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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 November 1986

Dear Mr. President,

I should like to thank you most warmly for your generous hospitality on the occasion of the Anglo-French Summit. I was very pleased to find how close are our views on the most important issues, particularly in the field of defence and arms control, but also on European Community matters. A close working relationship between Europe's two nuclear powers is more important than ever as we face up to new challenges in the field of Europe's security. I shall reflect carefully on some of the very interesting thoughts which you put to me, and look forward to continuing our discussion in the margins of the European Council.

May I particularly thank you for the excellent and very cheerful luncheon, as well as for the beautiful piece of porcelain.

With warm best wishes,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Francois Mitterrand, GCB.

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10 DOWNING STREET  
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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 November 1986

Dear Sir John.

Thank you very much for looking after us all so well during the Anglo-French Summit. I was very much encouraged by the discussions which I had, and by the generally very positive mood of the meeting. I am grateful to you and your staff for all the work which went into preparing for the meeting and making the arrangements. I found your letter about Monsieur Chirac, which I read on my way to Paris, particularly perceptive and helpful.

Please also thank your wife for her help, and for looking after my staff.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Sir John Fretwell, KCMG.

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cc: FCO

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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 November 1986

Dear Prime Minister,

May I say how very much I enjoyed my talks with you during the Anglo-French Summit. We were able to get through an important and substantial agenda, and it was reassuring to find how close are our views on virtually all the major issues. I hope that the two of us, and our respective Offices, can keep in close and regular touch.

Thank you in particular for the very kind and thoughtful gift of Hermes scarves. They gave me great pleasure.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Monsieur Jacques Chirac

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ANGLO/FRENCH SUMMIT MEETING, PARIS

21 NOVEMBER 1986

Local Administrative Arrangements

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Delegation

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS, MP  
Mr Charles Powell, Private Secretary  
Mr Bernard Ingham, Chief Press Adviser  
Mrs Mary Fairweather, Interpreter  
Miss Jill Stevens, Duty Clerk  
Mrs Debbie Green, Secretary  
Miss Mignon Goldsmith, Conference Organiser  
Superintendent Michael Waller  
Sergeant R Kingston

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC, MP  
Mr Derek Thomas, Political Director  
Mr Rodric Braithwaite, Deputy Under-Secretary  
Mr Anthony Galsworthy, Principal Private Secretary  
Mrs Kay Simpson, Secretary  
Superintendent A J Eames  
Constable C J Stickland

The Rt Hon George Younger MP  
Sir Clive Whitmore, Permanent Under-Secretary  
Mr John Howe, Private Secretary  
Inspector W Emerton  
Constable M Periam

The Rt Hon Paul Channon MP  
Mr Roy Williams, Deputy Secretary  
Miss C Bradley, Private Secretary

The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP  
Mr Derek Andrews, Deputy Secretary  
Mr Ivor Llewelyn, Principal Private Secretary

/Sir John Fretwell

Sir John Fretwell, HM Ambassador

Mr John Weston, Minister

Air Commodore Michael Burton, Defence and Air Attaché

Mr Roger Garside, Counsellor, Financial and Commercial

Miss Kate Timms, Counsellor, Agricultural and Economic

Mr Patrick Roberts, Counsellor, Information

Mr John Holmes, First Secretary, Economic

Mr Graham Fry, First Secretary

Programme

- 1030 Arrive at Orly Airport  
Met by M. Raimond and HM Ambassador
- 1100 Prime Minister meets M. Mitterrand in tête-à-tête  
at Elysée  
(Other Ministers have separate meetings with their  
opposite numbers)
- (1200 Mr Channon leaves Quai Branly and drives to Residence  
for meeting with M. Madelin)
- 1215 Prime Minister leaves the Elysée and goes to Hôtel  
Matignon
- 1230 Prime Minister meets M. Chirac in tête-à-tête at  
Hôtel Matignon
- 1300 Prime Minister leaves Hôtel Matignon and returns to  
Elysée  
(Other Ministers leave respective Ministries and  
travel to Elysée. Officials travel to Quai d'Orsay)
- 1315 Lunch at Elysée for all Ministers  
(Lunch at Quai d'Orsay for officials)
- 1500 Plenary Session at Elysée (Ministers and selected  
officials)
- 1630 Press Conference at Elysée
- 1715 Prime Minister leaves Elysée and goes to Residence  
(All other Ministers and their officials leave  
Elysée for Orly Airport and depart on VC10 for  
London)
- 1730 Prime Minister has interview with Le Point at  
Residence (20-30 minutes)
- 1815 Prime Minister leaves Residence and goes to Hôtel  
Matignon
- 1830 Prime Minister meets M. Chirac in tête-à-tête at  
Hôtel Matignon
- 1900 Prime Minister has working dinner with M. Chirac  
at Hôtel Matignon
- 2030 Prime Minister leaves Hôtel Matignon for Orly  
accompanied by HM Ambassador
- 2100 Prime Minister departs for London.



Arrangements for Lunch

Elysée

All Ministers

Ambassador

Mr Ingham

Mr Powell

(Side-table at Elysée: Miss Stevens, Mrs Green, Miss Goldsmith)

Quai d'Orsay

Mr Thomas

Mr Braithwaite

Mr Galsworthy

Mr Andrews

Mr Llewelyn

Sir C Whitmore

Mr Howe

Miss Bradley

Mr Williams

Mr Weston

Air Commodore Burton

Miss Timms

Mr Garside

Mr Giles

Attendance at Plenary Session

All Ministers

Mr Ingham

Mr Powell

Mr Thomas

Mr Braithwaite

Mr Galsworthy

One official each from MOD, MAFF and DTI

Ambassador

Mr Weston

One other from Embassy

WORKING ACCOMMODATION

1. (a) The Salle Fournier has been reserved for the use of the delegation at the Elysée Palace (direct extensions from the Embassy: 492 and 494);  
(b) A suite of rooms will also be available in the Hôtel Marigny, directly opposite the Elysée.
2. After the delegation leaves the Elysée, two rooms will be available in the Residence for the Prime Minister's party (extensions 444, 415 and 205).
3. The Embassy Conference Room, ground floor will be available for press briefings, if required (extension 219).
4. The above will be equipped with typewriters, stationery photocopiers, shredders etc, as appropriate (and drink for the press).

SUBSISTENCE/DUTY FREE

- / 1. Subsistence allowance is enclosed. All members of the delegation are entitled to one-third of the Class A rate of subsistence in Paris: Ff 217,65.
2. Duty Free orders will be available for collection on return aircraft. Appropriate deductions have been made from subsistence allowances.

LONDON: (No. 10)

19441-930-4433

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

*Dial 1st  
then wait  
for tone change*

<u>Embassy</u>	42 66 91 42
(Dial 9 for outside line, Paris)	
(Dial 0 for Operator)	
Private Office	Ext 284
Head of Chancery (Mr MacRae)	Ext 360
Counsellor, Information (Mr Roberts)	Ext 214
Safehand Runs (Mrs Kenwright)	Ext 262
Residence	Ext 444
<i>Cover dinner</i>	<i>Ext 221</i>
	Ext 415
(Salon Vert)	Ext 205
Communicators	Ext 342
Conference Room	Ext 219
Reception	Ext 313
<i>Francis Guy</i>	<i>Ext 490</i>
<u>Elysée</u>	42 92 81 00
British delegation in Elysée	
Two extensions from Embassy switchboard (42 66 91 42)	Ext 492
	Ext 494
Two extensions from Elysée switchboard	Ext 82 50 (direct 42 92 82 50)
	Ext 82 24 (direct 42 92 82 24)
One direct exchange line	42 66 48 21
Hôtel Matignon	42 75 80 00
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	45 55 95 40
Ministry of Defence	45 55 95 20
Ministry of Industry	45 56 36 36
Ministry of Agriculture	45 55 95 50
Ministry of Foreign Trade (M. Noir)	45 50 71 11
Orly Airport (Pavillon d'honneur)	48 84 46 12
	48 84 47 12
(Salon 500 - Aircrew)	48 84 37 01

*Graham Fry**ext. 7102*

CAR ALLOCATION ON ARRIVAL AT ORLY, 1030

<u>Number</u>	<u>Passengers</u>	<u>Destination</u>
A	M. Raimond Prime Minister Detective	Residence
Rolls	Sir G Howe Ambassador	Residence
1	Mr Powell Mr Ingham Mrs Fairweather	Elysée via Residence
2	Miss Stevens Mr Smith Mrs Green	Elysée via Residence
3	Miss Goldsmith Mrs Simpson Mr Fry	Elysée via Residence
5	Mr Galsworthy Mr Underwood	Quai d'Orsay
6	Mr Thomas Mr Braithwaite	Quai d'Orsay
7	Mr Younger Air Commodore Burton Detective	Ministry of Defence
8	Sir Clive Whitmore Mr Howe	Ministry of Defence
9	Mr Giles	Ministry of Defence
10	Mr Jopling Miss Timms	Ministry of Agriculture
11	Mr Andrews Mr Llewelyn	Ministry of Agriculture
12	Mr Channon Mr Garside	Ministry of Foreign Trade (Quai Branly)
13	Mr Williams Miss Bradley	Ministry of Foreign Trade (Quai Branly)

TRANSPORT SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Those involved</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Car</u>
1050	Prime Minister Ambassador Detective	from Residence to Elysée	Rolls
	M. Raimond Sir G Howe Detective	from Residence to Quai d'Orsay	A/4
1200	Mr Channon Mr Garside Mr Williams Miss Bradley	from Quai Branly, to Residence	12, 13
1200	Ambassador	from Residence to Elysée	Rolls
1215	Prime Minister Ambassador Detective	from Elysée to Matignon	Rolls
	Mr Powell	from Elysée to Matignon	1
	Mrs Fairweather Mr Fry	from Elysée to Matignon	2
1300	Prime Minister Ambassador Detective	from Matignon to Elysée	Rolls
	Mr Powell	from Matignon to Elysée	1
	Mrs Fairweather Mr Fry	from Matignon to Elysée	2
1300	Sir G Howe Mr Underwood Detective	from Quai d'Orsay to Elysée	A/4
	Mr G Younger Detective	from Ministry of Defence to Elysée	7
1300	Sir Clive Whitmore Air Commodore Burton	from Ministry of Defence to Quai d'Orsay	8

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Those involved</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Car</u>
1300	Mr Howe Mr Giles	from Ministry of Defence to Quai d'Orsay	9
	Mr Jopling	from Ministry of Agriculture to Elysée	10
	Miss Timms Mr Andrews Mr Llewelyn	from Ministry of Agriculture to Quai d'Orsay	11
	Mr Channon	from Residence to Elysée	12
	Mr Garside Mr Williams Miss Bradley	from Residence to Quai d'Orsay	13
1430	Mr Galsworthy Mr Weston	from Quai d'Orsay to Elysée	5
	Mr Thomas Mr Braithwaite	from Quai d'Orsay to Elysée	6
	Sir Clive Whitmore Mr Howe	from Quai d'Orsay to Elysée	8
	Mr Giles Air Commodore Burton Miss Timms Mr Garside	from Quai d'Orsay to Embassy	9
	Mr Andrews Mr Llewelyn	from Quai d'Orsay to Elysée	11
	Mr Williams Miss Bradley	from Quai d'Orsay to Elysée	13
1700	Mr Stewart	to airport	Van
1715	Prime Minister Ambassador Detective	from Elysée to Residence	Rolls
	Mr Powell Mr Ingham Mr Fry	from Elysée to Residence	1
	Miss Stevens Mrs Green	from Elysée to Residence	2

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Those involved</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Car</u>
1715	Sir G Howe Minister Detective	from Elysée to Orly	A/4
	Mr Galsworthy Mr Ryan	from Elysée to Orly	5
	Mr Thomas Mr Braithwaite	from Elysée to Orly	6
	Mr Younger Air Commodore Burton	from Elysée to Orly	7
	Sir Clive Whitmore Mr Howe	from Elysée to Orly	8
	Miss Simpson Miss Goldsmith Mrs Fairweather	from Elysée to Orly	9
	Mr Jopling Miss Timms	from Elysée to Orly	10
	Mr Andrews Mr Llewelyn	from Elysée to to Orly	11
	Mr Channon Mr Garside/Holmes Mr Williams	from Elysée to Orly	12
1815	Prime Minister Ambassador Detective	from Residence to Matignon	Rolls
	Mr Powell Mr Fry	from Residence to Matignon	1
1830	Ambassador Mr Fry	from Matignon to Residence	Rolls
2015	Ambassador Mr Ingham	from Residence to Matignon	Rolls
	Mr Fry Miss Stevens Mrs Green	from Residence to Matignon	2

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Those involved</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Car</u>
2030	Prime Minister Ambassador Detective	from Matignon to Orly	Rolls
	Mr Powell Mr Ingham Mr Fry	from Matignon to Orly	1
	Miss Stevens Mrs Green	from Matignon to Orly	2

M. Chirac may now also accompany  
PM to airport

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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM  
DELEGATION TO THE ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT, PARIS:  
21 NOVEMBER 1986

1. DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING

The Prime Minister, accompanied by those shown at Appendix I, will attend the Anglo-French Summit in Paris on Friday 21 November.

2. PROGRAMME

The outline programme as at present known is shown at Appendix II.

3. TRAVEL

(All times local: London = GMT, Paris = GMT + 1)

a) Outward

The Prime Minister and party will travel on an RAF VC10, Task No Ascot 1149 departing from London Heathrow Southside at 0815 hours, arriving Paris (Orly) at 1030 hours. Flying time: 1 hour 15 minutes. Breakfast will be served.

b) Return

The main party will travel on the RAF VC10, Task No Ascot 1149, on standby to depart from Paris (Orly) at 1730 hours.

The Prime Minister and No 10 party will travel in an RAF HS 125, Task No Ascot 1488, on standby to depart from Paris (Orly) at 2030 hours.

4. PASSPORTS AND HEALTH

- a) Valid passports should be carried.
- b) There are no special health requirements.

5. BAGGAGE AND INSURANCE REGULATIONS

- a) Advice on baggage and insurance regulations is attached at Appendix IV.
- b) Baggage labels are enclosed as follows:

Official Items	WHITE
Cabin Load	YELLOW

6. WORKING ACCOMMODATION

- a) One large room will be provided for the British delegation at the Elysee Palace. In addition, rooms will be available, if required, at the Hotel Marigny opposite the Elysee.
- b) No 10 Private Office will move to the Residence after the Plenary Meeting and remain there until departure time.
- c) The Embassy Conference Room will be available for press briefings.

7. OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND STATIONERY

Electric typewriters, photocopier, common-user stationery and office equipment will be provided by the Embassy.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

a) Telegrams

- i) The Embassy Communications Section will operate throughout the Prime Minister's visit.
- ii) Telegrams should generally be addressed "Following for UK Delegation" in which case they should be distributed to all senior members of the party. Telegrams marked "For Private Secretary to the Prime Minister/Foreign Secretary" or other named members of the delegation will not be given any distribution without prior reference to that person.

b) Telephones

- i) The Embassy switchboard will be manned throughout the visit.
- ii) The Delegation Office in the Elysee will have the following facilities:
  - 2 extensions off the Embassy switchboard
  - 1 extension off the Elysee switchboard
  - 1 direct exchange line
- iii) A list of useful telephone numbers is attached at Appendix V.

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9. SECURITY

a) Miss Gillian Stevens and Mrs Karen Simpson will be documented as Special Couriers. Boxes and briefcases containing classified material must be entered on the respective waybill; those concerned should contact Miss J Rowan, COD (tel no 233 3706).

b) The Embassy in Paris will provide 1 suite of safehand boxes (Black) for use by the No 10 party. An additional suite (Green) will be sent to Paris in advance. A regular safehand service between the Embassy and Elysee/Residence will be carried out by members of the Embassy staff.

c) London office security passes should not be taken overseas.

10. TRANSPORT

a) The Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs will be assigned re-inforced cars while in Paris.

b) Transport for the party will be provided by the Embassy and the French Government, backed up by hired cars if necessary.

c) Safehand transport will be provided by the Embassy.

11. TRANSPORT TO HEATHROW SOUTHSIDE

a) Private Offices will be responsible for arranging the cars of Ministers travelling on the VC10.

b) No 10 will be responsible for transport arrangements for the No 10 party to Heathrow Southside (VC10) and RAF Northolt for the return journey in the HS125.

c) Parent Departments will be responsible for arranging the transport of all other officials and staff travelling.

d) Conference Section, FCO will issue departure arrangements for the FCO party and arrange for the FCO Security Van to call at No 10 Downing Street (at 0615 hours) to collect boxes and other baggage travelling on the VC10 (see Appendix VI). A van will also meet the HS125 on return at RAF Northolt. To allow time for hand baggage to be checked, members of the party should arrive at LHR Southside at the following times:

Security Van & No 10 Duty Clerk	0715
Junior Officials	0730
Senior Officials	0745
Ministers	0800
Prime Minister	0805

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12. DUTY FREE SUPPLIES

As already circulated, a limited selection of duty free liquor will be available for private purchase.

13. FINANCE

a) Costs for the visit will be borne by parent departments. Common service costs, eg telephone installation, hiring of transport and/or office machinery will be borne by the Management and Personnel Office.

b) Costs for FCO members of the party will be borne on DCS Vote subhead A1(1)(U)(2).

c) Class A rate of subsistence for Paris is

FF 653

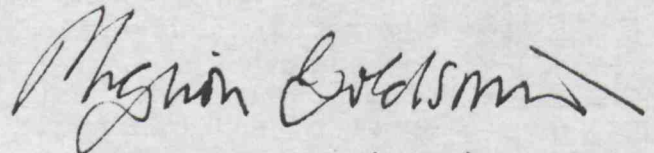
Current rate of exchange FF 9.40 = £1

i) Members of the party are entitled to 1/3 of the above rate.

ii) The Detectives do not draw subsistence.

14. ADMINISTRATION

The party will be administered by the Embassy in Paris. Enquiries at the London end should be addressed to the undersigned.



M M Goldsmith (Miss)  
Conference Section  
Protocol Department  
210 6377

18 November 1986

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ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT, PARIS  
21 NOVEMBER 1986

COMPOSITION OF THE PARTY  
(not in protocol order)

Serial	Name	Designation
1	The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP	Prime Minister
<u>No 10 Downing Street</u>		
2	Mr C D Powell	Private Secretary
3	Mr B Ingham	Chief Press Secretary
4	Miss G Stevens	Duty Clerk
5	Mrs D Green	Secretarial Assistant
6	Det Supt M Waller	Detective
7	Det Sgt R Kingston	Detective
<u>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</u>		
8	The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP	Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
9	Mr A C Galsworthy CMG	Principal Private Secretary
10	Mrs K Simpson	Personal Assistant
11	Det Supt A J Eames	Detective
12	Det Con C J Stickland	Detective
13	Mr D M D Thomas CMG	Deputy Under-Secretary
14	Mr R Q Braithwaite CMG	Deputy Under-Secretary

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Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

15	The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP	Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
16	Mr C I Llewelyn	Principal Private Secretary
17	Mr D Andrews CB, CBE	Deputy-Secretary

Ministry of Defence

18	The Rt Hon George Younger MP	Secretary of State for Defence
19	Mr John Howe	Private Secretary
20	Sir Clive Whitmore KCB, CVO	Permanent Under Secretary of State
21	Det Insp W Emerton	Detective
22	Det Con M Periam	Detective

Department of Trade and Industry

23	The Rt Hon Paul Channon MP	Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
24	Mr T Walker	Principal Private Secretary
25	Mr R Williams	Deputy Secretary

Central Office of Information

26	Mr M Smith	Radio Technician
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Support Staff

27	Mrs Fairweather	Interpreter
28	Miss M M Goldsmith	Conference Officer

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APPENDIX II

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

(as at 18 November)

All times local

Friday 21 November

1030	Prime Minister and party arrive Orly by RAF VC10
1100-1215	Talks at Elysee
1230-1300	Preliminary session at Matignon
1315-1445	Lunch at Elysee (Ministers only plus possibly 2 officials)
1315-1445	Lunch at Quai d'Orsay for officials
1500-1645	Plenary Session
1645-1730	Press Conferences
1730	Prime Minister's interview with "Le Point" at Residence
1730 Standby	RAF VC10 departs with main delegation
1800-1820 approx	Opportunity for the Prime Minister to wash and brush up
1830	Talks at Matignon (Prime Minister, Mr Powell, Mr Ingham)
1900-2030	Supper at Matignon
2030 Standby	Prime Minister and No 10 party depart Orly by HS125 for RAF Northolt

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## APPENDIX III

## TRAVEL DETAILS

All times local

UK = GMT  
France = GMT + 1OUTWARDTuesday 18 November

Supt M Waller	BA308	ETD LHR	1230
		ETA Paris	1430

Thursday 20 November

Supt A Eames	IT6068	ETD Strasbourg	0830
		ETA Paris	0925

Friday 21 November

Prime Minister	RAF VC10	ETD LHR Southside	0815
Mr Powell	Task No.	ETA Paris (Orly)	1030
Mr Ingham	1149		

Miss Stevens

Mrs Green

Sgt Kingston

Sir Geoffrey Howe

Mr Galsworthy

Mrs Simpson

Con Stickland

Mr Thomas

Mr Braithwaite

Mr Jopling

Mr Llewelyn

Mr Andrews

Mr Younger

Mr J Howe

Sir Clive Whitmore

Insp Emerton

Con Periam

Mr P Channon

Mr T Walker

Mr R Williams

Mrs Fairweather

Mr M Smith

Miss Goldsmith

[Sir J Fretwell?]

Flying time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Breakfast will be served

Passengers: 26 (or 27)

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

RETURN

Sir Geoffrey Howe	RAF VC10	ETD Paris (Orly) 1730
Mr Galsworthy		standby
Mrs Simpson	Task No. 1149	ETA LHR Southside 1740
Supt Eames		
Con Stickland		
Mr Thomas	Flying time:	1 hour 10 minutes
Mr Braithwaite		
Mr Jopling		
Mr Llewelyn		Snacks, sandwiches, coffee/tea and
Mr Andrews		drinks will be served
Mr Younger		
Mr Howe		
Sir Clive Whitmore		
Insp Emerton		
Con Periam		
Mr P Channon		
Mr T Walker		
Mr Williams		
Mr M Smith		
Miss Goldsmith		
Mrs Fairweather	Passengers:	21

Prime Minister	HS125	ETD Paris (Orly) 2030
Mr Powell	Task No.	standby
Mr Ingham	1488	ETA RAF Northolt 2045
Miss Stevens		
Mrs Green	Flying time:	1 hour 15 minutes
Supt Waller		
Sgt Kingston		Coffee/tea/drinks 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.
- (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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## APPENDIX V

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Dial code from London to Paris:	0101 33 1
Dial code from Paris to London:	19 44 1
British Embassy	42 66 91 42
Ambassador's Residence	42 66 91 42
Elysee Palace	42 92 81 00
Hotel Matignon	45 75 80 00
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	45 55 95 40
Ministry of Defence	45 55 95 20
Ministry of Industry	45 56 36 36
Ministry of Agriculture	45 55 95 50
Ministry of Foreign Trade (M. Noir)	45 50 71 11
Ministry of Transport	46 47 31 32
Hotel Concorcel 19-21 rue Pasquier (Detectives)	42 65 45 44

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No 10 Downing Street

Mr Butler  
Mr Powell  
Mr Fountain  
Duty Clerks (2)

Cabinet Office

PS/Sir Robert Armstrong  
Mr C K Davies

Establishments

Mr J W Stevens  
Mr D Wood, Finance Division  
MPO, Room 1A/2, GOGGS

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

PS/Secretary of State (2)  
Private Office (4)  
PS/Lady Young  
Mr D Ratford  
Mr R W Renwick  
WED: Mr D Dain  
    Mr M Kidd  
    Mr J King  
COD: Lt Col T Crump (W7A)  
    Mr L Walters  
    Mr S Smart  
    Mr B Ludford (W7A)  
    Miss J Rowan  
    Head of Departmental Registry (4)  
Finance Department: IDC  
News Department: Press Facilities Unit  
    Mr Peter Nye  
PUSD: c/o Room E 211  
    Mr A R Mooncie E207  
Protocol Department (15)  
Resident Clerks (2)  
Security Department: Mr H Nicholls  
    Mr M J Harris

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food

Establishment Officer  
Foreign Travel Office, Great Westminster House  
Horseferry Road

Ministry of Defence

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MY TELNO 1231: ANGL0-FRENCH SUMMIT.

1. THE FRENCH HAVE AGAIN CHANGED THE ARRIVAL PLAN. CHIRAC HAS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE FORMER HEAD OF RENAULT TOMORROW MORNING. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE MET AT ORLY BY RAIMOND, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HER TO THE RESIDENCE. I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE BOLLIS. AT THE RESIDENCE THERE WILL BE A SWITCH OF CARS, SO THAT YOU AND RAIMOND GO ON TO THE QUAI, AND THE PM AND I TO THE ELYSEE.

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ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER: CAR PLAN

1. FOR THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL AT ORLY WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING CAR PLAN:

CAR A (FRENCH LIMOUSINE): PRIME MINISTER, FRENCH MINISTER, DETECTIVE, INTERPRETER.

CAR NO 1: POWELL, INGHAM.

CAR NO 2: DUTY CLERK, SMITH (CO-1), NO 10 PA.

CAR NO 3: GOLDSMITH, FCO PA, FRY.

ROLLS: SECRETARY OF STATE, AMBASSADOR, DETECTIVE.

CAR NO 5: GALSWORTHY, UNDERWOOD (INTERPRETER).

CAR NO 6: THOMAS, BRAINTHWAIT.

CAR NO 7: MR YOUNGER, DEFENCE ATTACHE, DETECTIVE.

CAR NO 8: SIR C WHITMORE, HOWE.

CAR NO 9: GILES (EMBASSY)

CAR NO 10: MR JOPLING, MISS TIMMS (EMBASSY)

CAR NO 11: ANDREWS, LLEWELLYN

CAR NO 12: MR CHANNON, GARSIDE (EMBASSY)

CAR NO 13: WILLIAMS, WALKER.

PS/SEC OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

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2. AFTER THE DRIVE-IN FROM THE AIRPORT, I PROPOSE TO ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE ROLLS, E.G. FOR THE VISIT TO MATIGNON. (CAR NO 4 WILL BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.) OTHER SMALL CHANGES WILL BE REQUIRED LATER ON ALSO: DETAILS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE CONCERNED ON ARRIVAL.

3. ALL CARS EXCEPT THE ROLLS ARE BEING PROVIDED BY THE FRENCH. CARS NOS A, 4 AND 7 WILL BE ARMoured.

FRETWELL

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- DEF D MR BRAINTHWAIT.
- ACPD MR RATFORD.
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LONDON SW1A 2AA

*From the Private Secretary*

18 November 1986

**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: SEATING PLAN ON RAF VC10**

Thank you for your letter of 17 November enclosing a seating plan for the VC10 on the outward journey to Paris. This is fine.

I suggest that Mrs. Fairweather returns with the main party on the VC10. I have agreed with M. Bujon that at M. Chirac's supper for the Prime Minister, he will speak in French (and will be interpreted by M. Thierry) but will not need interpretation from English.

C. D. POWELL

A. C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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From: Mr C K Davies  
Date: 17 November 1986

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PRIME MINISTER'S COMMUNICATIONS: PARIS - ANGLO/FRENCH SUMMIT  
21 NOVEMBER 1986Telegrams:

1. These will be passed by secure links using the FCO networks via the Embassy in Paris. A permanent communications watch will be maintained on 21 November 1986.

Speech

2. The following telephones have been requested in the No 10 Private Office in the Elysee Palace:

a. Two extensions from the Paris Embassy switchboard. The Embassy telephone number is from (London 010 331) 266 9142;

b. One extension from the Elysee Palace switchboard. The Elysee Palace telephone number is 261-500;

c. One direct dial line (number will be notified by the FCO Protocol Department).

3. The Embassy switchboard will operate throughout the visit.

4. Brahms will not be provided for this short visit.

Hand Held Radios

5. No special provision has been made but a small number are available if required. These are held by Mr M Bourne the FCO Senior Resident Engineer in the Embassy.

C.K. Davies

C K DAVIES  
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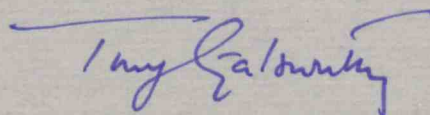
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17 November 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-French Summit: Paris, 21 November: Seating Plan on  
RAF VC10 (Outward Only)

/ Based on the attached delegation list, I attach a proposed seating plan for the outward journey. Please let me know if you wish any amendments to be made. We have included Sir John Fretwell in the seating plan. He will be attending the briefing meeting on 20 November and there is a possibility that he may miss the last commercial flight back to Paris, on which he is booked. His name is therefore added on a contingency basis.

Yours ever,  


(A C Galsworthy)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
10 Downing Street

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT, PARIS  
21 NOVEMBER 1986

COMPOSITION OF THE PARTY  
(not in protocol order)

Serial	Name	Designation
1	The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP	Prime Minister
<u>No 10 Downing Street</u>		
2	Mr C D Powell	Private Secretary
3	Mr B Ingham	Chief Press Secretary
4	Miss J Stevens	Duty Clerk
5	Mrs D Green	Secretarial Assistant
6	Det Supt M Waller	Detective
7	Det Sgt R Kingston	Detective
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8	<del>Mr D F Williamson CB</del>	<del>Deputy Secretary</del>
<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 A C Galsworthy CMG	Principal Private Secretary
11	Mrs K Simpson	Personal Assistant
12	Det Supt A J Eames	Detective
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14	Mr D M D Thomas CMG	Deputy Under-Secretary
15	Mr R Q Braithwaite CMG	Deputy Under-Secretary

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16	The Rt Hon Michael Jopling MP	Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
17	Mr C I Llewelyn	Principal Private Secretary
18	Mr D Andrews CB, CBE	Deputy-Secretary

Ministry of Defence

19	The Rt Hon George Younger MP	Secretary of State for Defence
20	Mr John Howe	Private Secretary
21	Sir Clive Whitmore KCB, CVO	Permanent Under Secretary of State
22	Det Insp W Emerton	Detective
23	Det Con M Periam	Detective

Department of Trade and Industry

24	The Rt Hon Paul Channon MP	Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
25	Mr T Walker	Principal Private Secretary
26	Mr R Williams	Deputy Secretary

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27	Mrs Fairweather	Interpreter
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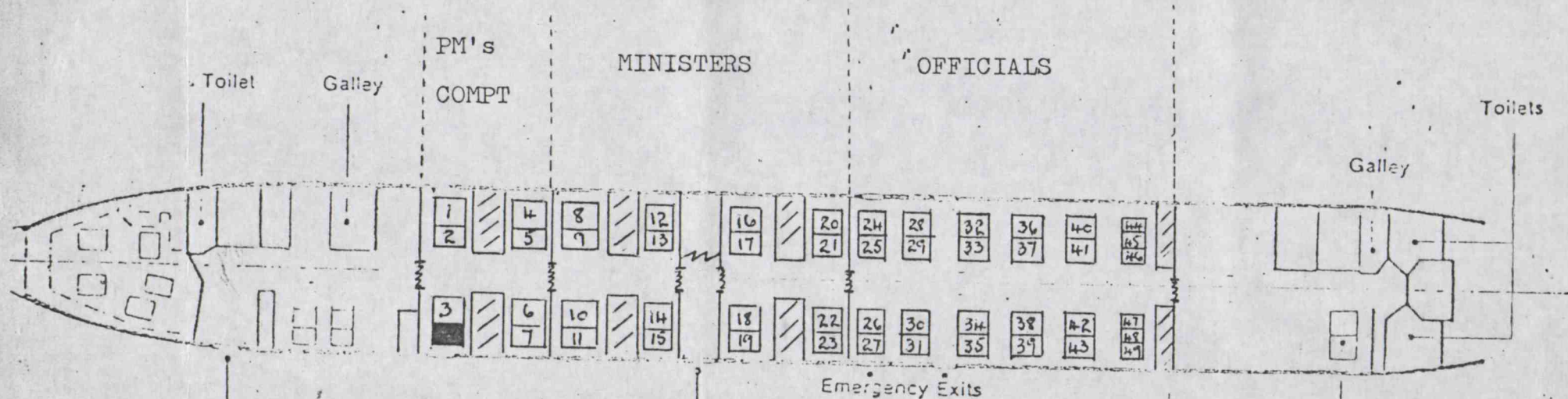
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SEATING PLAN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO FRANCE

ON 21 NOV 86

RAF VC10 ASCOT 1149

Outward



- Forward Passenger Door
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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Prime Minister | 8. Sir Geoffrey Howe           |
| 2.                | 9. Mr Galsworthy               |
| 3. Mr Powell      | 10. Mr Llewelyn                |
| 4.                | 11. Mr Jopling                 |
| 5.                | 12. Mr Younger                 |
| 6. Mr Ingham      | 13. Mr J Howe                  |
| 7.                | 14. Mr T Walker                |
|                   | 15. Mr Channon                 |
|                   | 16. Mr Thomas                  |
|                   | 17.                            |
|                   | 18. <del>Mr D Williamson</del> |
|                   | 19. Sir C Whitmore             |
|                   | 20. Mr Braithwaite             |
|                   | 21. Sir J Fretwell (?)         |
|                   | 22. Mr R Williams              |
|                   | 23. Mr Andrews                 |

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| 24. Miss Stevens                 | 40.             |
| 25.                              | 41.             |
| 26.                              | 42.             |
| 27. Mrs Green                    | 43.             |
| 28. Mrs Simpson                  | 44.             |
| 29.                              | 45. Not for use |
| 30. Sgt Kingston                 | 46.             |
| 31. Con Stickland                | 47.             |
| 32. <i>Mr. Martin Smith</i>      | 48. Not for use |
| 33.                              | 49.             |
| 34. Insp Emerton                 |                 |
| 35. Con Periam                   |                 |
| 36. Mrs Fairweather              |                 |
| 37. <i>Ms. Mignon Goldsmith.</i> |                 |
| 38.                              |                 |
| 39. Supt Eames (Return only)     |                 |

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Supt Waller: Out: Commercial  
Return: HS125



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Re: Anglo-French Summit  
communications :-

Cabinet Office suggest the following facilities:-

Accession 2 lines via the Embassy Switchboard (has direct line to London)

1 direct dial line

1 extension from the Elysée

In view of the short time they suggest a direct line to No 10 should not be necessary.

Agree?

Yes  
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*From the Private Secretary*

16 November 1986

**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT, 21 NOVEMBER:  
TRAVEL**

Thank you for your letter of 14 November about the Prime Minister's return flight from Paris. In the circumstances I agree that the Prime Minister should return on a standard HS125.

(Charles Powell)

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

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14 November 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-French Summit, 21 November: Travel

Please refer to my letter of 11 November in which I told you that a specially fitted HS125 would be made available for the Prime Minister's return flight from Paris.

Unfortunately, that has now proved impossible. Colonel Durrant has been consulted. In his opinion and in that of the relevant security authorities, it would on this occasion, since the threat assessment is negligible, be acceptable for the Prime Minister to travel in a standard HS125.

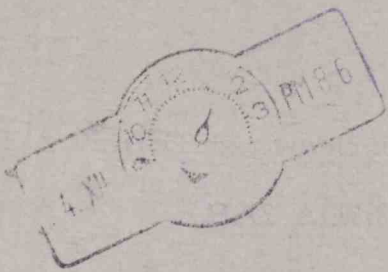
Would you be content with that?

Yours ever,  
Colin Budd

(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
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From the Private Secretary

14 November 1986

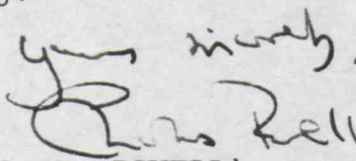
Dear Colin,

Thank you for your letter of 12 November about participation in the Anglo-French Summit on 21 November.

The Prime Minister agrees that our delegation should include the Foreign Secretary, the Defence Secretary, the Minister of Agriculture, the Trade and Industry Secretary and the Energy Secretary. She understands that the Transport Secretary has agreed, with his French counterpart, that it is not necessary for them to meet again on this occasion.

The Prime Minister is content with the revised programme for the Summit.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Ministers concerned and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely,  
  
(C. D. POWELL)

Colin Budd, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PS / Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

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14 November 1986

Colin Budd Esq  
Private Secretary to the  
Secretary of State for Foreign  
& Commonwealth Affairs  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office  
Downing Street  
London SW1A 2AH

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Dear Colin,

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT, 21 NOVEMBER

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Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 12 November to Charles Powell.

As you know my Secretary of State wishes to have two bilateral meetings: the first with Madelin to discuss industry and research topics, the second jointly with Noir and Bosson to discuss trade issues and progress on the internal market in the run-up to the Internal Market Council and the European Council. It should be possible to accommodate this within the timetable you have outlined.

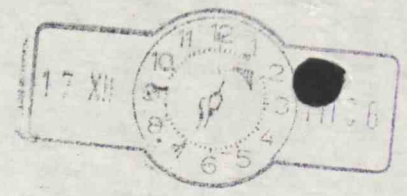
Copies of this letter go to recipients of yours.

Yours ever,  
Michael

Michael Gilbertson  
Private Secretary

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This is CF (visit to Paris) Not GR



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12 November 1986

Prime Minister  
The only point for  
you is to approve  
the proposed participation  
in the Anglo-French Summit at X.

Dear Charles, John Moore does not want to go. He has just seen his French colleague; e has important political engagements here. Agree, less John Moore?

Thank you for your letter of 6 November. We have since had a word on the telephone about Sir John Fretwell's telegram 1135 (copy enclosed). I also enclose a draft telegraphic reply to Paris.

I hope that the Prime Minister can agree to the programme now proposed by the French, despite the extra travelling it will entail for her. It would be unfortunate to appear to exclude Chirac from the Summit proper. A preliminary meeting with him would have the advantage that the Prime Minister could inform him of Their Royal Highnesses' The Prince and Princess of Wales' agreement to visit France in 1988 (in response to an invitation formally issued by Chirac to the Prime Minister) before she announces it at the Press Conference. Sir Geoffrey Howe accepts that in these circumstances the traditional session a quatre with Foreign Ministers, the Prime Minister and Mitterrand would have to fall away.

X | The British Ministers to match the French list would be: Sir Geoffrey Howe (Raimond), Mr Younger (Giraud), Mr Jopling (Guillaume), Mr Channon (for Madelin and Noir), Mr Walker (for Madelin), Mr Moore (Douffiagues) and Mrs Chalker (Bosson). The earlier suggestion that Interior Ministers should attend has been dropped. Sir Geoffrey Howe thinks it would be appropriate for these Ministers to accept, with the exception of Mrs Chalker. She has already had two bilateral meetings with Bosson in the last fortnight. European issues will be discussed at both Prime Minister and Foreign Minister level, and will concentrate on the European Council, which neither Bosson nor Mrs Chalker will attend. It would however be worth trying to meet Bosson's enthusiasm for participation: hence the proposal for a meeting with Mr Channon.

I understand that Mr Moore also has reservations about the value of attending. At our suggestion, he will first discuss this with Douffiagues at the Transport Council on 10/11 November. The Foreign Secretary believes that it would be useful for him to attend the bilateral summit. Not only

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do Transport Ministers have much to discuss - CFL, Airbus, aviation deregulation (which Mr Moore had already suggested should be discussed at the Summit), their participation would also have presentational value, as evidence of the two governments' continued support for CFL. It would in any event be essential for any decision for Transport Ministers not to participate to be taken jointly.

I have written separately over travel arrangements. Meanwhile I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of Ministers who are (and have been) involved in this summit, and to Sir Robert Armstrong's Private Secretary.

*Yours ever,*

*Colin Budd*

(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
PS/10 Downing Street

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MY TELNO 1057: ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER.

SUMMARY

1. FOLLOWING FURTHER EXCHANGES IN LONDON AND PARIS COIGNAC PROPOSES REVISED PROGRAMME.

DETAIL

2. IN A TELEPHONE CALL LAST NIGHT COIGNAC (CHIEF OF PROTOCOL) PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING REVISED PROGRAMME, WHICH TAKES ACCOUNT OF CHIRAC'S DINNER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:-

1030 ARRIVE ORLY  
1100-1215 TALKS AT ELYSEE  
1230-1300 PRELIMINARY SESSION AT MATIGNON  
1315-1445 LUNCH AT ELYSEE  
1500-1630 PLENARY SESSION  
1630-1730 PRESS CONFERENCE  
1830 TALKS AT MATIGNON  
1900-2030 SUPPER AT MATIGNON  
2100 DEPARTURE FROM ORLY

3. ACCORDING TO COIGNAC, CHIRAC IS KEEN TO HAVE A FIRST CONTACT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER BEFORE THE ELYSEE LUNCH EVEN THOUGH HE WILL SEE HER AT GREATER LENGTH IN THE EVENING.

4. MINISTERS OTHER THAN THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD HAVE BILATERAL TALKS WITH THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN THE MORNING. NOTHING IS ENVISAGED FOR THEM AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE, AS THE TALKS AND SUPPER AT MATIGNON WOULD BE WITH NOTE-TAKERS ONLY. (THIS MIGHT NECESSITATE SEPARATE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.)

5. ON FRENCH PARTICIPATION, COIGNAC'S PROPOSALS WERE: RAIMOND, GIRAUD, GUILLAUME, MADELIN, NOIR, DOUFFIAGUES AND BOSSON. THE FRENCH WERE CONSCIOUS THAT BOSSON AND MPS CHALKER HAD MET ON 31 OCTOBER, BUT BOSSON HOPED THAT SHE WOULD STILL BE WILLING TO TAKE PART IN THE SUMMIT. MADELIN WOULD HOPE TO MEET BOTH MR CHANNON ON INDUSTRY MATTERS AND MR WALKER ON ENERGY. MR CHANNON WOULD SEPARATELY MEET NOIR ON TRADE MATTERS. APART FROM BOSSON, THIS LIST CORRESPONDS WITH OUR OWN.

6. GRATEFUL FOR ANY FURTHER REACTIONS TO THE DRAFT PROGRAMME AND FOR CONFIRMATION OF BRITISH PARTICIPATION.

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YOUR TELNO 1135: ANGLO/FRENCH SUMMIT

European Political

1. Programme agreed.

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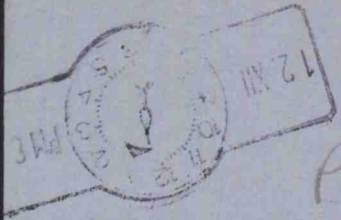
2. Mr Younger, Mr Jopling, Mr Channon, Mr Walker and I will attend. Mr Moore will attend unless he and Douffiagues agree at the Transport Council on 10/11 November that they need not. Mrs Chalker does not see a need for a further bilateral with Bosson at this stage. To meet his apparent keenness to participate, you may tell the Quai that Mr Channon hopes for an opportunity to talk to him (perhaps with Noir) about internal market issues, and that I should be happy for him to participate in my discussion of European issues with Raimond.

3. Travel arrangements will follow.

cc: No 10  
Downing Street

Catchword:

File number	Department	Drafted by: (block capitals)	Telephone no
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PM TOURS France NOV 21<sup>st</sup>

may 1986

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
2 MARSHAM STREET LONDON SW1P 3EB

01-212 3434

Charles Powell Esq  
Private Secretary  
10 Downing Street  
LONDON SW1

12 November 1986

Dear Charles,

ANGLO FRENCH SUMMIT : 21 NOVEMBER 1986

We spoke. As I explained, my Secretary of State discussed attendance at the Summit with M. Douffiagues in the margins of the Transport Council on 11 November. Both Ministers agreed there was no strong reason for them to participate; indeed, M. Douffiagues did not appear to be at all keen.

As I explained, my Secretary of State has a long-standing political engagement in the East Midlands on 21 November and he is anxious to confirm with the organisers that he will be able to attend. I should therefore be grateful if you could confirm as soon as possible that the Prime Minister is content that Transport Ministers should not participate in the Summit.

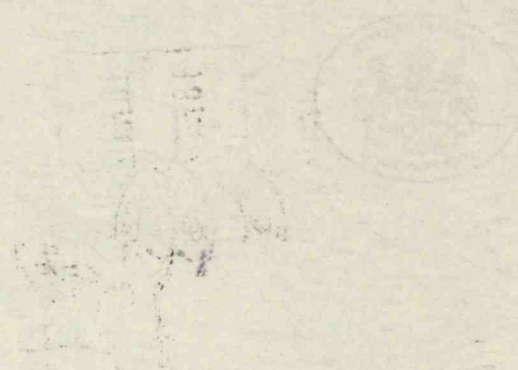
/ I am copying this letter to Colin Budd.

Yours Sincerely,

Jon Cunliffe.

JON CUNLIFFE  
Private Secretary

CDP  
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The attached programme may help.

Mignon Goldsmith rang as Bette is away,  
& I'm only involved because Gill  
doesn't start work until 1.30!

Apparently the Matignon is  
the French equivalent to No 10  
which is where these 2 talks  
will be.

As far as I can see the options

are

a) leave private office at Residence.

Pm, yourself & Bernard go to talks

or b) everyone decamps to the  
Matignon whilst the talks  
are in progress.

Stan at Embassy

Julie

12/11

~~OP~~ : Anglo/French Summit.

The talks with Mitterrand  
& supper with Chirac will  
be at the Matignon (a  
separate location to Elysee).  
Private office is in the Residence.

The French would  
like to know which of ~~the~~  
PM's party will go to  
the Matignon.

FCO protocol assume that  
everyone will go - to  
stay in room with the  
telephone. Agree?

This note doesn't  
make entire sense, I'm  
afraid. Let's love  
a word. Julie  
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12 November 1986

**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT, 21 NOVEMBER**

Thank you for your letter of 11 November about the travel arrangements for the Anglo-French Summit. I agree that it makes sense for the main delegation to return with the VC10 and the Prime Minister's party to use a specially fitted HS 125 for her later return. I should be grateful if you could make arrangements for this and ask the RAF to bring the return flight into Northolt so that the Prime Minister can go straight to Chequers.

(C. D. POWELL)

Colin Budd, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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London SW1A 2AH

11 November 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-French Summit, 21 November: Travel

An RAF VC10 has been booked to fly the Prime Minister's party to and from Paris (Orly) on 21 November.

Outward

If, as is being proposed, the arrival time in Paris is 1030 local, the departure time from London Heathrow (Southside) would be 0815. Breakfast to be served. Flying time 1 hour 15 minutes. (London = GMT; Paris = GMT +1)

Return

On the assumption that the Prime Minister alone will stay on after the Plenary Session and press conference for a tete-a-tete and working supper with M. Chirac, other UK Ministers could depart earlier, say after the press conference (scheduled to end at 1730). It would seem sensible, if you agree, for the main party to return earlier in the VC10 and for the Prime Minister and her party to return by HS125. On that basis the timings of the return would be:

VC10 (main party)

ETD Paris (Orly) 1730 standby  
ETA LHR (Southside) 1745  
(Flying time 1 hour 15 minutes)  
Sandwiches, tea and refreshments to be served.

HS125 (Prime Minister)

ETD Paris (Orly) 2030 standby  
ETA LHR 2045  
(Flying time 1 hour 15 minutes)  
Snacks and refreshments to be served.

The RAF confirm that they can make a "specially fitted" HS125 available for the return flight provided they have sufficient notice to make the arrangements.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

C D Powell Esq  
PS/10 Downing Street

(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

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ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

1030           Arrival Orly Airport by RAF VC10  
                  President Mitterrand tete-a-tete  
                  Enlarged session of talks (if principals so wish)

(1300)        Lunch at Elysee

(1500)        Plenary Session

(1645)        Press conference

1730           End of press conference: time available for  
                  television and press interviews (including  
                  "Le Point")

1830           M. Chirac tete-a-tete with Prime Minister

1900           Working supper with M. Chirac (Prime Minister)

2030           Departure from Orly Airport by HS125  
(approx)

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*From the Private Secretary*

6 November 1986

**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER: PROGRAMME**

Thank you for your letter of 5 November about the programme for the Anglo-French Summit in Paris on 21 November. The Prime Minister is content with what is proposed. Subject to French views I should think we might suggest that Foreign Ministers (only) should join the Prime Minister's meeting with President Mitterrand after an hour.

(C. D. POWELL)

Robert Culshaw, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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CDP,

Anglo-French Summit 21/11

Will you require Brahms?

NO

Will you require a ~~secure~~  
telegraphic link in the  
aircraft?

NO

Gill  
5/11



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~~CDP~~

Anglo/French Summit 21/11

Agree the following party  
from No 10?

CDP ✓

B. Ingham ✓

Duty Clerk - G. U. ✓

G.R. - Debbie G. ✓

Delectives - M. Waller ✓

B. Kingston ✓

As it is only a day-trip  
will NLW be going or not?

NO

Shirley Waghorn  
advised  
5/11

G. U.  
5/11



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

5 November 1986

Content with this programme?

Prefer to see President Mitterrand alone? Or Foreign Ministers to join in after an hour? CDP s/dk

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I should have written after the hour

Anglo/French Summit: 21 November: Programme

Following the Prime Minister's agreement to M. Chirac's proposal of talks and early dinner with him after the main Summit meeting, the French have proposed the following outline programme:

- (0815 take-off from Heathrow)
- 1030 local arrive at Orly
- 1100 Prime Minister's meeting with Mitterrand, and other Ministers with their opposite numbers
- 1300 Lunch at the Elysee
- 1500 Plenary session of talks
- 1645 Press conference with Mitterrand
- 1730 End of press conference. Time available for press interviews etc
- 1830 Tete-a-tete meeting with Chirac
- 1900 Working supper with Chirac
- 2030 departure from Matignon approx
- 2045 take-off
- 2100 local land Heathrow

We should be grateful to know whether this outline is acceptable to the Prime Minister; and whether she would prefer the whole meeting with President Mitterrand to be tete-a-tete, or whether Foreign Ministers should join, for example, at noon.

Yours ever

*(Signature)*

(R N Culshaw)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
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28 October 1986

*From the Private Secretary*

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT

The French Ambassador telephoned me on 24 October to confirm that M. Chirac would like to offer the Prime Minister a working supper on 21 November. M. Chirac fully understood that the Prime Minister wanted to get back to London that evening. He therefore proposed that the supper should start at 1900 and be over by 2100 at the latest, allowing the Prime Minister to take of for London at 2130.

The Prime Minister is prepared to agree to this and I have so informed M. de Nanteuil.

Subsequently M. Bujon in M. Chirac's office has spoken to me to say that the supper would probably be just for the two Heads of Government with notetakers (as in the case of the Chequers lunch). This equally would be acceptable to the Prime Minister.

This has some implications for the timing of the remainder of the Summit. M. Chirac appears to envisage his bilateral with the Prime Minister taking place in the late afternoon. In that case there should be no need for such an early start in the morning. You will no doubt ask HM Ambassador Paris to recast the programme with this in mind, and propose some detailed timings.

Charles Powell

Colin Budd Esq  
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PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER

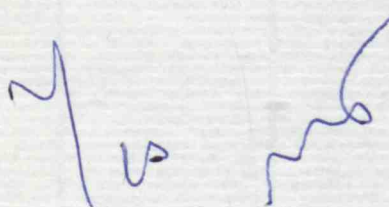
As you know, we try to squeeze these summits into a single day. It is going to be a bit harder with the Anglo-French summit because both the President and the Prime Minister want a share of your time. Our plan was to go over early on the Friday morning, have talks with the President (separately) and with the Prime Minister, a lunch given by the President, a plenary session, a press conference and back to London.

M. Chirac's office have now telephoned to say that he would like to invite you to stay for a working dinner. He takes the point that you want to get back to London that night, but suggests that if the dinner were at 7pm sharp you would be able to leave Paris by 9.30pm. Given the 1 hour time difference you would be back at Heathrow by 9.30pm English time and in Chequers by 10.30pm.

I have given absolutely no commitment. If you were to stay to dinner we could of course go over rather later in the morning. The worst of your mid-November speeches will be over. And it is a Friday. It is really a question of your relations with M.Chirac.

Agree to stay in Paris for an early working supper and return that evening?

C.D.P.



(C. D. POWELL)

24 October 1986

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*From the Private Secretary*

21 October 1986

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT

I have seen a copy of Paris tel. no. 1057 with some highly ingenious proposals for the organisation of the Anglo-French Summit. I have not at this stage consulted the Prime Minister. But I judge she would be content with the structure proposed in paragraph 4. The only problem I foresee is with dividing the time available with President Mitterrand and M. Chirac into two distinct sessions. Given the need for interpretation, at least with President Mitterrand, this would make both meetings very short. The alternatives would be either to leave them both as tete-a-tete throughout, which would follow past precedent; or to lengthen the time available by arriving half-a-hour earlier and making lunch half an hour later so that Foreign Ministers could join for part of the time. I think that the Prime Minister would leave it to the French as hosts to state a preference.

I know that the Prime Minister's strong preference is to compress these bilateral summits into a single day. An invitation to dinner from M. Chirac would make this difficult. Let us see if the invitation does in fact materialise. I will then consult her.

I am copying this letter to David Williamson (Cabinet Office).

CHARLES POWELL

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

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ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER.

## SUMMARY

1. I CALLED TODAY ON THE FRENCH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, DE COIGNAC, TO ASK ABOUT FRENCH IDEAS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE BILATERAL SUMMIT ON 21 NOVEMBER. I SAID THAT WE LOOKED TO THE FRENCH AS HOSTS TO SUGGEST A PROGRAMME AND PARTICIPATION. A POSSIBLE OUTLINE EMERGED.

## DETAIL

2. DE COIGNAC ACKNOWLEDGED THAT COHABITATION WAS MAKING PLANNING DIFFICULT. HE WAS STILL WORKING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FRANCO-GERMAN BILATERAL NEXT WEEK IN FRANKFURT. HE KNEW WHAT BOTH MITTERRAND AND CHIRAC WANTED, BUT IT WAS NOT EASY TO COMBINE THEIR IDEAS. HE HAD RATHER HOPED THAT I MIGHT GIVE HIM SOME FIRM BRITISH VIEWS WHICH HE COULD PUT FORWARD TO THE ELYSEE AND MATIGNON. I REPEATED THAT IT WAS UP TO THE FRENCH SIDE TO LET US KNOW HOW THE PROGRAMME SHOULD BE ARRANGED TO MEET THEIR SPECIFIC POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE PRESENT SITUATION.

3. DE COIGNAC SAID THAT MITTERRAND WOULD PROBABLY WANT A SUMMIT RATHER ON THE LINES OF LAST YEAR'S SHORT MEETING IN DOWNING STREET. HE WOULD LOOK FOR A TETE-A-TETE MEETING WITH MRS THATCHER, PROBABLY FOLLOWED BY AN ENLARGED SESSION (IE INCLUDING MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OFFICIALS). THERE WOULD BE A LUNCH AT THE ELYSEE, AT WHICH CHIRAC MIGHT BE PRESENT. EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER LUNCH THERE WOULD BE THE USUAL PLENARY SESSION AT WHICH MINISTERS WOULD REPORT ON THEIR SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS. AFTER A BREAK, THE MEETING WOULD CONCLUDE WITH THE USUAL JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE. THE PRESIDENT WOULD WANT PROVISION FOR A SHORT REST AFTER LUNCH. HE BELIEVED HOWEVER THAT CHIRAC WOULD WISH TO MATCH WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR MRS THATCHER'S TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT. THIS WOULD INVOLVE EITHER A SUBSTANTIAL TETE-A-TETE AT THE MATIGNON OR POSSIBLY A SHORTER TETE-A-TETE FOLLOWED BY AN ENLARGED SESSION. HE ASSUMED THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED INTO THE PROGRAMME UNLESS MRS THATCHER WERE PREPARED TO SAY CATEGORICALLY THAT SHE DID NOT WANT IT.

4. AFTER SOME EXPLORATION OF THESE IDEAS WE CONCLUDED THAT A POSSIBLE OUTLINE WOULD BE ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

- 1000 ARRIVE VILLACOUBLAY AIRPORT.
- 1030-1130 TALKS AT ELYSEE, PARTLY TETE-A-TETE AND PARTLY ENLARGED DEPENDING ON THE WISHES OF THE TWO PRINCIPALS.
- 1145-1245 TALKS AT MATIGNON, DIVIDED SIMILARLY INTO A TETE-A-TETE AND ENLARGED SESSION.

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1300 LUNCH AT ELYSEE.  
1500-1600 PLENARY SESSION WITH MINISTERS.  
1615-1700 PRESS CONFERENCE.  
1715 DEPART VILLACOUBLAY.

DE COIGNAC SAID HE WOULD PUT THIS FORWARD TO MTTERRAND AND CHIRAC FOR A PRELIMINARY REACTION. I SAID I WOULD LET HIM KNOW IF IT EVOKED ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT IN LONDON BUT THAT WE WOULD NOT TREAT IT AS A PROPOSAL UNTIL HE COMMUNICATED IT TO US OFFICIALLY.

5. THIS OUTLINE WOULD INVOLVE AN EARLY START FROM LONDON - ABOUT 0800 BRITISH TIME. RETURN TO LONDON WOULD BE AT ABOUT 1715 BRITISH TIME. (ONE POSSIBLE COMPLICATION OF WHICH WE HAVE JUST HEARD INFORMALLY FROM BUJON, CHIRAC'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER, IS THAT CHIRAC IS WONDERING IF HE MIGHT GIVE A DINNER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE EVENING. THIS WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY LENGTHEN THE PROGRAMME.)

6. ON PARTICIPATION DE COIGNAC COULD DO NO MORE THAN OFFER A LIST OF FRENCH MINISTERS WHO, JUDGING BY PAST PRACTICE, MIGHT BE INVITED TO TALK TO THEIR BRITISH OPPOSITE NUMBERS AND REPORT TO THE PLENARY SESSION. HIS LIST WAS: BALLADUR, RAIMOND, GIRAUD, PASQUA/PANDRAUD (FOR SECURITY QUESTIONS), MEHAIGNERIE/DOUFFIAGUES (FOR TRANSPORT QUESTIONS), MADELIN, GUILLAUME AND BOSSON. OTHER NAMES RAISED IN DISCUSSION WERE NOIR (FOREIGN TRADE) AND LEOTARD (CULTURE/ARTS). I COMMENTED THAT MANY IF NOT ALL OF THE BRITISH MINISTERS CONCERNED ALREADY KNEW THEIR FRENCH OPPOSITE NUMBERS AND THAT WE MIGHT LOOK TO EACH COUPLE TO CONSIDER WHETHER A FURTHER MEETING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SUMMIT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL. THERE MIGHT BE OTHER SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED, FOR INSTANCE ENERGY (WHICH WOULD FALL HERE TO MEHAIGNERIE). DE COIGNAC AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE A PRACTICAL WAY OF PROCEEDING.

7. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A STEER FAIRLY SOON ABOUT WHICH OF THE BRITISH MINISTERS CONCERNED WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE PART. I THINK THAT IN MOST CASES THEIR FRENCH OPPOSITE NUMBERS WILL BE READY TO FALL IN WITH THEIR WISHES.

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29 July 1986

*CRP 29/7*

*Dear Charles*

Anglo/French Summit

Thank you for your letter of 25 July.

The French Embassy also proposed 21 November at the end of last week. We are confirming to them that it is acceptable and shall seek French views on programme and participation in due course.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Defence Secretary, the Trade and Industry Secretary, the Minister of Agriculture and Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours ever*

(R N Culshaw)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
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PM TOURS; French Visit May 1986



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*From the Private Secretary*

25 July 1986

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT

The Elysee have been in touch to say that they cannot manage 24 November for the Anglo-French Summit, because of the clash with the Foreign Affairs Council. They assume that we may have the same difficulty(!). They have proposed instead Friday 21 November. Somewhat reluctantly, I have accepted this. There are literally no other dates in November which the Prime Minister can manage.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Defence Secretary, the Trade and Industry Secretary, the Minister of Agriculture and Sir Robert Armstrong.

CHARLES POWELL

Colin Budd, Esq.,  
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*From the Private Secretary*

12 May 1986

**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT**

I have discussed with the Prime Minister possible dates for the Anglo-French Summit this autumn. Virtually the only date the Prime Minister could manage is Friday 14 November. I should be grateful if you could put this to the French. The Prime Minister would fly over to Paris early that morning for talks followed by lunch, returning to London the same afternoon.

I am copying this letter to Rachel Lomax (HM Treasury), John Howe (Ministry of Defence), Stephen Boys Smith (Home Office), John Mogg (Department of Trade and Industry) and Richard Allan (Department of Transport).

(C.D. Powell)

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MR. POWELL

**ANGLO/FRENCH SUMMIT**

You asked for a Monday or Friday between 7 November and 2 December. The following are free but we must discuss them with the Prime Minister at the diary meeting on Monday as none of them are particularly convenient.

Friday 14 November  
Monday 17 November  
Monday 24 November  
Friday 28 November  
Monday 1 December

On balance I think Monday 17 November would be the best date and the least tiring for the Prime Minister.

*CR*

CAROLINE RYDER  
8 May 1986



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Anglo-French Summit?

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London SW1A 2AH

7 May 1986

*Dear Charles,*Anglo/French Summit: Autumn 1986

The annual bilateral Summit meeting falls due in November. It is for the French to host, and thus to propose dates. But past experience suggests they will be slow to do so, and will not be offended if we take the initiative by suggesting dates when the Prime Minister would be free to travel to France. A suitable opportunity to do this will arise when French and British officials (the "coordinators") meet to review Anglo/French relations in Paris on 9 May. It would be helpful to have guidance before then on dates that might be possible for the Prime Minister.

We believe it would be best for the Summit to take place in the run-up to the 5/6 December European Council. This would point to a meeting in November. Wednesday and Thursday mornings will need to be avoided because of French and British cabinet meetings respectively. The Prime Minister will also wish to avoid Tuesdays (PQs). It will be necessary to avoid any clash with the State Opening of Parliament and the ensuing debates. The week beginning 10 November would be particularly difficult for Sir Geoffrey Howe. But otherwise we see no obvious constraints on timing. From our point of view 7 November is likely to be as good a day as any.

We assume the Prime Minister would prefer the Summit to take place within the one day. Given the hour's time difference between London and Paris, this would point to an early start, individual bilateral meetings in the morning, followed by a working lunch, plenary session, press conference and departure in the late afternoon/early evening. Would this be acceptable?

Decisions on Ministerial participation need not be taken at this stage. But we would hope that, as in previous years, Ministers closely concerned with bilateral and multilateral issues involving their French counterparts might accompany the Prime Minister.

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I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to Mr Channon, Mr Lawson, Mr Hurd, Mr Walker, Mr Younger, Mr Jopling, Mr Ridley, Lord Young, Mr Baker, Mr Luce, Mr Pattie and Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours ever,*

*Colin Budd*

(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

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