private Secretary to Minister of Defence                         |
| 11. | Mr S Boys Smith          | Private Secretary to Home Secretary                              |
| 12. | Mr T Abraham             | Private Secretary to Minister for<br>Industry                    |
| 13. | Sir D Perry              | National Armament Director, Ministry<br>of Defence (Inward only) |
| 14. | Mr D M D Thomas          | Political Director   |
| 15. | Mr R Q Braithwaite       | Economic Director  |
| 16. | Mr M Partridge           | Deputy Secretary, Home Office                                    |
| 17. | Mr C J R Meyer           | Head of News Dept, FCO   |
| 18. | Mr S Bowen               | Assistant Secretary, Dept of Industry                            |

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| 20. Detective Superintendent M Waller | (Prime Minister)  |
| 21. Detective Inspector B Strevens    | (Prime Minister)  |
| 22. Detective Superintendent A Eames  | (Foreign Minister)  |
| 23. Detective Sergeant S Sutherland   | (Foreign Minister)  |
| 24. Chief Inspector N Somers          | (Home Secretary)  |
| 25. Mr M Sawyer                       | Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street                          |
| 26. Miss S M Waghorn                  | Conference Officer, FCO                                   |
| 27. Mrs B Moore                       | Secretary   |
| 28. Miss C P Williams                 | Secretary   |
| 29. Miss E Gallagher                  | Secretary   |
| 30. Mr M Smith                        | Central Office of Information                             |
| 31. Mr P Jordan                       | Journalist  |
| 32. The Lord Bridges                  | HM Ambassador (travelling from London with UK delegation) |
| 33. Mr G E FitzHerbert                | Minister (at Palazzo Pitti only)                          |
| 34. Mr T L Richardson                 | Head of Chancery (at Palazzo Pitti only)                  |
| 35. Group Captain I Madelin RAF       | Air Attache (at Pisa only)                                |
| 36. Mr G A Tantum                     | Counsellor (at Palazzo Pitti only)                        |
| 37. Mr S M J Lamport                  | First Secretary (at Palazzo Pitti only)                   |
| 38. Mr I J Rawlinson                  | HM Consul, Florence                                       |
| 39. Miss C Elmes                      | First Secretary (at Palazzo Pitti only)                   |
| 40. Mr G A Pirie                      | Press Attache   |

- 42. Mr A J Batchelor
- 43. Miss C Gardner
- 44. Miss J Ireland

British Embassy, Rome

British Embassy, Rome

British Consulate, Florence

Annex A

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT IN FLORENCE : 12 MARCH 1986

Helicopter Allocation

First Helicopter - Sikorsky SH3D: 10 seats

The Prime Minister

Sir G Howe

Mr N L Wicks

Mr C D Powell

Mr B Ingham

Mr L V Appleyard

Lord Bridges (inward journey only)

Det. Inspector B Strevens

Det. Superintendent A Eames

Italian Junior Minister welcoming Prime Minister at Pisa  
(Senator Paolo Barsacchi)

Second Helicopter: Type HH3F: 15 seats

Mr D Hurd

Mr G Younger

Mr G Pattie

Mr S Boys Smith

Mr M Partridge

Mr D M D Thomas

Mr R Q Braithwaite

Mr T Abraham

Mr S Bowen

Mr C J R Meyer

Mr R C Mottram

Sir D Perry (inward Journey only)

Chief Inspector N Somers

Min. Rizzo Venci (MFA Protocol)

Third Helicopter: Type Chinook: 20 seats

Miss S M Waghorn

Mr M Sawyer

Miss C P Williams

Miss E Gallagher

Mr M Smith

Mrs M Moore

Mr P Jordan

Annex B

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT IN FLORENCE : 12 MARCH 1986

Car Allocation

Prime Minister's Car

Prime Minister  
Mr C D Powell  
Det Ins B Strevens

Police Cars

Det Sup M Waller  
Det Sgt S Sutherland

Car 1

Sir Geoffrey Howe  
Lord Bridges  
Det Sup A Eames

Car 2

Mr L V Appleyard  
Mr N L Wicks  
Mr B Ingham

Car 3

Mr G Younger  
Sir D Perry (inward journey only)  
Mr R C Mottram

Car 4

Mr Douglas Hurd  
Mr S Boys Smith  
Chief Ins N Somers

Car 5

Mr Geoffrey Pattie  
Mr T Abraham  
Mr S Bowen

Annex B

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Car 6

Mr D M D Thomas  
Mr R Q Braithwaite  
Mr M Partridge

Car 7

Mr C J R Meyer  
Mr M Smith  
Mr P Jordan

Car 8

Mr M Sawyer  
Mrs B Moore

Car 9

Miss C P Williams  
Miss E Gallagher  
Miss S M Waghorn

Annex C

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT IN FLORENCE : 12 MARCH 1986

Useful Telephone Numbers

British Delegation Offices, Palazzo Pitti	(055) 216068
	(055) 213452
Facsimile Machine, delegation office	(055) 217116
Palazzo Pitti (switchboard)	(055) 262616
British Consulate, Florence	(055) 284133
	(055) 287449
	(055) 212594
HM Consul (Mr Rawlinson)	Home (055) 222055
British Embassy, Rome	(06) 475 5441
	(06) 475 5551
Palazzo Pitti Press Office	(055) 262616
	(055) 282592
	(055) 263125
	(055) 283283
	(055) 263811
	(055) 283675
	(055) 280076
	(055) 284579
	(055) 284929
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Annex C

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Pisa Airport:

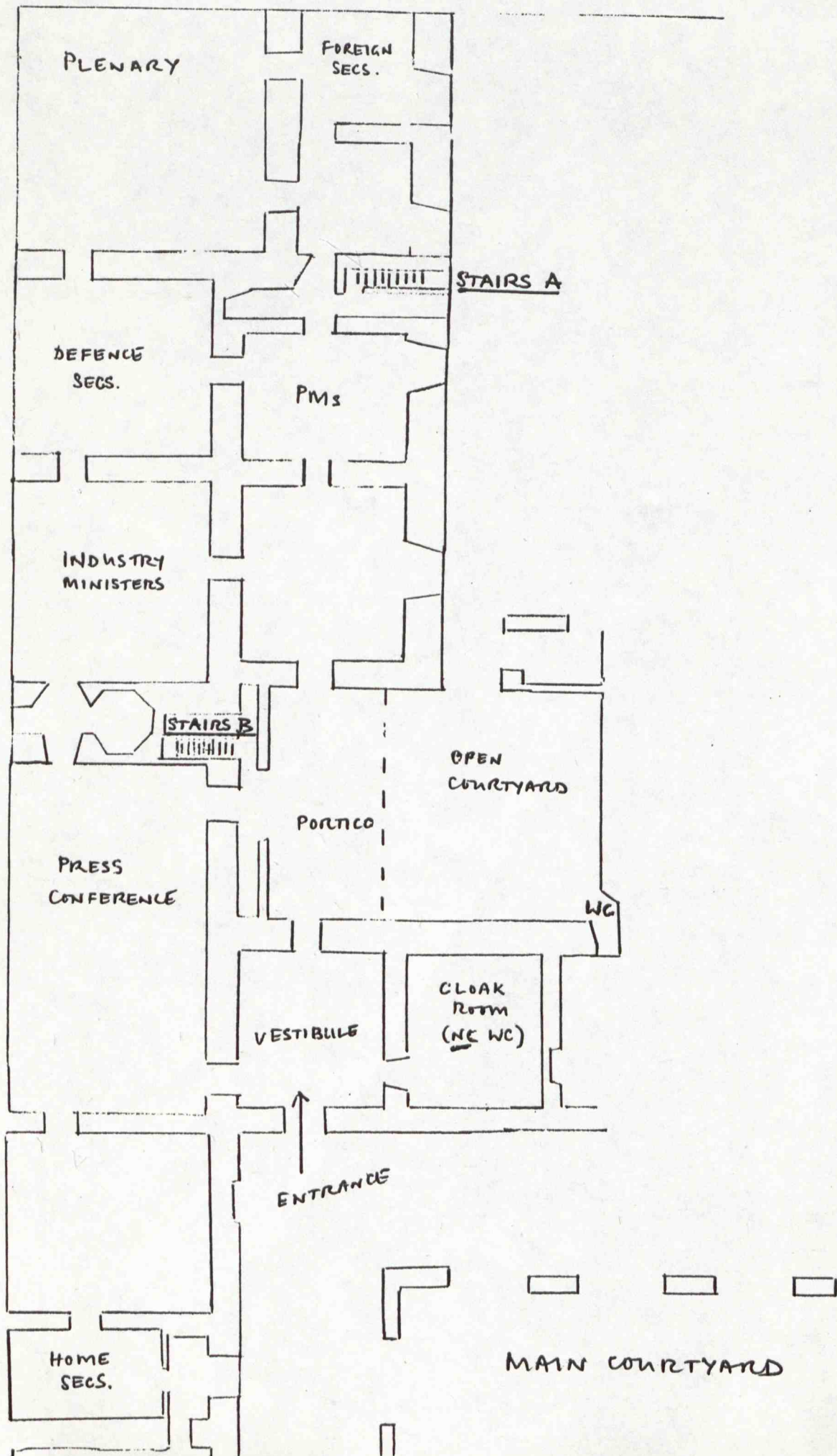
Airport Director - Rag. Enzo Colucci	(050) 43206
British Airways Representative - Roberto Brogioni	
Traffic Officer - Riccardo Picci	(050) 501838
Brigata Aerea (Military Air Base)	
Ask for 'Capo Ufficio Operativo' or Col. Caminiti	
Deputy Air Commander	(050) 20241

Peretola (Florence) Airport:

Director - Dottoressa Giuliana Guazzati	(055) 370123
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NOTES

Coats may be left in cloak room off vestibule. But the premises can be very chilly.

From vestibule Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries go straight ahead.

Other Ministers turn left into Press Conference hall to reach their respective rooms (Home Secretaries turning left again).

Private Office staff go straight ahead and turn off at Stairs B to reach first floor. Left at top (four short flights) and straight along.

It is suggested that Ministers use Stairs A to reach the Private Office. Left at top of stairs and straight along to reach it - but have to pass through the Italian Delegation's office en route! There is a WC off the Private Office.

Lunch to be served in Palatine Gallery in wing on the other side of main courtyard. No toilet facilities. On returning to the Silver Museum for the Press Conference, WC in small courtyard to right of portico could be used.

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Duty Clerk  
Desk.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT:  
FLORENCE: 12 MARCH

1. COMPOSITION OF THE PARTY

The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Secretaries of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Defence, the Home Department and Minister for Industry, together with those shown at Appendix I, will travel to Florence, Italy, on Wednesday 12 March for the Anglo/Italian Summit meeting.

2. PROGRAMME

An outline programme is at Appendix II.

3. TRAVEL (see Appendix III)

(All times local)  
London = GMT  
Florence = GMT + 1

(a) Outward: Wednesday 12 March

- (i) The Prime Minister and party will travel in an RAF VC10, Task No 1130, departing London Heathrow (Southside) at 0700 hours, arriving Pisa at 1005 hours local time. Flying time: 2 hours 5 minutes. Breakfast will be served.
- (ii) 1015: Depart Pisa for Florence by civilian and military helicopters

(b) Return: Wednesday 12 March

- (i) 1715 approx: Depart Florence for Pisa by helicopter.
- (ii) 1755 approx: Depart Pisa by RAF VC10 for London Heathrow (Southside). Flying time: 2 hours 10 minutes. Tea will be served.

(c) Full travel details are given at Appendix III.

4. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

(a) All passengers must be in possession of a valid passport.

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(b) There are no special health requirements for Italy.

5. BAGGAGE AND INSURANCE

(a) Please see Appendix IV for baggage and insurance regulations on special flights.

(b) All official items and any items of personal hand baggage needed for the day trip will be cabin-loaded. Labels are enclosed as follows:

Official items : White  
Personal hand baggage : Yellow

Please keep unused labels under safe cover.

6. WORKING ACCOMMODATION

A Private Office, equipped with electric typewriters, photocopying machine and common user stationery, will be set up in the Palazzo Pitti.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) The British Embassy Rome switchboard and the British Consulate Florence telephone will be manned throughout the visit.

(b) Two direct dial telephones will also be installed in the Private Office.

(c) The Italians are providing a facsimile machine in the Private Office (No 217 116).

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

8. SECURITY

(a) Mr Sawyer will be documented as Special Courier for the No 10 party. Boxes and briefcases containing classified material must be entered on the respective waybill. Those concerned should contact Miss Rowan, COD, FCO (tel: 233 3706).

(b) Members of the FCO party carrying classified documents up to and including Secret are asked to apply for a Letter of Authority from their own Head of

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Department or Departmental Security Officer (see Home Circular 32/85 of 26 April 1985). If documents of a higher classification are carried, the official will have to be documented as a Special Courier (also contact Miss Rowan, COD, tel: 233 3706).

9. INTERPRETER

Interpretation will be provided by our Embassy staff from Rome.

10. TRANSPORT

(a) Transport in Florence will be supplied by the Italian Government and the British Embassy.

(b) Transport in the UK (see Appendix VI)

- (i) No 10 Downing Street will be responsible for arranging transport to and from London Heathrow (Southside) for the Prime Minister and No 10 party. The Ministry of Defence, Home Department and Department of Trade Industry will also be responsible for transport arrangements for their Secretaries of State and officials.
- (ii) Conference and Visits Section will arrange transport to and from London Heathrow (Southside) for FCO officials.
- (iii) The VC10 is due to take off at 0700 hours. Members of the party should arrive at London Heathrow (Southside) at the times stated in the schedule of departure arrangements shown at Appendix VI.

11. FINANCE

(a) Costs for the No 10 party and Conference Officer will be charged to Management and Personnel Office. Common service costs (ie installation of telephones, hiring of office machinery etc) will also be charged to Management and Personnel Office.

(b) FCO costs will be charged to DCS Vote D1(11)(a)(iv).

(c) Other costs will be charged to parent Departments.

(d) The Class A subsistence rate in Florence is: L. 143.300  
Rate of Exchange : £1 = L. 2230

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(e) All members of the party, excluding the detectives, will receive one-third of the above rate. The detectives will arrange their own subsistence.

12. DUTY FREE

The Embassy in Rome have kindly arranged for duty free items to be available for private purchase. Orders have been taken in advance. The cost of items will be deducted from subsistence at source and the duty free will be placed in bulk on the VC10. (The detectives should make separate arrangements for payment.)

13. ADMINISTRATION

The British Embassy, Rome, and the British Consulate, Florence, will be responsible for the party, in conjunction with the undersigned, who will be travelling with the party.

*S M Waghorn*

S M Waghorn (Miss)  
Conference Section  
Protocol Department  
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## APPENDIX I

COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION  
(not in protocol order)

Serial No	Name	Designation
1.	The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP	Prime Minister
<u>No 10 Downing Street</u>		
2.	Mr N L Wicks	Principal Private Secretary
3.	Mr C D Powell	Private Secretary
4.	Mr B Ingham	Chief Press Secretary
5.	Mr M Sawyer	Duty Clerk
6.	Mrs B Moore	Secretarial Assistant
7.	Detective Superintendent M Waller	Detective
8.	Detective Inspector B Strevens	Detective
<u>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</u>		
9.	The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP	Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
10.	Mr L V Appleyard CMG	Private Secretary
11.	Miss C P Williams	Personal Assistant
12.	Detective Superintendent A Eames	Detective
13.	Detective Sergeant S Sutherland	Detective
14.	Mr D M D Thomas CMG	Deputy Under Secretary (Political Director)
15.	Mr R Q Braithwaite CMG	Deputy Under Secretary (Economic Director)

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| 16. | Mr C J R Meyer   | Head of News Department                          |
| 17. | Miss E Gallagher | Personal Assistant to<br>Head of News Department |

Ministry of Defence

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|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| 18. | The Rt Hon<br>George Younger MP | Secretary of State<br>for Defence           |
| 19. | Mr R C Mottram                  | Private Secretary                           |
| 20. | Sir David Perry KCB             | Chief of Defence<br>Equipment collaboration |

Home Office

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| 21. | The Rt Hon<br>Douglas Hurd CBE MP | Secretary of State<br>for the Home Department |
| 22. | Mr S Boys Smith                   | Private Secretary                             |
| 23. | Mr M Partridge CB                 | Deputy Secretary                              |
| 24. | Chief Inspector N Somers          | Detective                                     |

Department of Trade and Industry

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| 25. | Mr Geoffrey Pattie MP | Minister of State for<br>Industry and Information<br>Technology |
| 26. | Mr T Abraham          | Private Secretary   |
| 27. | Mr S Bowen            | Assistant Secretary   |

British Embassy, Rome

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| 28. | The Lord Bridges KCMG       | HM Ambassador (travelling on<br>RAF VC10 LHR-Pisa) |
| 29. | Mr G E Fitzherbert CMG      | Minister   |
| 30. | Mr T L Richardson           | Counsellor and Head of<br>Chancery                 |
| 31. | Group Captain I Madelin RAF | Air Attaché (at Pisa only)                         |
| 32. | Mr G A Tantum               | Counsellor   |

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| 33. | Mr S J M Lamport | First Secretary                  |
| 34. | Mr G A Pirie     | First Secretary<br>(Information) |
| 35. | Mr C A Capella   | First Secretary (Labour)         |

Central Office of Information

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| 36. | Mr M Smith | Radio Division |
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Support Staff

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| 37. | Miss S M Waghorn | FCO Conference Officer                      |
| 38. | Miss C Gardner   | Personal Assistant,<br>British Embassy Rome |
| 49. | Mr A J Batchelor | British Embassy Rome                        |

Press

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| 40. | Mr P Jordan | Time and Life |
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## APPENDIX II

PROGRAMME  
(as at 7 March)Wednesday 12 March

<u>Hours</u>		
	<i>BRITAIN</i>	
0700		Depart LHR (Southside) for Pisa
1005	<i>0905</i>	Arrive Pisa Greeted by authorities
1015	<i>0915</i>	Depart Pisa by helicopter for Florence
1045	<i>0945</i>	Arrive Florence (Peretola Airport) then by cars to Palazzo Pitti
1105	<i>10.05</i>	Arrive Palazzo Pitti Formal greeting by Prime Minister Craxi
1115	<i>10.15</i>	Prime Minister's tête-à-tête with Prime Minister Craxi at Palazzo Pitti Individual meetings between Ministers
1215	<i>11.15</i>	Heads of Government joined by Foreign Ministers
<i>ck</i> 1245	<i>11.45</i>	Plenary meeting
1345	<i>approx</i>	Penary ends. Foreign Ministers sign Extradition Agreement
1400	<i>13.50</i>	Lunch at Palatine Gallery, Palazzo Pitti
1530	<i>14.30</i>	Joint Press Conference in Palazzo Pitti
1615	<i>15.15</i>	Prime Minister Craxi bids farewell
1615	<i>15.15</i>	Visit Sala del Cinquecento in the Palazzo Vecchio via the Vasari corridor and Uffizzi Gallery
1655	<i>15.55</i>	Party leaves Palazzo Vecchio
1715	<i>16.15</i>	Depart Florence for Pisa
1755	<i>16.55</i>	Depart Pisa by RAF VC10
1905	<del>18.05</del>	Arrive LHR (Southside)

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## APPENDIX III

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

London = GMT  
 Florence = GMT + 1  
 All times local

Monday 10 March

Supt M Waller	BA528	ETD LHR	1115
		ETA Pisa	1425

Tuesday 11 March

Sgt S Sutherland	AZ1261	ETD LHR	0930
		ETA Pisa	1235

Wednesday 12 March (Outward)

Prime Minister	RAF VC10	ETD LHR	0700
Mr Wicks	Task No	ETA Pisa	1005
Mr Powell	1130		
Mr Ingham			
Mr Sawyer	Helicopters	ETD Pisa	1015
Mrs Moore		ETA Florence	1045
Insp Strevens			
Sir Geoffrey Howe			
Mr Appleyard			
Miss Williams			
Supt Eames			
Mr Thomas			
Mr Braithwaite			
Mr Meyer			
Miss Gallagher			
Rt Hon George Younger			
Mr Mottram			
Sir David Perry			
Rt Hon Douglas Hurd			
Mr Boys Smith			
Mr Partridge			
C/Inspector Somers			
Mr Geoffrey Pattie			
Mr Abraham			
Mr Bowen			
Lord Bridges			
Mr Smith			
Miss Waghorn			
Mr Jordan			

Total no. of passengers: 29

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Return

As above plus  
Supt Waller  
Sgt Sutherland

Helicopters

Standby  
Depart Florence 1715  
ETA Pisa 1745

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RAF VC10

Depart Pisa 1755  
ETA LHR 1905

Lord Bridges  
Sir David Perry

## 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.
- (b) Those travelling by RAF aircraft are subject to the same statutory limits of compensation as apply to carriage by commercial airlines but international journeys to or from the UK with an agreed stopping place in the United States are governed by the provisions of the IATA/Montreal Agreement which include a compensation limit higher than the statutory one. Prospective travellers in RAF aircraft are advised to check whether their personal insurance policies provide cover for travelling by non-commercial flights and to consult their insurers if they are in any doubt about their position.
- (c) When the personal property (other than money or luxury articles) of an officer sent overseas on a short-term visit is lost or damaged during transit to or from the UK or while he is in receipt of subsistence allowance (but not local allowances and DSA) during his stay overseas and the loss or damage is not covered by an existing insurance policy, and the officer himself has not been negligent, compensation may be paid at the discretion of PSD. The amount of compensation would be based on the current cost of replacing the articles less an amount for depreciation or, if less, the full cost of repair.

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LIST OF USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Dial code from London to Florence	010 39 55
Dial code from Florence to London	0044 1

BRITISH CONSULATE	
Lungarno Corsini 2	212594
1-50123 Florence	
Mr I J Rawlinson, Consul	284133
	287449

BRITISH EMBASSY, ROME	475 5441
Ambassador: The Lord Bridges KCMG	

PITTI PALACE	
Private Office direct lines	216 068
	213 452
Facsimile machine	217 116

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Mr P S Joce  
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Mr C K Davies

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WED: Mr D Dain  
Mr D Herbert  
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Mr Peter Nye  
PUSD: c/o Room E211  
Mr A R Mooncie E207  
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Mr M J Harris

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PS/Secretary of State  
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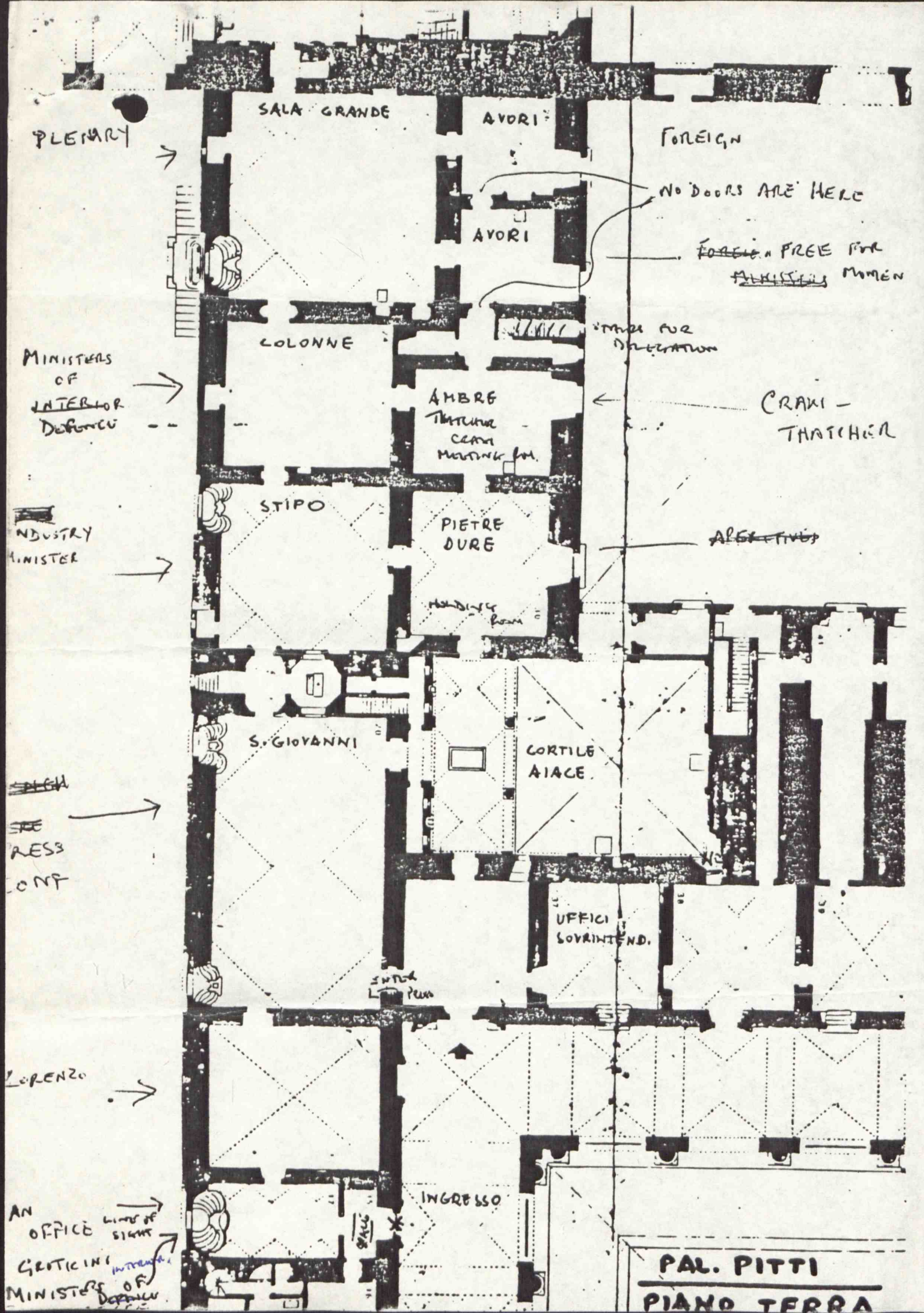
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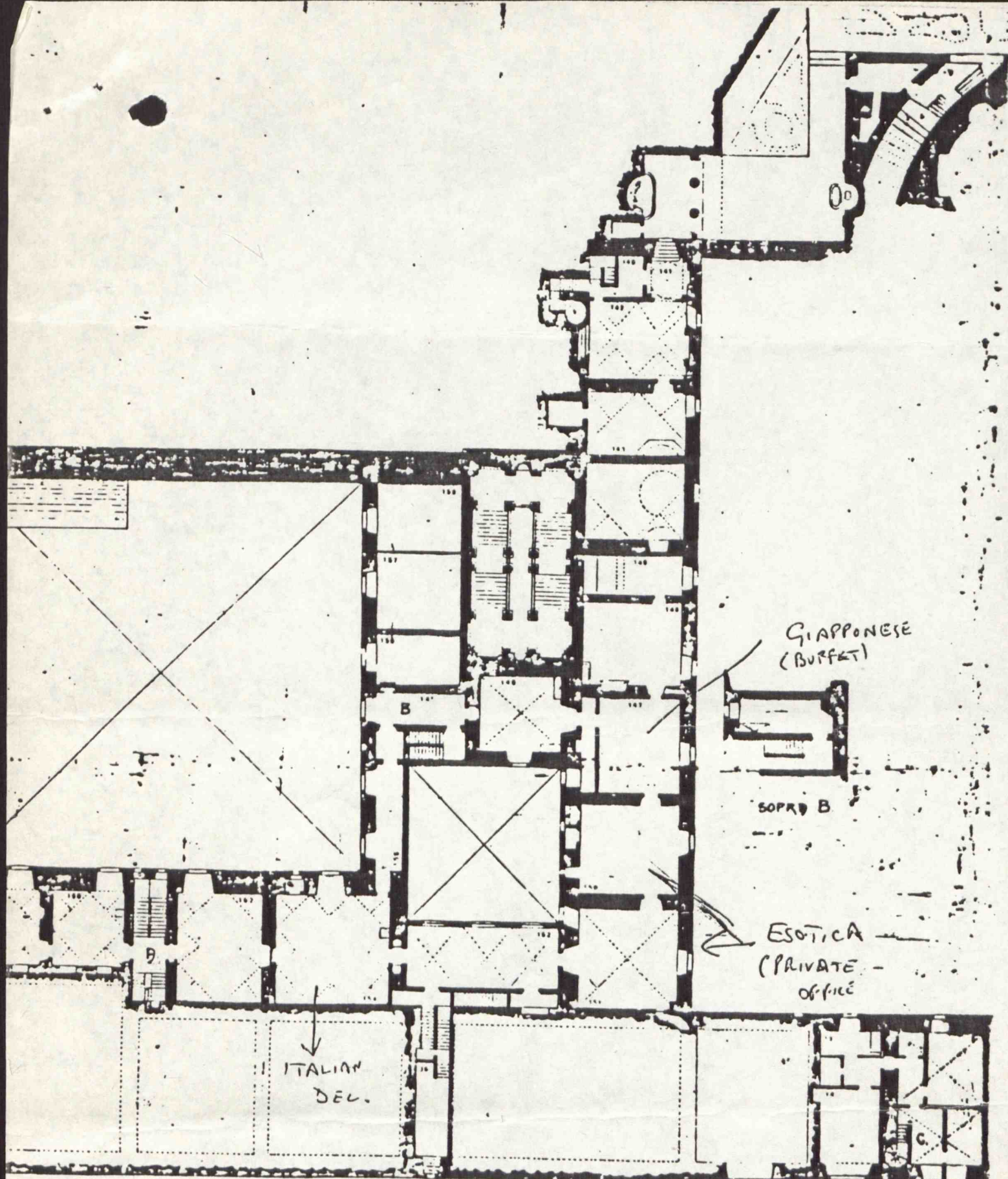
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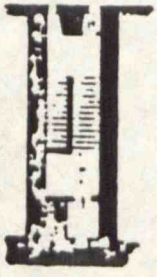
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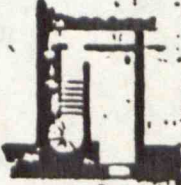
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CAR PLAN

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT: 12 MARCH, 1986

		<u>Time</u>	<u>Car</u>
Charles Powell:	Home to No.10	0550	Bob

OUTGOING: TO LONDON HEATHROW SOUTHSIDE

1.	Prime Minister Charles Powell Detective	From No.10	0620	Dennis
2.	Nigel Wicks	From No.10	0620	Bob
3.	Bernard Ingham	From home	0600	Tom
4.	Martin Sawyer Barbara Moore	From No.10	0550	<del>ees</del> Hire Car

INCOMING: FROM LONDON HEATHROW SOUTHSIDE

**ALL CARS ON STANDBY FROM 1820**

1.	Prime Minister Detective(s)	To Hyde Park Hotel	Dennis
2.	Nigel Wicks Charles Powell	To No.10	Tom
3.	Bernard Ingham	To home	Bob
4.	Martin Sawyer Barbara Moore	To No.10	Paul

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

11 March 1986

Dear Signor Biagi,

It was most kind of you to send such magnificent flowers following the interview we did yesterday. I very much appreciate your kind thought.

I hope that the interview gave you what you want.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Signor Enzo Biagi

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MYTELNO 158: ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT: PROGRAMME AND ADMINISTRATION  
DETAILS.

PROGRAMME

1. REVISED TIMINGS FOR THE MORNING PROGRAMME NOW AGREED WITH  
THE ITALIANS, AS FOLLOWS:-

0700 PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY DEPART HEATHROW (SOUTH SIDE)

1005 ARRIVE PISA

1015 LEAVE FOR FLORENCE BY HELICOPTER

1045 ARRIVE FLORENCE (PERETOLA AIRPORT)

1105 PARTY ARRIVES PALAZZO PITTI. FORMAL GREETING BY CRAXI

1115 PRIME MINISTER'S TETE A TETE WITH CRAXI AND INDIVIDUAL  
MEETINGS BETWEEN MINISTERS

1215 PRIME MINISTERS JOINED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS

1245 PLENARY SESSION

C. 1330 PLENARY ENDS. FOREIGN MINISTERS SIGN EXTRADITION AGREEMENT.

PROGRAMME THEN CONTINUES AS IN TUR. SINCE WE HAVE NOW BEEN  
INFORMED THAT THE HELICOPTER JOURNEY TO PISA TAKES 30 MINUTES  
A DEPARTURE TIME FROM FLORENCE AIRPORT OF 1715 WOULD MEAN,  
ALLOWING 10 MINUTES FOR TRANSFER TO THE VC10, A DEPARTURE  
FROM PISA AT 1755.

GREETING ARRANGEMENTS AT PISA AIRPORT

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2. SEN. PAOLO BARSACCHI, UNDER SECRETARY (IE JUNIOR MINISTER) OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WILL MEET THE PRIME MINISTER OFF THE VC10, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER RIZZO VENCI OF MFA PROTOCOL. BARSACCHI (WHO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH) WILL TRAVEL IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S HELICOPTER AND RIZZO VENCI IN THE SECOND HELICOPTER TO FLORENCE. BOTH WILL GO BY SEPARATE CAR FROM FLORENCE AIRPORT TO PALAZZO PITTI. BARSACCHI WILL ALSO SAY FAREWELL TO THE PRIME MINISTER AT PISA AIRPORT. THE SAME ARRANGEMENTS AS FOR ARRIVAL WILL APPLY IN REVERSE.

### DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS AT PALAZZO PITTI

3. PALAZZO CHIGI HAVE SAID THAT CRAXI WILL NOW FORMALLY BID FAREWELL AT 1615 FROM THE MAIN COURTYARD. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE ON ARRIVAL (A GUARD OF HONOUR AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM). THE PRIME MINISTER WILL THEN WALK FROM THE COURTYARD TO THE BEGINNING OF THE VASARI CORRIDOR.

### SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

4. THE ITALIANS HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO ORGANISE A SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION BADGES FOR THE DELEGATION MEMBERS AND ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

### GIFTS

5. HIS OFFICE SAY THAT CRAXI WILL WISH TO PRESENT HIS GIFT TO THE PRIME MINISTER DURING OR AT THE END OF THE TETE A TETE. WE SUGGEST THAT THE PRIME MINISTER BE READY TO DO THE SAME.

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MY TELNO 158: ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT: SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

1. PROPOSED HELICOPTER ALLOCATION FOR THE PARTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST HELICOPTER- SIKORSKY SH3D: 10 SEATS.

THE PRIME MINISTER

SIR G HOWE

MR N L WICKS

MR C D POWELL

MR B INGHAM

MR L V APPELYARD

LORD BRIDGES (INWARD JOURNEY ONLY)

DET INSP B STREYENS

DET SUPERINTENDENT A EAMES

ITALIAN JUNIOR MINISTER WELCOMING PM AT PISA (SENATOR  
PAOLO BARSACCHI)

(speaks no English  
separate car  
on and on dep  
between Florence  
& Pitti Palace)

SECOND HELICOPTER: TYPE HH3F: 15 SEATS

MR D HURD

MR G YOUNGER

MR G PATTIE

MR S BOYS SMITH

MR M PARTRIDGE

MR D M D THOMAS

MR R Q BRAITHWAITE

MR T ABRAHAM

MR S BOWEN

MR C J R MEYER

MR R C MOTTRAM

SIR D PERRY (INWARD JOURNEY ONLY)

CHIEF INSPECTOR N SOMERS

MIN. RIZZO VENCINI (MFA PROTOCOL)

THIRD HELICOPTER: TYPE CHINOOK: 20 SEATS

MISS S M WAGHORN

MR M SAWYER

MISS C P WILLIAMS

MISS E GALLAGHER

MR H STEVENS

MR M SMITH

MRS M MOORE

MR P JORDAN

WE PLAN THAT THE HELICOPTERS SHOULD BE PARKED NEAR THE VC10  
IN THIS ORDER SO THAT THE PARTY WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY  
WITHOUT DIFFICULTY THEIR ALLOCATED HELICOPTER.

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### CAR ALLOCATION.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL TRAVEL IN AN ARMoured DE TOMMASSO. IT WILL NOT BE NUMBERED. OTHER OFFICIAL CARS WILL BE NUMBER ONE TO NINE. THEY WILL BE LANCIA GAMMA OR LANCIA THEMA CARS WITH OFFICIAL DRIVERS AND RADIO CONTACT BETWEEN THEM. THE ITALIANS WILL ALSO PROVIDE A BACK-UP MINI-BUS IN CASE THIS IS REQUIRED FOR LUGGAGE. CAR ALLOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

PRIME MINISTER'S CAR	PRIME MINISTER MR <del>N L WICKS</del> C D Powell DET INS B STREVENS
POLICE CARS	DET SUP M WALLER DET SGT S SUTHERLAND
CAR 1	SIR GEOFFREY HOWE LORD BRIDGES DET SUP A EAMES
CAR 2	MR L V APPELYARD MR <del>C D POWELL</del> N L Wicks MR B INGHAM
CAR 3	MR G YOUNGER SIR D PERRY (INWARD JOURNEY ONLY) MR R C MOTTRAM
CAR 4	MR DOUGLAS HURD MR S BOYS SMITH CHIEF INS N SOMERS
CAR 5	MR GEOFFREY PATTIE MR T ABRAHAM MR S BOWEN
CAR 6	MR D M D THOMAS MR R Q BRAITHWAITE MR M PARTRIDGE
CAR 7	MR C J R MEYER MR M SMITH MISS <del>S M WACHORN</del> Mr P Jordan

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CAR 8

MR M SAWYER  
MRS B MOORE

CAR 9

MISS C P WILLIAMS  
MISS E GALLAGHER  
~~MR P JORDAN~~ Miss S M Waghorn

BRIDGES

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FCO PLEASE ADVANCE TO 10 DOWNING STREET, PRIVATE SECRETARY/SECRETARY OF STATE, PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HOME SECRETARY, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO DEFENCE SECRETARY AND PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR PATTIE, DTI.

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MR DAVID THOMAS  
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MR RENWICK

COPIES TO:

ADVANCE ADDRESSEES.

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2 Things re Florence

① Agree revised seating plan attached?  
Spoken to Stella Hagdon.

② Has CR spoken to you re gifts? Yes

- FCO I want to buy for Craxi a Porcelain figure, <sup>Stella will speak to</sup> <sup>Caroline or</sup> <sup>Randy</sup>

- for 5 Ministers some smaller porcelain,

- For the Mayor of Florence a <sup>✓✓</sup> <sup>FCO</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>buy</sup> Book of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Poems (1916) cost £98.  
Can you approve these? <sup>part</sup>

*Mr. Sawyer Esq*  
*10 Downing Street*



*With the compliments of*

**PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT**

**Overseas Conferences and Visits  
Section**

*Revised seating  
plan for approval phase.  
Sam Wapton  
7/3*

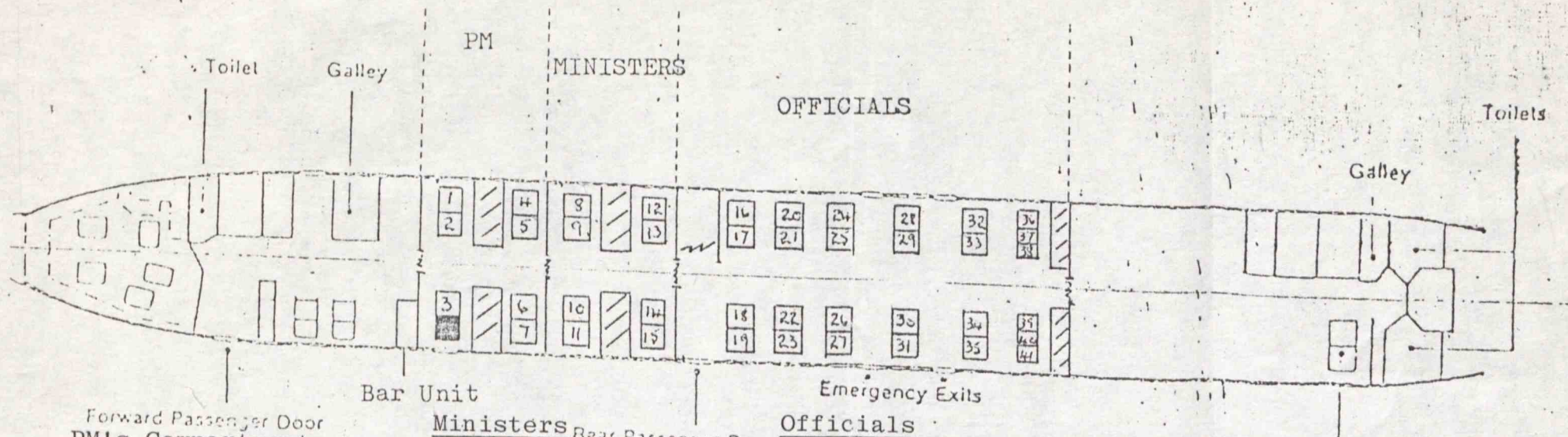
**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE  
LONDON, SW1A 2AH**

OPTION 1

SEATING PLAN FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO

ITALY ON 12 MAR 86

RAF VC10 - ASCOT 1130



Forward Passenger Door  
PM's Compartment

Bar Unit

Ministers

Rear Passenger Door

Officials

Emergency Exits

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|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Prime Minister | 8. Secretary              | 16. Min. of Transport            | 29. Miss Waghorn            |
| 2. Mr Wicks       | 9. Mr Appleyard (PS)      | 17. Sir D Perry (out only)       | 30. Mr Smith, COI           |
| 3. Mr Powell      | 10. Home Secretary        | 18. Lord Bridges (out only)      | 31. Mr Jordan (Time & Life) |
| 4. Mr Ingham      | 11. Mr Boys Smith (PS)    | 19. Mr Thomas                    | 32. Mr Sawyer               |
| 5.                | 12. Defence Secretary     | 20. Mr Partridge                 | 33. Mrs Moore               |
| 6.                | 13. Mr Mottram (PS)       | 21. Mr Bowen                     | 34. Miss Williams           |
| 7.                | 14. Minister of State for | 22. Mr Braithwaite               | 35. Miss Gallagher          |
|                   | 15. Industry              | 23. Mr Meyer                     | 36. )                       |
|                   | Mr Abraham (PS)           | 24. Supt Waller (return only)    | 37. Not for use )           |
|                   |                           | 25. Insp Strevens                | 38. ) Typing tables         |
|                   |                           | 26. Supt Eames                   | 39. )                       |
|                   |                           | 27. Sgt Sutherland (return only) | 40. Not for use )           |
|                   |                           | 28. Chief Insp Somers            | 41. )                       |

PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

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You may find it helpful to have a note of your programme for your visit to Florence on Wednesday for the Anglo-Italian Summit.

You will need to leave No.10 at the ungodly hour of 0620 in order to take off from Heathrow at 0700. We shall be flying to Pisa which is a journey of about 2 hours, and from there taking helicopters to Florence which is another 20/25 minutes. You will therefore get to the Palazzo Pitti where the Summit will be held at 1100 local time, to be met by Signor Craxi. The programme thereafter is as follows:

<u>1100-1200</u>	Bilateral with Signor Craxi
<u>1200-1230</u>	Foreign Ministers join the meeting
<u>1230-1315</u>	Plenary Session
	<u>Signing of Extradition Agreement by Foreign Ministers</u>
1400	Lunch
1530	Joint Press Conference
1615	Visit to the <u>Sala Dei Cinquecento in the Palazzo Vecchio</u> via the Vasari Corridor and <u>Uffizzi Gallery</u>
1715	Helicopter back to Pisa
1900	Arrive London

The only part of the programme which needs any explanation is the visit to the Sala Dei Cinquecento in the Palazzo Vecchio. For this, the Italians are especially opening for you the famous Vasari Corridor which links the Palazzo Pitti with the Uffizzi Gallery and the Palazzo Vecchio. On the way you will make a brief stop to see Botticelli's Primavera in the Uffizzi Gallery. When you get to the Palazzo Vecchio the Mayor of Florence will ask you to step briefly into his office to sign the Visitors Book and present you with a traditional gold florin.

Incidentally, Signor Craxi will be presenting you with a hand-embroidered tablecloth. We are proposing that you should give him a piece of Crown Derby porcelain. We have also obtained a bound volume of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems for the Mayor.

I attach a draft of a short speech you might make at lunch.

C.D.P.

(Charles Powell)

7 March 1986

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Spoken to  
Mr. Spicer's office.  
He won't come.

7 March 1986

CDP  
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Dear Charles,

My Secretary of State understands that a Confidential Memorandum of Understanding (CMU) about air services between the UK and Italy, on which agreement has recently been reached, is to be signed in the margins of the Summit meeting in Florence on Wednesday 12 March.

The CMU provides among other things for British Caledonian to commence services between Gatwick and Milan in competition with the Heathrow service operated by BA and Alitalia, and for Cathay Pacific to commence services between Hong Kong and Rome in competition with the services already operated by BA and Alitalia. Since the Cathay service is due to commence within the next few weeks it is important not to lose the opportunity to get the agreement signed.

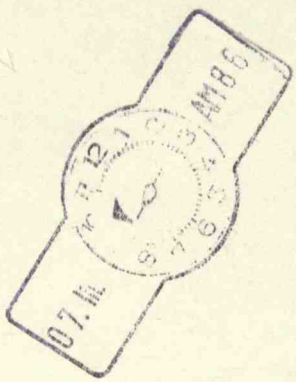
The CMU would normally be signed at official level. But in view of its importance as another step towards increased competition in European air services, my Secretary of State suggests that Mr Spicer, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in this Department with responsibility for aviation, might accompany the Prime Minister to Florence and sign the CMU himself. The British Embassy in Rome are exploring that possibility with the Italian Foreign Ministry and will report shortly. Subject to that advice my Secretary of State hopes the Prime Minister can agree that Mr Spicer should join her team for the Summit in order to sign the CMU.

Yours,  
Richard.

R A ALLAN  
Private Secretary



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PRIME MINISTER

FLORENCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

I am told that it could be fairly cold and damp in the Pitti Palace next Wednesday. You might like to take a jacket.

Caroline Ryder  
6 March 1986

Caroline

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part thin on

CDP



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CDP

6/3/86.

Anglo/Italian Summit

Sheila Waghorn informs  
me that it could be  
fairly cool & damp in  
the Pitti Palace next  
week. (Depending on the  
weather - because there is  
not much heating as of ~~now~~  
now)

You may want to tell  
Jay, to tell PM.

Mart.

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INFO SAVING FLORENCE

ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT. PROGRAMME AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

1. THE PROGRAMME NOW LOOKS AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

0700 PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY TAKE OFF FROM NORTHOLT.

1005 ARRIVE PISA: PARTY TRANSFERS DIRECT FROM VC10 TO THREE HELICOPTERS.

1015 LEAVE FOR FLORENCE (SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOW).

1040 ARRIVE FLORENCE (PERETOLA AIRPORT). PARTY PROCEEDS BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CARS TO PALAZZO PITTI (SEATING TO FOLLOW).

1100 PARTY ARRIVES PALAZZO PITTI. FORMAL GREETING BY CRAXI. PRIME MINISTER'S TETE A TETE WITH CRAXI AND INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS BETWEEN MINISTERS.

1200 PRIME MINISTERS JOINED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS.

1230 PLENARY SESSION.

C. 1330 PLENARY ENDS. FOREIGN MINISTERS SIGN EXTRADITION AGREEMENT.

1400 LUNCH (PALATINE GALLERY PALAZZO PITTI)

1530 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.

1615 PRIME MINISTER VISITS SALA DEI CINQUECENTO IN THE PALAZZO VECCHIO VIA THE VASARI CORRIDOR AND UFFIZI GALLERY.

1655 PARTY LEAVES PALLAZZO VECCHIO.

1715 LEAVE FLORENCE AIRPORT.

C. 1740 DEPART PISA FOR LONDON.

(TIMINGS AFTER 1615 ARE APPROXIMATE).

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#### ARRANGEMENTS AT PISA AND FLORENCE AIRPORTS

2. THE ITALIANS HOPE TO SEND A JUNIOR GOVERNMENT MINISTER TO MEET THE PRIME MINISTER AS A COURTESY AT PISA AIRPORT, AND TRAVEL WITH HER BY HELICOPTER TO FLORENCE. THE AIR ATTACHE ( GP CAPT MADELIN) WILL ALSO BE ON HAND AT PISA. THE THREE HELICOPTERS ARE TO BE POSITIONED CLOSE TO THE VC10. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY AUTHORITIES ARE LIKELY TO BE AT FLORENCE AIRPORT, INCLUDING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE PREFECT. HM CONSUL (MR RAWLINSON) WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

#### GREETING AT PALAZZO PITTI

3. CRAXI WILL MEET THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE MAIN COURTYARD OF THE PALAZZO (WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER'S CAR ONLY WILL ENTER). THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS WILL INSPECT A SMALL GUARD OF HONOUR. THE BRITISH NATIONAL ANTHEM (BUT NOT ITALIAN) WILL BE PLAYED. CRAXI WILL THEN ESCORT THE PRIME MINISTER INTO THE SALA DELLE AMBRE FOR THEIR TETE A TETE. PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PRESENT IN THE COURTYARD; AND TV CAMERAS WILL BE PERMITTED BRIEFLY TO TAKE FILM OF THE OPENING MOMENTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S AND FOREIGN SECRETARY'S MEETINGS (BUT PROBABLY NOT OF THE OTHER MINISTERS). OTHER MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS WILL LEAVE THEIR CARS IN AN ADJACENT COURTYARD AND WALK THROUGH TO WATCH THE GREETING CEREMONY. ITALIAN PROTOCOL HOPES TO ARRANGE THAT THE ITALIAN MINISTERIAL TEAM WILL BE PRESENT IN THE COURTYARD TO MEET THEIR COLLEAGUES AND TO TAKE THEM TO THEIR RESPECTIVE MEETINGS.

#### MEETINGS

4. ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE IN THE SILVER MUSEUM OF PALAZZO PITTI. MINISTERS' MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN A (COMPLICATED) SERIES OF INTER-CONNECTING ROOMS. (EMBASSY AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE ON HAND TO GIVE ASSISTANCE). THE ITALIANS WOULD LIKE ATTENDANCE AT THE TETE A TETE TO BE LIMITED TO THREE A SIDE (PRIME MINISTER, PRIVATE SECRETARY AND INTERPRETER). FOREIGN MINISTERS AND AMBASSADORS WILL JOIN THE TETE A TETE AT 1200. WE ASSUME PRIVATE SECRETARIES WILL TAKE THE RECORD AT INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS. A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE THE RECORD AT THE PLENARY MEETING. ALTHOUGH PORTABLE RADIATORS WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE PALAZZO FOR THE OCCASION, MEETING ROOMS MAY BE A LITTLE COLD. THERE ARE ONLY LIMITED TOILET FACILITIES.

#### INTERPRETATION

5. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION THROUGH HEADPHONES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PLENARY MEETING AND PRESS CONFERENCE. THE ITALIANS ARE PROVIDING INTERPRETERS FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. IN ADDITION, HEAD OF CHANCERY, (RICHARDSON), WILL INTERPRET INTO ENGLISH FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AT HER TETE A TETE. EMBASSY OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER WILL BE ON HAND AT OTHER MINISTERIAL MEETINGS TO HELP IF NECESSARY WITH INTERPRETATION, AS FOLLOWS:-

SIR C HOWE - LAMPART

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MR YOUNGER - FITZHERBERT

MR HURD - TANTUM

MR PATTIE - MISS ELMES

ITALIAN OFFICIAL INTERPRETERS WILL BE PRESENT AT THE LUNCH.

LUNCH

6. THIS TAKES PLACE IN THE ADJACENT PALATINE GALLERY IN PALAZZO PITTI. THERE WILL BE A SHORT INTERVAL BETWEEN THE END OF THE PLENARY AND LUNCH. OFFICIALS EXPECT CRAXI TO MEET THE PRIME MINISTER TO TAKE HER INTO LUNCH IN THE ANTE-CHAMBER TO THE PALATINE GALLERY: THE EXACT ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING CONSIDERED BUT THE ITALIANS EXPECT TO INVITE MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS. THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL LUNCH SEPARATELY IN THE ADJACENT ROYAL APARTMENTS.

PRESS CONFERENCE

7. THE ITALIANS SUGGEST THAT THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS ARE ACCOMPANIED ON THE PLATFORM BY FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PRIME MINISTERIAL PRESS SPOKESMEN ONLY. MINISTERS WILL BE GIVEN RESERVED SEATS IN FRONT OF THE PRESS. CRAXI WILL SPEAK FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THEN QUESTIONS.

AFTERNOON

8. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS AGREED TO VISIT THE SALA DEI CINQUECENTO IN THE PALAZZO VECCHIO (POWELL'S LETTER OF 22 JANUARY TO BUDD). TO ENABLE THIS TO BE DONE EASILY AND SECURELY THE ITALIANS ARE SPECIALLY OPENING FOR THE PM THE FAMOUS VASARI CORRIDOR, WHICH LINKS PALAZZO PITTI ABOVE STREET LEVEL WITH THE UFFIZZI GALLERY AND THE PALAZZO VECCHIO VIA THE PONTE VECCHIO. THE GALLERY HOUSES AN OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF PORTRAITS NOT NORMALLY SEEN BY THE PUBLIC. WE SUGGEST THE PRIME MINISTER MAY WISH TO PAUSE BRIEFLY TO SEE BOTTICELLI'S PRIMAVERA IN THE UFFIZZI GALLERY. WE ASSUME THAT THE BRITISH PARTY WILL BE LIMITED TO MINISTERS, PRIVATE SECRETARIES, DETECTIVES AND SENIOR OFFICIALS ONLY. AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. THE MAYOR OF FLORENCE, BOGIANCKINO, WILL ESCORT THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE PALAZZO VECCHIO (TOWN HALL) TO THE SALA DEI CINQUECENTO. HE HAS ASKED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER STOP BRIEFLY EN ROUTE IN HIS OFFICE WHERE HE WILL ASK HER TO SIGN THE VISITORS BOOK AND (PROBABLY) PRESENT HER WITH A TRADITIONAL GOLD FLORIN. WE HAVE ALLOWED FORTY MINUTES IN THE PROGRAMME FOR THIS VISIT.

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### DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS

9. HIS STAFF DO NOT YET KNOW WHEN CRAXI WILL WISH TO TAKE HIS LEAVE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, BUT THINK HE MAY DO SO INFORMALLY AT PALAZZO PITTI BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER WALKS TO THE VASARI CORRIDOR. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL REJOIN HER CAR IN AN INSIDE COURTYARD AT THE PALAZZO VECCHIO: CARS FOR THE REST OF THE PARTY WILL BE LINED UP OUTSIDE. OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT ACCOMPANY THE PARTY ALONG THE VASARI CORRIDOR WILL JOIN THEIR CARS AT PALAZZO PITTI BY 1635 FOR TRANSFER TO PALAZZO VECCHIO.

### GIFTS

10. CRAXI'S OFFICE SAY THAT HE PROPOSES TO PRESENT THE PRIME MINISTER WITH A HAND-EMBROIDERED TABLE CLOTH. HE WILL GIVE SMALL COMMEMORATIVE SILVER MEDALS OF THE PALAZZO CHIGI (PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE) TO OTHER MINISTERS.

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MR RATFORD  
MR RENWICK.

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*From the Private Secretary*

5 March 1986

**ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT, FLORENCE**

Thank you for your letter of 5 March enclosing a seating plan for the VC 10 for the flight to and from Pisa on 12 March.

I am content with this, except that Mr. Ingham should be moved up to the Prime Minister's cabin.

Charles Powell

Len Appleyard, Esq., C.M.G.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.





Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

5 March 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-Italian Summit, Florence, 12 March

I attach for your approval a suggested seating plan on the RAF VC10 for the flight to Pisa on 12 March. You have already approved the fit of the aircraft.

Yours ever,

*L V Appleyard*  
(L V Appleyard)  
Private Secretary

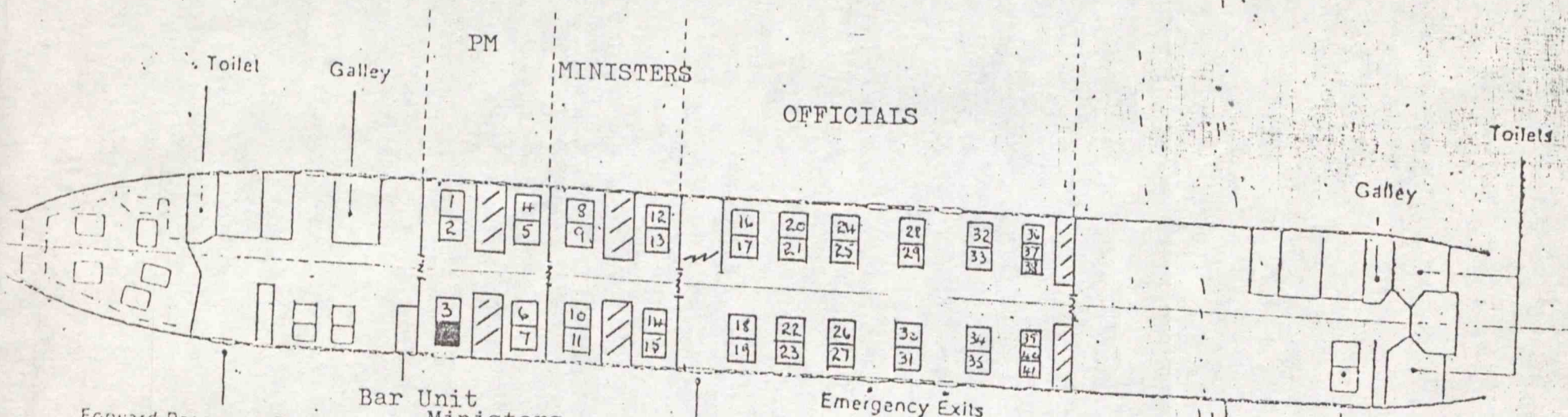
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SEATING PLAN FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO

ITALY ON 12 MAR 86

RAF VC10 - ASCOT 1130



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PM's Compartment
1. Prime Minister
  2. Mr Wicks
  3. Mr Powell
  - 4.
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- Bar Unit  
Ministers
8. Secretary
  9. Mr Appleyard (PS)
  10. Home Secretary
  11. Mr Boys Smith (PS)
  12. Defence Secretary
  13. Mr Mottram (PS)
  14. Minister of State for Industry
  15. Mr Abraham (PS)

- Rear Passenger Door  
Foreign & Commonwealth Officials
16. Sir C Whitmore
  17. Lord Bridges (out only)
  18. Mr Thomas
  19. Mr Braithwaite
  20. Mr Partridge
  21. Mr Bowen
  22. Mr Ingham
  23. Mr Meyer
  24. Supt Waller (return only)
  25. Insp Strevens
  26. Supt Eames
  27. Sgt Sutherland (return only)
  28. Chief Insp Somers

- ALM Double
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3 March 1986

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

Further to Charles Powell's letter of 24 February to Len Appleyard, and concerning the Prime Minister's party, there is an additional member: Mr. Nigel Wicks (Principal Private Secretary). He will attend the lunch.

I should be glad if you could pass this information on to all concerned.

Many thanks.

MARTIN SAWER  
Duty Clerk

Miss Sheila Waghorn,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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*From the Private Secretary*

27 February, 1986.

**ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT  
12 MARCH: INTERPRETER**

Thank you for your letter of 27 February about interpretation at the Anglo-Italian Summit.

I am sure that Tom Richardson will be excellent.

(C.D. Powell)

L.V. Appleyard, Esq., CMG,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

27 February 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-Italian Summit, 12 March: Interpretation

It has been the practice at Summits with the Italians to provide the Prime Minister with an interpreter from our Embassy for the tete-a-tete meeting with Craxi and at meals.

For the Florence Summit we propose that Tom Richardson, Counsellor and Head of Chancery at the Embassy, interpret for the Prime Minister. His Italian is fluent (he has passed the higher grade language examination) and he acted as interpreter during the Summit in Rome in January 1984.

I should be grateful to know if this arrangement is acceptable to the Prime Minister.

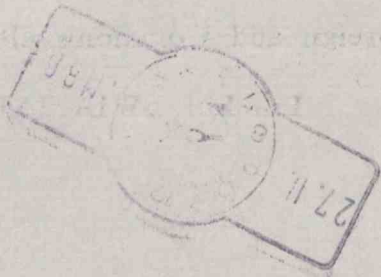
Yours ever,

*L. V. Appleyard*

(L. V. Appleyard)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
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ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT: SECURITY

1. FOLLOWING IS THREAT ASSESSMENT:

THERE IS NO INTELLIGENCE OF A SPECIFIC THREAT TO THE ABOVE  
ON THIS TRIP FROM ANY TERRORIST QUARTER.

INDIGENOUS TERRORISM

THERE ARE NO INDIGENOUS TERRORIST GROUPS IN ITALY WHICH POSE  
A THREAT TO BRITISH INTERESTS (BUT SEE NOTE ON RED BRIGADES  
BELOW).

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

GENERAL THREATS TO BRITISH INTERESTS WORLDWIDE EXIST FROM  
THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST GROUPS:

ABU NIDHAL (AN) - SYRIAN AND LIBYAN-BACKED PALESTINIANS:  
REVOLUTIONARY ORGANISATION OF SOCIALIST MOSLEMS (ROSM) -

ASSOCIATED WITH AN:

ASALA - ARMENIANS

ARMENIAN TERRORISTS HAVE OPERATED IN ITALY BUT NOT AGAINST  
BRITISH TARGETS. AN/ROSM HAVE CARRIED OUT ATTACKS (MOST  
RECENTLY ON 27 DECEMBER 1985 AT ROME AIRPORT) INCLUDING  
OPERATIONS INVOLVING BRITISH INTERESTS (BOMBING OF BRITISH  
AIRWAYS OFFICE IN ROME, 25 SEPTEMBER AND CAFE DE PARIS, ROME ON  
16 SEPTEMBER 1985).

ALTHOUGH BRITISH INTERESTS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER ENHANCED



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RISK FROM AN/ROSM, THE THREAT OF AN ATTACK ON THE MINISTERIAL PARTY DURING THIS VERY SHORT VISIT IS NOT ASSESSED AS HIGH.

BRITISH TARGETS SHARE THE GENERAL RISK OF ATTACK FROM THE FOLLOWING WEST EUROPEAN ANTI-NATO GROUPS, ESPECIALLY IN WEST GERMANY:

RED ARMY FACTION ) WEST GERMANY  
REVOLUTIONARY CELLS)  
ACTION DIRECTE ) FRANCE  
CELLULES COMMUNISTES COMBATTANTES ) BELGIUM  
FRONT REVOLUTIONNAIRE D'ACTION PROLETARIENNE)

NONE OF THE ABOVE HAVE OPERATED IN ITALY, ALTHOUGH SOME MIGHT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DO SO AND THERE ARE LINKS BETWEEN ITALIAN AND FRENCH TERRORISTS IN PARTICULAR. THE ITALIAN RED BRIGADES (BR) CARRIED OUT THEIR FIRST ATTACK FOR NEARLY A YEAR ON 11 FEBRUARY 1986 WHEN THEY ASSASSINATED A FORMER MAYOR OF FLORENCE, IN THAT CITY. THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER IN ROME ON 21 FEBRUARY WAS CLAIMED BY THE QUOTE UNIONE DEI COMUNISTI COMBATTI UNQUOTE, BELIEVED TO BE A BR NOM DE GUERRE. BR HAVE NEVER ATTACKED BRITISH INTERESTS, BUT IF AN ATTACK WERE TO BE MOUNTED ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS OR INTERESTS, THE BRITISH PARTY MIGHT BE INVOLVED INCIDENTALLY.

#### IRISH TERRORISM

THERE IS A GENERAL THREAT FROM IRISH TERRORISTS TO SENIOR BRITISH MINISTERS. ALTHOUGH PIRA HAS NOT MOUNTED A TERRORIST ATTACK ABROAD SINCE 1980 AND INLA SINCE 1981, THE POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE RULED OUT THAT EITHER GROUP WOULD WISH TO MOUNT AN ATTACK ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT GROUP AS THIS. THE THREAT IS HIGHER FROM PIRA AND THERE WAS AN UNCORROBORATED REPORT LATE IN 1985 THAT THEY MIGHT BE PLANNING ATTACKS ON THE CONTINENT.

#### COMMENTS

THERE IS NO INTELLIGENCE SUGGESTING A THREAT TO THE VC10. THE RISK OF AN ATTACK ON IT IN FLIGHT IS ASSESSED AS LOW, AND ON THE GROUND IS DEPENDANT ON THE PROTECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

#### CONCLUSION

THE RISK TO THE BRITISH MINISTERIAL PARTY ON THIS OCCASION

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FROM INDIGENOUS TERRORISTS (EXCLUDING THE RED BRIGADES) IS  
ASSESSED AS LOW BUT A LITTLE HIGHER FROM THE RED BRIGADES,  
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS AND FROM IRISH TERRORISTS.

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*From the Private Secretary*

24 February, 1986.

**ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT**

Thank you for your letter of 24 February about the arrangements for the Anglo/Italian Summit.

I note the proposed departure time.

I think Option 1 for seating is fine.

So is a cooked breakfast on the way out and tea on the way back.

Three officials for each Minister seems a lot for a half-day Summit. Can we not limit it to two?

The No.10 party will be myself, Bernard Ingham, a Duty Clerk, a Garden Room girl and two security officers.

(C.D. Powell)

L.A. Appleyard, Esq., CMG,  
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24 February 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo/Italian Summit

On present plans, the Prime Minister will be accompanied by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Secretaries of State for Defence and the Home Department and the Minister for Trade and Industry. The official delegation has not yet been submitted but each Minister will probably be accompanied by three officials and some No 10 and Foreign and Commonwealth Office support staff. We will submit a suggested seating plan on the VC10 once the delegation has been approved but, in the meantime, I should be grateful for your view on which of the two attached optional fits you would prefer.

Catering

The VC10 is due to take off at 0700 hours for Florence, flying time 2 hours 5 minutes. The return flight is due to take off at 1715 hours local time.

The RAF propose to provide a full English (cooked) breakfast on the outward sector and afternoon tea on the return (suggested menus attached). Can I have your confirmation that this is acceptable.

Yours ever,

*Len Appleyard*

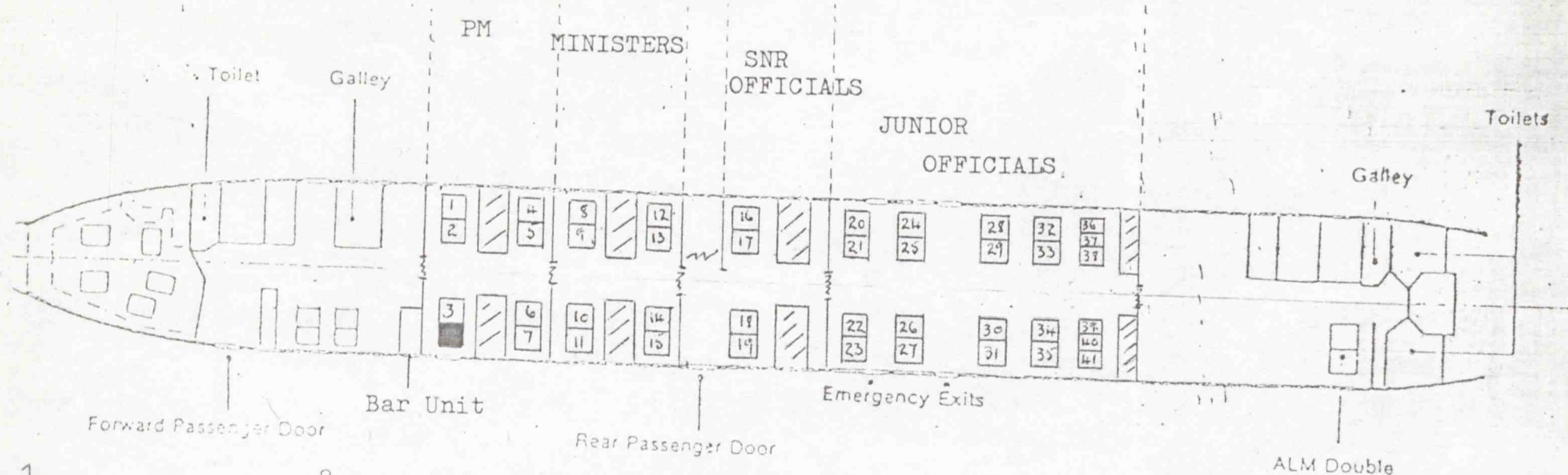
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**OPTION 2**

SEATING PLAN FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO  
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RAF VC10 - ASCOT 1130



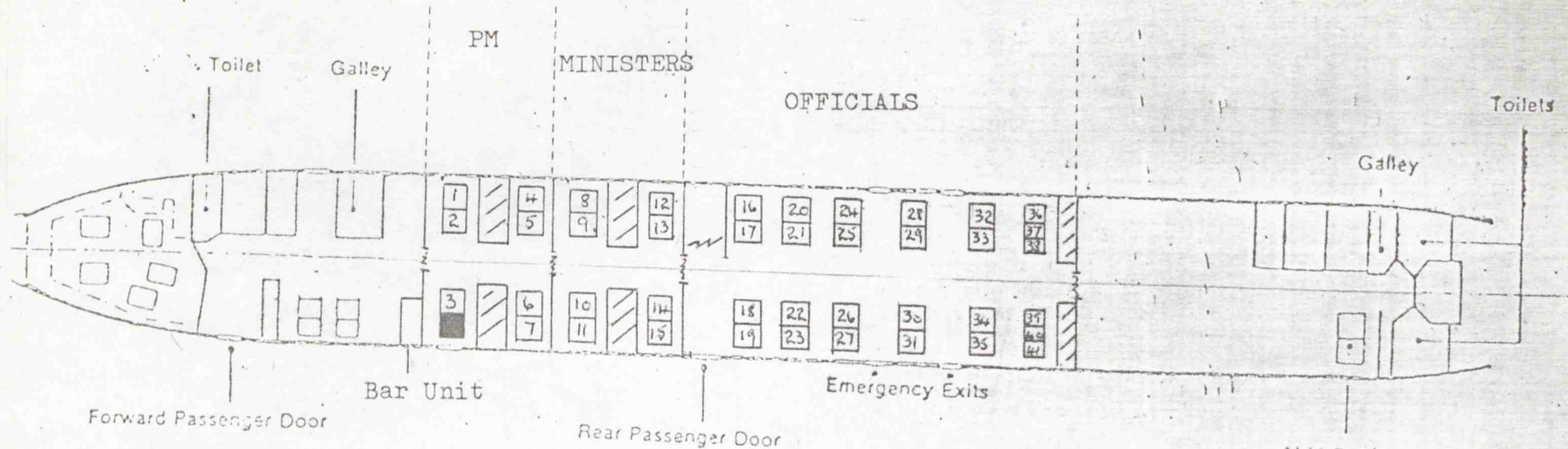
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OPTION 1

SEATING PLAN FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO

ITALY ON 12 MAR 86

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PROPOSED MENUS FOR VC10 ASCOT 1130 - PM's VISIT TO ITALY 12 MAR 86

HEATHROW TO PISA

BREAKFAST

Full English Breakfast to Include:

Fruit Juice

Fruit Segments

Rolls/Croissants

Preserves

Tea/Coffee

PISA TO HEATHROW

AFTERNOON TEA

Includes:

Selection of Reception Sandwiches

Assorted Pastries/Biscuits

Fruit Cake

Scones with Cream and Jam

Tea/Coffee

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## Anglo-Italian Summit

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② Context <sup>yes</sup> with the attached  
draft to the Palace?

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*From the Private Secretary*

13 February 1986

**ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT: 12 MARCH**

Thank you for your letter of 12 February about the Anglo-Italian Summit. The Prime Minister agrees that Mr. Channon should give priority to Questions on 12 March and would be grateful if Mr. Pattie would attend the Anglo-Italian Summit in his place.

**C D POWELL**

Mike Gilbertson, Esq.,  
Department of Trade and Industry

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12 February 1986

Charles D Powell Esq  
Private Secretary to the  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
LONDON  
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*Prime Minister  
Agree talk Mr. Pattie*

*should attend to  
Anglo-Italian Summit in  
place of Mr. Channon?  
CDD  
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Dear Charles,

*Yes  
no*

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT : 12 MARCH

Colin Budd sent me a copy of his letter of 22 January giving details of the provisional programme for the Summit.

2 Mr Channon would very much have wished to attend the Summit if at all possible. Unfortunately it clashes with the DTI's first Order Questions on 12 March and Mr Channon feels he ought to remain in London to answer them personally. Nevertheless he attaches importance to participation by a DTI Minister and subject to the Prime Minister's views would propose that Mr Pattie should attend in his place in view of the likely emphasis on industrial collaboration issues.

3 I am copying this letter to Colin Budd (FCO).

*Yours ever,  
Michael*

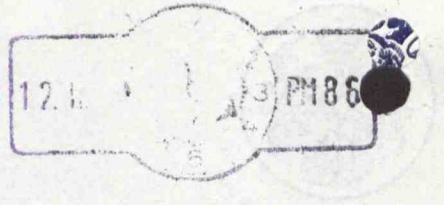
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*From the Private Secretary*

27 January 1986

**ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT**

Thank you for your letter of 27 January about communications for the Anglo-Italian Summit in Florence.

We are prepared to rely on direct dial telephone and Brahms.

CHARLES POWELL

Colin Budd Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

27 January 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-Italian Summit Meeting in Florence:  
12 March 1986

Communications

On present plans, the Prime Minister and party will arrive Florence at 10.25 and depart at 16.15 hours on 12 March.

Our Consulate in Florence has no communications system. I should be grateful for your confirmation that, for the period the Prime Minister and party are in Florence, you would be happy to rely on direct dial telephone from the Private Office plus Brahms.

We are pursuing the possibility of setting up a Private Office in the Consulate. I shall write again on these arrangements once we know your decision on communications.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
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*From the Private Secretary*

22 January 1986

Dear Colin,

**ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT**

Thank you for your letter of 22 January about the arrangements for the Anglo-Italian Summit.

I confirm the arrangements proposed cause no problems. I would prefer if possible to slip take off until 0700 and save a quarter of an hour on the meeting in which heads of government are joined by Foreign Ministers (limiting this to half an hour from 12 to 1230). I am sure the Prime Minister would be delighted to visit the Sala del Cinquecento.

I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence), Stephen Boys Smith (Home Office), John Mogg (Department of Trade and Industry) and Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,  
Charles Powell

(Charles Powell)

Colin Budd, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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cc Pe  
Martin

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

22 January 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-Italian Summit: 12 March

Our Embassy in Rome have discussed arrangements with the Italian Prime Minister's office. Craxi's officials say he is content for the summit to be confined to one working day, 12 March. For internal political reasons, Craxi would like to stick to the original plan and hold it in Florence, probably at the Pitti Palace.

The following programme has been drawn up ad referendum:

- 0645            Take off from Northolt
- 0950            Prime Minister's party arrives at Pisa.  
                 Greeted by authorities.
- 1000            Leave for Florence by civilian helicopter,  
                 capacity 12-15. (Additional members of the  
                 Prime Minister's party travel by Military  
                 helicopter)
- 1025            Arrival in Florence.
- 1045            Prime Minister's tete-a-tete with Craxi (other  
                 Ministers hold concurrent bilateral talks).
- 1145            Heads of Government joined by Foreign Ministers.
- 1230            Plenary meeting.
- 1400            Lunch (either in Pitti Palace or at an hotel in  
                 Florence).
- 1530            Joint press conference (in Pitti Palace).
- 1615            Leave for airport. (Depending on proposed visit  
(or 1645)        visit to Sala de Cinquecento).
- 1710            Leave Pisa for London.  
(or 1740)

/The Italians

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The Italians agree (your letter to Len Appleyard of 19 December) that the Prime Minister be accompanied by the Secretaries of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Defence, the Home Department and Trade and Industry. They may wish to field two Ministers to cover Trade and Industry. They showed no inclination to include Finance Ministers.

\* Craxi's office have commented that it would be a pity if the Prime Minister did not put aside a short time to see a little of Florence and suggested that she might visit the Sala del Cinquecento, which now serves as the seat of Florence Town Council. The visit would take half an hour. The Prime Minister could reach the building by walking along the famous private corridor of the Medicis (closed to the public) that runs between the Pitti Palace and the Uffizi Gallery over the Ponte Vecchio.

I should be grateful to know whether the Prime Minister is content with the proposed programme for the talks and arrangements for participation. Sir Geoffrey Howe thinks the Prime Minister would enjoy a brief visit to the Sala del Cinquecento. The Italians would undoubtedly appreciate the Prime Minister's interest. Could you please also let me know her decision on this.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Secretaries of State for Defence, the Home Department, Trade and Industry and the Chancellor of the Exchequer and to Michael Stark.

*Yours ever,*

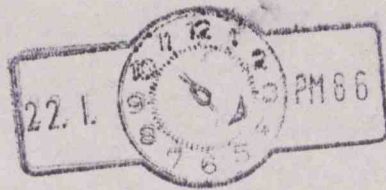
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*\* is much recommended  
by Robert Cutshaw, who has  
been along this route.*

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PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

We have cancelled the Anglo-Italian Summit due to be held in Florence on 29/30 October. Tom Bridges has nonetheless put in a strong plea that you should try to find time to see Craxi briefly before the December European Council. There happens to be a lunch free on 20 November. Would you consider inviting Signor Craxi to a working lunch here that day?

(CHARLES POWELL)

23 September 1985

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YOUR TELNO 384: ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT.

1. AS CRAXI'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER, BADINI, WAS FULLY OCCUPIED YESTERDAY IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR CRAXI'S VISIT TO SOMALIA, EGYPT AND SUDAN THIS WEEK, I ASKED RICHARDSON TO CALL ON HIS DEPUTY, VISCONTI, AND TO CONVEY THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE. VISCONTI TOOK IT CALMLY. HE SAID THAT CRAXI HAD HIMSELF HAD TO POSTPONE ENGAGEMENTS IN THE PAST, AND WOULD QUITE UNDERSTAND OUR ASSURANCES THAT ONLY COMMITMENTS OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE PRIME MINISTER FROM ATTENDING A SUMMIT TO WHICH BOTH SIDES ATTACHED GREAT VALUE. WE DID NOT OF COURSE SPECULATE ON WHAT THESE COMMITMENTS MIGHT BE.

2. VISCONTI AGREED WITH US THAT THE LINE TO TAKE WITH THE PRESS (GIVEN THAT THE SUMMIT HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY ANNOUNCED) WAS THAT BOTH SIDES WERE STILL DISCUSSING SUITABLE DATES FOR THE NEXT MEETING. WE HAVE BRIEFED HM CONSUL IN FLORNCE ACCORDINGLY. THE AUTHORITIES THERE WERE NATURALLY AWARE OF THE PLANNED OCTOBER DATE AND THERE HAD BEEN MENTION IN THEIR LOCAL PRESS OF A FORTHCOMING SUMMIT. BUT I THINK OUR LINE WILL HOLD FOR THE TIME BEING.

3. I NOTE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAS UNDERTAKEN TO SUGGEST FRESH DATES FOR HER NEXT MEETING WITH CRAXI. I WOULD FIND IT WORRYING IF THERE WERE NO SUCH MEETING BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN LUXEMBOURG ON DECEMBER 2 AND 3. THAT WOULD REPEAT THE ABSENCE OF THOROUGH BILATERAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN OUR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WHICH OCCURRED BEFORE THE MILAN EUROPEAN COUNCIL. FOR THE REASONS SET OUT IN MY LETTER OF 19 JULY TO BRAITHWAITE I RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD TRY TO FIND A SMALL GAP IN HER PROGRAMME FOR A WORKING VISIT BY CRAXI TO LONDON, PERHAPS AFTER THE WEU MEETING IN MID-NOVEMBER WHEN WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE ANDREOTTI TO DISCUSS

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PROSPECTS FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL. A WORKING DINNER SHOULD SUFFICE, WITH CRAXI LEAVING EITHER LATE THAT NIGHT OR EARLY THE NEXT MORNING. IF I AM RIGHT IN THINKING THAT WE AND THE ITALIANS WILL ESSENTIALLY BE COMPETING FOR FRENCH AND GERMAN SUPPORT, A MEETING BETWEEN CRAXI AND THE PRIME MINISTER SHORTLY BEFORE LUXEMBOURG WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR PREPARATION FOR THE COUNCIL. HIS ABSENCE WOULD BE NOTICED HERE. SUCH A MEETING WOULD ALSO HELP TO DEFLECT PRESSURE FOR AN EARLY FULL SCALE SUMMIT, WHICH I PRESUME WOULD NOT BE WELCOME UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.

4. I SHALL BE MAKING THE PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS (PARAGRAPH 2 OF TUR) TO THE MFA LATER TODAY. ANDREOTTI LEAVES FOR THE UNGA SHORTLY AND YOU MAY BE ABLE TO MENTION THIS IDEA TO HIM YOURSELF: I HEAR THAT YOU MAY MEET HIM AT DINNER IN NEW YORK NEXT TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24.

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ITALIAN BILATERALS IN FLORENCE: 29/30

OCTOBER

I can confirm that the Anglo/Italian bilaterals  
on 29/30 October has now been cancelled.

18 September 1985

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TO IMMEDIATE ROME  
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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T 166A/85

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS DECIDED THAT SHE WILL NOT NOW BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO FLORENCE ON 29-30 OCTOBER FOR THE SUMMIT. NO 10 WILL PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE DATES IN DUE COURSE. GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO CRAXI.

BEGINS

'I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT NEW CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH ARE LIKELY TO INVOLVE ME IN MAJOR COMMITMENTS HERE, WILL PREVENT ME FROM TRAVELLING TO ITALY ON 29-30 OCTOBER, THE DATES THAT WE HAD AGREED FOR OUR MEETING IN FLORENCE. I HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD GREATLY TO THAT OCCASION AND AM VERY SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE THAT THIS CHANGE OF PLAN WILL CAUSE YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES. I HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE FOR US TO AGREE ALTERNATIVE DATES WHICH WILL NOT MEAN TOO LONG A POSTPONEMENT.

MEANWHILE SIR GEOFFREY HOWE INTENDS TO SUGGEST TO SIGNOR ANDREOTTI THAT HE MIGHT VISIT ROME FOR TALKS IN ADVANCE OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN LUXEMBOURG.'

ENDS

2. WHEN THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED, PLEASE TELL ANDREOTTI THAT IF THAT WOULD SUIT HIM I WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT ROME FOR TALKS AND/OR DINNER DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 13 NOVEMBER, ON THE EVE OF THE WEU MEETING.

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BUDD'S LETTER OF 16 SEPTEMBER: BILATERAL SUMMIT  
WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister agrees to send a message explaining the need to postpone the Summit but cannot at present offer alternative dates. Second sentence of draft telegram should therefore be amended to read: quote Number 10 will propose alternative dates in due course unquote. Penultimate sentence of draft message should read: quote I hope that it will prove possible for us to agree alternative dates which will not mean too long a postponement unquote. Following sentence should be omitted.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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*Prime Minister**Agree message  
as amended?*

16 September 1985

*Dear Charles,**CDP 16/9.**Yes not*Bilateral Summit with the Italian Government

Thank you for your letter of 2 September about the Prime Minister's decision to cancel her planned visit to Italy at the end of October.

The Foreign Secretary doubts if it would be sufficient for Lord Bridges simply to explain to the Italian Government that the Summit will have to be delayed until early in the New Year. He thinks it important for the Prime Minister to send a personal message to Signor Craxi, which should if possible propose alternative dates. I enclose a draft telegram to Rome.

Sir Geoffrey Howe had in any event considered arranging a bilateral with Andreotti before the Luxembourg Council. In the new circumstances he thinks it might be best for him to offer to visit Rome, and a reference to that effect has been inserted in the draft message to Craxi. While in Rome he would hope to call on Craxi.

*Yours ever,**Colin Budd*

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ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

1. The Prime Minister has decided that she will not now be able to travel to Florence on 29-30 October for the summit. *No. 10 will propose alternative dates in due course.* ~~The Prime Minister could manage~~ as alternative dates. Grateful if you would convey the following personal message from the Prime Minister to Craxi. Begins.

I very much regret that new circumstances, which are likely to involve me in major commitments here, will prevent me from travelling to Italy on 29-30 October, the dates that we had agreed for our meeting in Florence.

I had been looking forward greatly to that occasion and!

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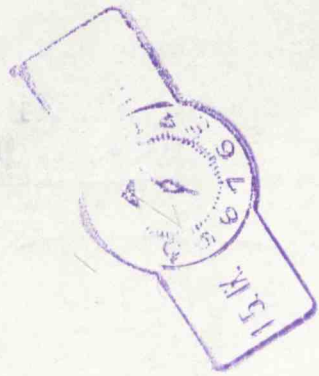
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am sorry for the inconvenience that this change of plan will cause you and your colleagues. I hope it will prove possible for us to <sup>agree</sup> ~~fix~~ alternative dates <sup>which will</sup> ~~in the near~~ future. ~~I have asked Lord Bridges to suggest some dates that might be possible for me.~~  
*not mean too long a postponement*

Meanwhile Sir Geoffrey Howe intends to suggest to Signor Andreotti that he might visit Rome for talks in advance of the European Council in Luxembourg. ENDS.

2. When the message has been delivered, please tell Andreotti that if that would suit him I would be happy to visit Rome for talks and/or dinner during the second half of 13 November, on the eve of the WEU meeting.

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## 10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

2 September 1985

Dear Lew,

Bilateral Summit with the Italian Government

As you will know, we earlier agreed with the Italian Government that a Bilateral Summit would be held on Wednesday, 30 October, probably in Florence. However, since this date was agreed matters have moved forward over Northern Ireland and it is now likely that if an agreement is reached, it will be concluded in the last week of October, and it will be very important for the Prime Minister to be in the country in the period immediately following that. For this reason, the Prime Minister wants to take steps now to postpone the Anglo-Italian Summit although of course it will not be possible to explain to the Italian Government, at any rate at this stage, the reasons for this. I should also say that it will unfortunately be impossible to find an alternative date for the Summit until early in 1986.

I should be grateful if you could consider how best to present this to the Italian Government. It may well be enough for HM Ambassador in Rome simply to explain to the Italian Government that the date of 30 October is no longer possible for the Prime Minister and that the Summit will have to be delayed until early in the New Year. But if you thought it essential, the Prime Minister would no doubt agree to send Signor Craxi a message presenting her excuses.

Yours sincerely  
Charles Powell

(Charles Powell)

L.V. Appleyard, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

cc: Mr. Wicks

MR. POWELL

**ITALIAN BILATERALS - WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER**

The Prime Minister expressed a desire to get out of these bilaterals at the diary meeting this morning. Could you please have a word with Nigel Wicks.

*CR.*

(Caroline Ryder)

23 August 1985

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9 May 1985

*From the Private Secretary*

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

I should record that Signor Craxi asked the Prime Minister during the Bonn Economic Summit where she would like the Anglo-Italian Summit in the Autumn to be held. The Prime Minister said that she had never visited Florence. Signor Craxi said that the Summit should be there.

Signor Craxi's office have subsequently confirmed to me that it is their present intention to organise the Summit in Florence. You may wish to inform our Ambassador.

(C.D. Powell)

Colin Budd, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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