

Prime Minister's visit to Rhodes,
for the European Council 2-3 December 1988.

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November 1987

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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 December 1988

Dear Ambassador,

I was so sorry to hear that you were ill and to miss you at the European Council. I very much hope that you are now feeling better. Meanwhile Brian Donnelly and Michael Roberts both did splendidly, and I am most grateful for all their help. It was not the most exciting Council, but Mr. Papandreou got through, although he looked very weary by the end. I have, of course, written to thank him.

I hope you will pass on my gratitude to all the members of your staff involved in the arrangements for the Council and my visit to Rhodes.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Nagant Shah

His Excellency Sir Jeremy Thomas, K.C.M.G.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 December 1988

Jean M. Mayor

I should like you to know how very much I appreciated the warm welcome which I received during my visit to Rhodes for the European Council, and also for the excellent arrangements made to look after us. I can well imagine what a major undertaking this was. We were treated with the greatest kindness and hospitality throughout. May I ask you to pass on my thanks to all those concerned.

Thank you also for the delightful gift which will be a reminder of my visit - and my hope to return one day.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Jayant Shalita

The Mayor of Rhodes

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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 December 1988

Dear Mr. Cambourakis,

I am very grateful to you and all your staff for making me so very welcome and comfortable at the Rodos Palace Hotel. It helped to make my brief stay a most enjoyable one. May I ask you to pass on my thanks to all the members of the hotel staff.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. V. A. Cambourakis

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10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 December 1988

Dear Squadron Leader Baines,

I am most grateful to you and your crew for looking after us so well on the journey to and from Rhodes. As usual it was a very comfortable flight with the cheerful but expert service which we have come to expect. I hope you all managed to enjoy your brief stay in Rhodes.

With best wishes to you and to the members of your crew.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Shallice

Squadron Leader S. Baines, R.A.F.

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MR. POWELL

Mr. Nally came in with the following message:

'I have spoken to the Taoiseach.

The request stands. Perhaps we could have a word about an alternative time convenient to both.

The Taoiseach suggests that the reason might be personal convenience.

I will be around if you wish to contact me - Room II03, in the lobby or in the Taoiseach's room: Room 4I3 after II.00.'

DCA
2.12.88

PS - B. Lyham aware.



930 4433

Sarah Sharman

Mr Roberts -

Robert Maxwell is arriving on his yacht tonight/tomorrow morning. He wants to invite Prime Minister to a function on his yacht and he himself wants to be invited to any function we are giving.

Please contact Mr Noel Lewis - Room 3615 Rodos Palace - or Mr Nick Davis.

BDD

B D Davis (Miss)

1 December 1988

Mr Coghlan

After consulting Ms Sharman, I told Mr Lewis that the Prime Minister's programme ruled out her attendance at a Maxwell function, and that the UK delegation were not themselves



putting on any function. He
seemed to accept this.

Michael Roberts
1/12

*Charter
is this OK?
JA.*

✓ Mrs Ailes

1. I attach a copy of the instructions I have given to the hotel manager regarding the breakfast the Prime Minister is hosting tomorrow morning. I should be grateful if you would check -

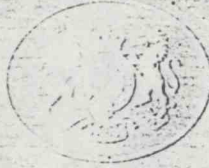
(a) that the menu and arrangements are acceptable, and

(b) if the Prime Minister would like early morning tea or anything else to eat before the official breakfast.

2. Bilaterals in the Prime Minister's Suite with Mr Haughey and Mr Lubbers at 1030 and 1145 respectively - please let me know if coffee/biscuits should be served. *- NO*

M M Goldsmith (Miss)
Conference Officer

1 December 1988



George Barboutis

BREAKFAST FOR SIX IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S
SUITE AT 0830 HOURS

Please set table beforehand (any time from 0730 onwards). It should be ready by 0815.

Menu

Orange juice
Fresh fruit (oranges, apples etc)
Scrambled egg and bacon
Ham, cheese etc
Toast
Croissants
Bread, butter, marmalade, jam
Tea and coffee

Please provide two waiters. The waiters should ask the Prime Minister and guests their choice and after serving leave the room. Check after ten minutes to see if anything else is required.



Charles

Grateful to know when / if you fix a
Mentens / Lindemans meeting so S. Have can
be present - as I understood was agreed.

He proposes to be present for the Lubbers
meeting since Van der Borch will be there.

He suggests it might be appropriate for
him and Genihan to be present for the
meeting w. Langley.

Stephen Wall

NB: Sent to
London Address



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10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

30 November 1988

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 27 November which she was glad to receive.

(C. D. POWELL)

The Hon Francis Noel-Baker

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CABINET OFFICE

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PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY'S
VISIT TO RHODES FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL
2-3 DECEMBER 1988

I am writing to confirm details of the Prime Minister's forthcoming visit with the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary to Rhodes for the European Council.

The Party will leave London for RHODES on the afternoon of Thursday 1 December and then the party will return to London on Saturday 3 December.

The No 10 Private office will be set up in the Rodos Palace Hotel and it will be situated on the 9th floor, throughout the visit.

The Party will include one Duty Clerk, Miss P Parkin and one Secretarial Assistant, Mrs P Ailers. They are both Gamma briefed, cleared for access to Category III material and will man the Private Office where it is being set up.

Secure communications will be available during the flights and BRAHMS secure speech equipment will be available for use by No 10 Private Office. A full secure telegram service will be set up in the Communications Centre on the 10th floor of the Rodos Palace Hotel. A secure facsimile is available but the system can be used for material classified up to CONFIDENTIAL, with occasional use up to SECRET.

As usual, intelligence material relating to the visit will be selected by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, while threat related intelligence material should be sent to us for passing to 10 Downing Street, who will decide whether the information should be forwarded.

Yours sincerely
N.C. Clapham

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R30/11
PPS

Dear Margaret

I am looking forward to seeing you in Rhodes where, if still needed, you might bang Mr Papandreou to make him settle with us, at last. It is a real crime to delay the Nature Park.

I have had a better idea about the House of Lords which is: out of respect for my Father's and Grandfather's political slants, and to obviate competition with loyal Tory war-horses, it would be better for me to be a Cross Bencher.

I would, of course, support you whenever necessary.

Perhaps Willie Whitelaw will tell you about this?

The Greek Farm can be run by our competent young English Manager, and the Nature Park by a resident Greek Forester. So I can be in London whenever required.

I am looking forward to seeing Mr Thatcher at 6.30 on Tuesday 29th at the Special Forces Club.

With all good wishes - Francis

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP

cc Bup

PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH SIR DAVID HANNAY AND MR. ROGER LAVELLE

You are to see David Hannay and Roger Lavelle tomorrow afternoon to discuss the forthcoming European Council in Rhodes. It should in fact be a fairly uneventful meeting. The Foreign Secretary dealt with the main issues briefly in Cabinet this morning. I attach the note which I prepared for your meeting today with David Williamson, which I think will serve equally for the meeting with Hannay and Lavelle. You will also find in the folder a short paper prepared for OD(E) about the Rhodes meeting.

C.D.P.

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(C. D. POWELL)

24 November 1988

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PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH MR. DAVID WILLIAMSON

You are to see David Williamson tomorrow afternoon. The main purpose is to discuss the prospects for the European Council in Rhodes in December.

You might like to start by thanking him for his help over the question of additionality in the context of the EC's Structural Funds. He came up with the exchange of letters we wanted.

It is difficult to predict how the European Council will go. Papandreou is clearly not in good shape and unlikely to be an effective Chairman. We have not yet had the Presidency letter setting out their views on the organisation of the Council. But it will probably tackle three broad issues:

- the Single Market. This is likely to be a progress report and not require specific decisions from Heads of Government. But under this general heading, the Presidency may raise the social dimension and other contentious issues such as VAT harmonisation;
- a general political discussion, focussed principally on East/West relations. The Presidency apparently envisage issuing a declaration on the Community's Role in the World. I have not seen a text yet, but am told that it is fairly harmless;
- the environment. Again, this is likely to be a general discussion of environmental problems. You will be able to make something of our initiative in summoning a conference in London for March.

It is unlikely that economic and monetary matters will come up: the Delors Committee is still working away.

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You may like to see to what extent this corresponds with Mr. Williamson's expectations of the Council and ask him whether there are any particular points which M. Delors is likely to raise, particularly ones which will be difficult for us.

Another issue on which you might like to question him is the likely division of portfolios in the new Commission. The latest intelligence we have is that Andriessen will move from agriculture to external affairs: Pandolfi may take agriculture: the Single Market is likely to be split with Bangemann getting the major portion: and Mr. Brittan is likely to get Competition, perhaps with some additional bits such as financial services added. This would be a not unsatisfactory outcome.

Another subject on which you might tackle him is the Community's position on agriculture at the GATT meeting in Montreal. Your clear impression from your discussions in Washington is that the Americans are prepared to move off their unreasonable position: but it will certainly require further movement by the Community as well if there is to be a positive outcome to the meeting as a whole.

I am not sure there are any other specific points which you need to raise with Mr. Williamson although you might like to mention our concern about the size of our net contribution. You might also express a general concern about the number of contentious issues which look likely to come up next year - tax approximation, harmonisation of withholding tax, European Central Bank, worker participation, European Company Statute, mergers policy. There is plenty of scope here for some divisive discussions. You hope the Commission will move prudently.

C.D.P.

(C. D. POWELL)
23 November 1988

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W. P. M.

PRIME MINISTER

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, RHODES: BILATERAL WITH THE TAOISEACH

It is not yet clear that Mr. Haughey will be well enough to go to Rhodes. But if he is, he will want a bilateral.

The best time is likely to be on the first morning before the European Council starts. You have a working breakfast with Chancellor Kohl from 0830-1000, but nothing thereafter until lunch.

You might like to fit in:

- a meeting with Mr. Haughey from 1030-1115;
- a meeting with Mr. Lubbers from 1130-1215.

Agree?

C. D. POWELL

22 November 1988

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10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

22 November 1988

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING: RHODES

Thank you for your letter of 21 November with the proposed seating plan for the VC10 for Rhodes, together with menus.

The seating plan is approved and I enclose the menus marked as appropriate.

C. D. Powell

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

21 November 1988

Dear Charles,

European Council Meeting - Rhodes, 2-3 December

/ I enclose for your approval a proposed
seating plan for the RAF VC10 LHR-Rhodes-LHR.
/ I also enclose a choice of menus and would
be grateful to know your preferences.

Yours ever,

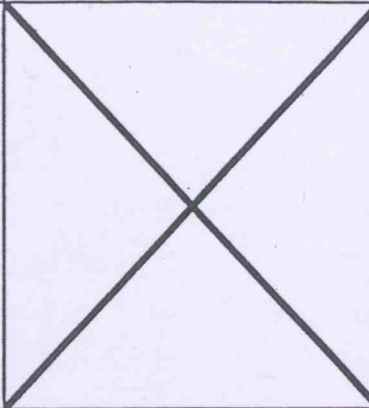
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PROPOSED MENUS FOR RAF VC10 ASCOT 1188
PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO RHODES OVER THE PERIOD
1 TO 3 DEC 88

HEATHROW TO RHODES (1 DEC 88)

AFTERNOON TEA

INCLUDES:
SELECTION OF RECEPTION SANDWICHES
FRUIT CAKE
TEA/COFFEE

DINNER

~~HOT AND COLD CANAPES
LOBSTER HOBS DOEUVRE
CHICKEN WITH AUBERGINES
GLAZED CARROTS AND TURNIPS
FRESH BROCCOLI SPEARS
SAVOURY BAKED POTATOES
APPLE AND ORANGE CHARLOTTE
CHEESE AND BISCUITS
FRUIT BASKET
COFFEE AND PETIT FOUR~~

OR

HOT AND COLD CANAPES
FRESH FRUIT APPETIZER (PAPAYA AND SELECTION OF SEASONAL FRUIT)
ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF
BOUQUETIERE OF VEGETABLES
CHATEAU POTATOES
ROCK MELON TART
CHEESE AND BISCUITS
FRUIT BASKET
COFFEE AND PETIT FOUR

RHODES TO HEATHROW (3 DEC)

AFTERNOON TEA

INCLUDES:
SELECTION OF ASSORTED SANDWICHES
BRIDGE ROLLS
FRUIT SCONES/PRESERVE
FRENCH PASTRIES
FRUIT CAKE
FRESH FRUIT
COFFEE/TEA

LUNCH OR DINNER

HOT AND COLD CANAPES
PAPILOTTE CLAUDINE
ESCALOPE OF VEAL
FRESH GREEN BEANS
PEAS WITH FLUTED CARROTS
ALMOND COATED CROQUETTE POTATOES
WHITE CHOCOLATE AND MOCCA MARQUISE
CHEESE AND BISCUITS
FRUIT BASKET
COFFEE
PETIT FOUR

OR

~~HOT AND COLD CANAPES
ASSORTED SMOKED MEATS
SCAMPI ANNABELS
BUTTERED SNOW PEAS
GLAZED ROOT VEGETABLES
BASMATI RICE
PANCAKES GERALDINE
CHEESE AND BISCUITS
FRUIT BASKET
COFFEE
PETIT FOUR~~

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10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

11 November 1988

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, RHODES: DELEGATION

Thank you for your letter of 10 November about the delegation for the European Council in Rhodes. It is dauntingly large but I suppose the special circumstances in Rhodes make that inevitable. I accept the list enclosed with your letter.

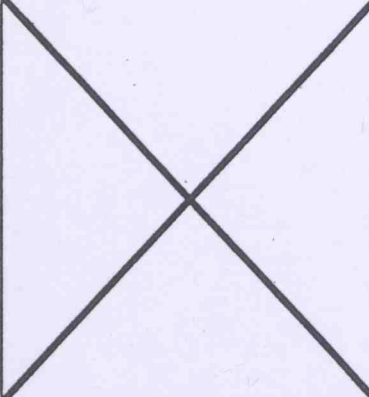
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CDP
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

8th November, 1988.

Dear Charles.

Thank you for your letter of 7th November. I have laid this before The Queen and Her Majesty is pleased to approve the Prime Minister's proposal to be absent from the country from 1st December to 3rd December.

Yours ever
Robert.

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

Charles Powell, Esq.



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10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

7 November, 1988.

The Prime Minister intends to visit Greece from 1 to 3 December, 1988, for a European Council to be held on Rhodes. I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

(C.D. Powell)

Robert Fellowes, Esq., CB, LVO.

PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO RHODES

I assume that you do not want a hair appointment while you are in Rhodes as you will have had your hair done on the morning of your departure (Thursday 1 December).

With regard to climate/clothing - the temperature in Rhodes will be between 12°C and 15°C. It may be wet and windy. Dress for the Heads of Government dinner on Friday 2 December is informal.

~
Tessa

54-60 F,

MRS. TESSA GAISMAN

4 November 1988

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10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

4 November 1988

Dear Sir,

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING: RHODES

Thank you for your letter of 2 November about the Prime Minister's breakfast meeting with Chancellor Kohl. Those involved will be the Prime Minister, Chancellor Kohl, Herr Teltschik, me and one or two interpreters, making a total of six.

*yours sincerely
Charles Powell*

CHARLES POWELL

Lyn Parker Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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2 November 1988

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RHODES EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, 2-3 DECEMBER 1988
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

1. This plan describes the communications arrangements which are proposed for the Rhodes European Council Meeting. The arrangements are subject to refinement and revision but no major changes are expected.

TIMETABLE

2. The following timetable is for the installation and operation of the communications facilities:

Tuesday 29 November - Installation team plus Communications Co-ordinator arrive from UK.

Wednesday 30 November - Install communications, (excluding secure facsimile) local radio repeater, and test all systems. Operations supervisor and one operator arrive from UK.

Thursday 1 December - Communications in place (except secure facsimile).

Thursday 1 December - Two aircraft communications operators arrive on aircraft with main party together with one additional operator and secure facsimile equipment. Secure facsimile installed - communications now available on 24 hour basis.

Saturday 3 December - Two aircraft communications operators plus additional operator depart for UK with main party.

Sunday 4 December - Operations supervisor plus one operator depart. Pack equipment.

Monday 5 December - Installation team plus communications co-ordinator depart.

iii. A direct line between the No 10 Downing Street switch-board and the No 10 Office in the Rodos Palace Hotel; facility to switch this line to the Delegation Office at the Conference Centre;

iv. Direct Dial Lines with IDD in the Communications Centre.

PRESS OFFICE AND BRIEFING ROOM

11. Direct Dial Line with IDD will be available both in the Press Suite at the Rodos Palace Hotel and in the UK Press Office at the Hotel of Roses (UK Press Office/Briefing Room). There will be a 4 wire Direct Line from UK Press Office to COI London.

LOCAL RADIO

12. Local radio will be provided both for the Administration Team and Protection Officers and clearance for its use has been sought. The Rodos Palace Hotel has agreed to the temporary installation of an aerial and radio repeater on the hotel roof.

CELLULAR RADIO

13. Cellular radio is not available in Rhodes.

Note: Radio frequencies for local radio and national numbers for DEL/IDD telephones are not yet known, but will be notified as soon as they have been allocated.

R. Hope

R HOPE
Telecommunications Secretariat

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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL LINES

A. RODOS PALACE HOTEL

- i. Communications Centre: Room 1002
 - 2 x DEL telephones with IDD facility
 - 1 x Direct 75 baud full duplex telegraph circuit to FCO London;
- ii. No 10 Private Office: Room 903
 - 2 x DEL telephones with IDD facility
 - 1 x Speech PW to No 10 Downing Street Switchboard
 - 1 x Speech PW to UK Delegation Office;
- iii. FCO Private Office: Room 901
 - 2 x DEL telephones with IDD facility;
- iv. Administration Office: Room 902
 - 2 x DEL telephones with IDD facility;
- v. Officials' Rooms: 917 and 1017
 - 1 x DEL telephone with IDD facility;
- vi. Press Suite: Room 813
 - 1 x DEL telephone with IDD facility.

B. CASTLE OF THE GRAND KNIGHTS

- i. Delegation Office: Ammezzato Room 9
 - 2 x DEL telephone with IDD facility;
- ii. Delegation Office: Ammezzato Room 11
 - 1 x DEL telephone with IDD facility.

C. HOTEL OF ROSES

- UK Press Office and Briefing Room
- 1 x DEL telephone with IDD facility
 - 1 x 4 wire music quality circuit to COI London.

Annex 'B' to 2G/3151/7
Dated 2 November 1988

COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES - SUMMARY

PLACE	DATE/TIME		FACILITIES
	FROM	TO	
AIRBORNE (LHR-RHODES)	1 DEC 16.30	1 DEC 20.35 (22.35)	SECURE TELEGRAMS
RHODES	1 DEC 20.35 (22.35)	3 DEC 13.00 (15.00)	SECURE TELEGRAMS BRAHMS SECURE SPEECH SECURE FACSIMILE IDD
AIRBORNE (RHODES-LHR)	3 DEC 13.00 (15.00)	3 DEC 17.35	SECURE TELEGRAMS

NOTES:

1. Zulu (GMT) times shown unbracketed.
2. Local (Rhodes) times shown bracketed.
3. Rhodes time is GMT + 2 hours.
4. All times, of necessity, are approximate.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

2 November 1988

Dear Charles, or,

European Council Meeting: Rhodes : 2-3 December

Thank you for your letter of 31 October. Protocol Department confirm that the Prime Minister's Suite in the Rodos Palace Hotel will be suitable for entertaining Chancellor Kohl to breakfast. Can you give us an indication of likely numbers?

Low numbers

High numbers

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/No 10 Downing Street

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Mrs T Gaisman
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Our reference TXW 026/358/1

Date 1 November 1988

Dear Mrs Gaisman:

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING - RHODES: 2-3 DECEMBER 1988

1 Hair: I would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would like a hair appointment made for her during her visit to Rhodes. If so, will the Prime Minister take her own Carmen rollers, gas heated comb, hairspray etc? I assume the Carmen rollers will have a multi-adaptor/plug. There is a hairdresser in the Rodos Palace Hotel where the UK Delegation will be accommodated.

2 Climate/Clothing: I am advised that the temperature in Rhodes in early December will be between 12°C and 15°C. It may be wet and windy. Dress for the Heads of Government dinner on Friday, 2 December, is informal.

Yours sincerely

Bette Davis

B Davis (Miss)
Protocol Department

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From the Private Secretary

1 November 1988

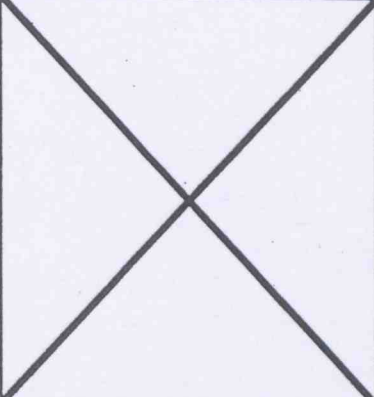
EUROPEAN COUNCIL: RHODES
2-3 DECEMBER

Thank you for your letter of 31 October about the practical arrangements for the European Council in Rhodes. I am content with these. It would be helpful if you could confirm that the Prime Minister's suite will be suitable for entertaining Chancellor Kohl to breakfast or whether we need to make alternative arrangements.

Charles Powell

Lyn Parker Esq
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From the Private Secretary

11 October 1988

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING: RHODES

Thank you for your letter of 11 October about support staff for the European Council meeting in Rhodes. I agree with what you propose.

(C. D. POWELL)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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11 October 1988

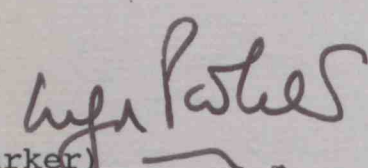
Dear Charles,

European Council Meeting, Rhodes: 2-3 December

I should be grateful for your agreement to the inclusion of the following support staff in the UK Delegation for the European Council Meeting to be held in Rhodes in December. As there is only a Honorary Consul in Rhodes, so no back-up staff are available locally.

- a) Two Conference Officers (Miss B Davis and Miss M Goldsmith);
- b) One Personal Assistant from Protocol Department - to help the Conference Officers before the Meeting starts and thereafter to work for Advisers;
- c) Six Royal Military Police - to maintain a 24 hour guard on the No 10 and FCO Private Offices in the Rodos Palace Hotel where the UK Delegation will be accommodated, operate safehand runs, look after baggage etc;
- d) Cabinet Office Communications Co-ordinator;
- e) Five Communications Officers (including two who operate communications on the RAF VC10) and two Communications Engineers to set up and operate a Communications Centre in the Rodos Palace Hotel.

Yours ever,


(L Parker)
Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

16 August 1988

I am writing in the absence of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 2 August. I am afraid that the Prime Minister's programmes for overseas visits are always very full indeed, but I have passed a copy of your letter to those responsible for their organisation.

(P. A. BEARPARK)

The Honourable Francis Noel-Baker

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Dear Private Secretary

Could you please tell the Prime Minister that I hope to be in Rhodes when she is at the beginning of December?

And that she will give Mr Papandreou a good wiggling if he has not, by then, settled our Nature Park/Forest/Tax problems.

Could she please find a small slot to see me for a moment in Rhodes?

Please give her my respects and kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Francis Noel-Baker

(The Honourable Francis Noel-Baker)

The Private Secretary
10 Downing Street, SW1

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From the Private Secretary

24 November 1987

GREEK PRESIDENCY OF THE COMMUNITY:
EUROPEAN COUNCIL

Thank you for your letter of 23 November about the dates of the European Council under the Greek Presidency. We can agree to 2/3 December 1988.

I am copying this letter to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

CHARLES POWELL

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

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Agreed

23 November 1987

*Can we agree?
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Sean Charles,

Greek Presidency of the Community: European Council

The Greeks are proposing to hold the European Council of their Presidency on Friday and Saturday, 2-3 December 1988 in Rhodes. I shall be grateful to know whether these dates would be acceptable to the Prime Minister.

The Greeks have asked for replies by 30 November.

I am copying this letter to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

*Yours ever,
A C Galsworthy*

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