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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 November 1987

Dear Monsieur Chirac,

I am most grateful to you for arranging our meeting in Paris yesterday and for your kind hospitality. It was very useful to be able to clear our minds on the main issues to be discussed at the European Council in Copenhagen and to talk over so many other matters. As you said at the press conference, it was heartening to find how close are our views on the great majority of them.

May I also ask you to pass on my appreciation to all those who had a hand in the arrangements for my brief visit, particularly the police.

I look forward to seeing you in Copenhagen, where I hope very much that we shall succeed in finding a long-term solution to the Community's financial and agricultural problems.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely
Ronald Reagan

Monsieur Jacques Chirac

SLW



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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 November 1987

Dear Ewen.

I am most grateful to you and your staff for the arrangements made for my brief visit to Paris yesterday. It was well worthwhile and we managed to cover a great deal of ground in the talks with Monsieur Chirac.

Thank you in particular for giving Denis such a marvellous evening. He enjoyed himself enormously. It was very good of you.

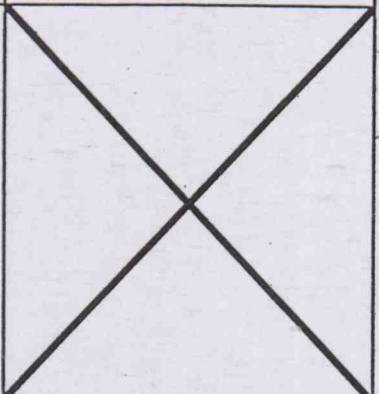
With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely
Raymond

Sir Ewen Fergusson, K.C.M.G.

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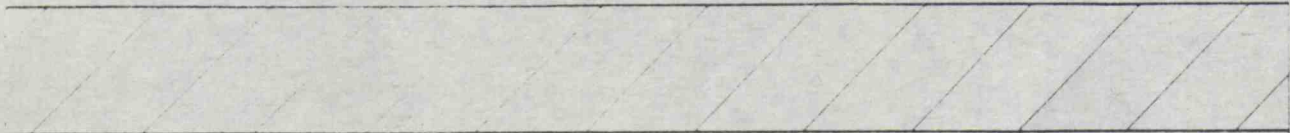
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TO IMMEDIATE PARIS

PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CHARLES POWELL,
PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT 22 NOVEMBER
MR. THATCHER IS MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. THERE
IS NO ONE PARTICULAR HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ~~OR DO~~: HE WOULD
JUST LIKE A TALK AND A DRINK WITH YOU AND A TOUR OF THE
RESIDENCE WHICH HE HAS NEVER SEEN.



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PERSONAL FOR POWELL, NUMBER 10.

PRIME MINISTERS VISIT, 22 NOVEMBER.

1. PLEASE TELL MR THATCHER HOW DELIGHTED I AM TO HAVE THE CHANCE OF SEEING HIM AGAIN AND OF SHOWING HIM THE HOUSE. ASSUMING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY STAYS AT MATIGNON FOR THREE HOURS WFITS WITH A 2030 HOURS DEPARTURE FROM VILLACOUBLAY, I SHOULD PLAN TO BE BACK AT MATIGNON BY 1930 FOR SAFETY. THIS WILL THEN GIVE MR THATCHER A GOOD TWO HOURS WITH ME. IS THERE ANYONE WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE FOR A DRINK (EG FRENCH RUGBY UNION)? OR ANYTHING WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO DO?

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

10th November, 1987.

Dear Charles.

Thank you for your letter of 6th November about the Prime Minister's intended visit to France. The Queen has been pleased to give her approval to the Prime Minister's absence from the country on that day.

Ray

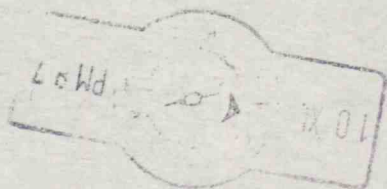
Yours ever
Robert.

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

Charles Powell, Esq.

PM TOURS France, NOV 87.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE



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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS ON 22 NOVEMBER

Would you please note that the Prime Minister will depart for her visit to Paris on 22 November at 1415 from RAF Northolt but will return to Heathrow (the Spelthorne Suite) since Northolt is closed on a Sunday evening. I rely on you to instruct the drivers appropriately.

C D J

CHARLES POWELL

6 November 1987



CCGR. (Jacqui)

10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

6 November 1987

The Prime Minister intends to visit France on Sunday 22 November for talks with Monsieur Chirac.

I should be grateful if you could seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on that day.

(Charles Powell)

Robert Fellowes, Esq., L.V.O., C.B.

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From the Private Secretary

6 November 1987

**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS,
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

Thank you for your letter of 6 November about the arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit to Paris on the afternoon of Sunday 22 November. I am most grateful for these.

(Charles Powell)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

6 November 1987

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Meeting in Paris with Monsieur Chirac:
Sunday 22 November

Please refer to your letter of 1 November about the Prime Minister's visit to Paris. *gap*

An RAF HS 125 aircraft has been reserved. Based on the details in paragraph 2 of your letter, the flight times would work out as follows:-

ETD RAF Northolt : 1415 hours

ETA Villacoublay : 1630 hours

ETD Villacoublay : 2030 hours

(NB: aircraft to be on standby from 2015 hours)

ETA LHR

(Spelthorne Suite) : 2045 hours

(LHR necessary as Northolt closes at 2000 hours;
Flying time 1 hour 15 minutes; all times local,
UK on GMT, France on GMT plus 1 hour).

Refreshments to be available on both sectors.

I should be grateful to know whether the Prime Minister would be content with these arrangements.

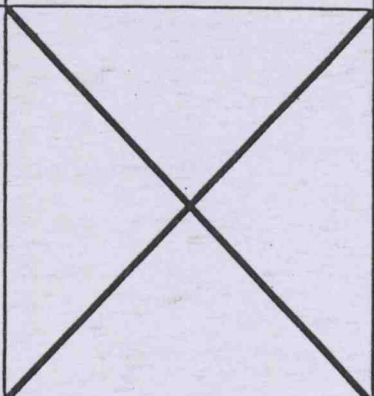
Yours ever,
L Parker

(L Parker)
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