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**PRIME MINISTER'S
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THE PRIME MINISTER

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27 June 1988

Dear Mr. President.

The magnificent globe has now arrived and will shortly be in place outside our Cabinet Room. May I say again how grateful I am to you for your kind thought, as well as for your hospitality.

I look forward to seeing you in Hanover.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur François Mitterrand, G.C.B.

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From the Private Secretary

13 June 1988

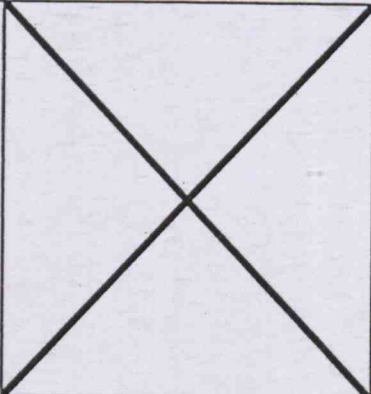
I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister and her party to thank you and your crew for the very comfortable flights to and from Paris last Friday. We are always most grateful for the high standard of service we receive on these occasions.

(C.D. POWELL)

Squadron Leader Roger Dixon, R.A.F.

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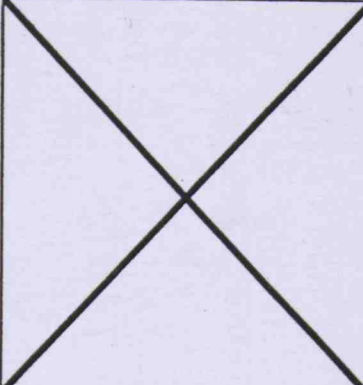
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Yes, thank you

MR. POWELL

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS
FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Are you content with the
arrangements contained in
the telegram attached?

DCA.

3 June 1988

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Telephone 01- 210 6373

Mrs Debbie Ailes
10 Downing Street
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Date 2 June 1988

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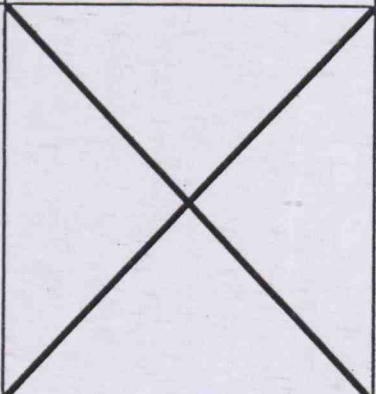
1. I enclose forms for duty free requests and should be grateful to have them back as soon as possible.
2. I also enclose a telegram from Paris about the administrative arrangements. Please let me know if the arrangements proposed for the No 10 Office are satisfactory.

Yours sincerely
S M Waghorn

S M Waghorn (Miss)
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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS: 10 JUNE

1. WE HAVE BEEN OVER THE GROUND WITH MUSITELLI (ELYSEE) ON THE DETAILS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. IN AGREEMENT WITH MATIGNON, HE PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING FORMULA.

1200 ETA VILLACOUBLAY
1225 ARRIVE AT THE ELYSEE
1230 PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT
1315 DISCUSSION CONTINUES OVER LUNCH
APPROX
1445 DEPART ELYSEE FOR MATIGNON
1500 MEETING WITH M. ROCARD
1600 LEAVE MATIGNON FOR VILLACOUBLAY
1630 ETD VILLACOUBLAY

2. ONLY ATTALI WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT FOR BOTH THE PRE-LUNCH AND THE LUNCH DISCUSSION. WE HAVE SAID THAT POWELL WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER.

3. THE PRESIDENT'S INTERPRETER (FOR TRANSLATION IN BOTH DIRECTIONS) WILL BE CHRISTOPHER THIERRY, WHO HAS INTERPRETED FOR PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER. ROCARD SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH. ||

4. MUSITELLI SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD WISH HIS TALK WITH THE PRIME MINISTER TO COVER THE BROAD PRINCIPLES OF BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO EITHER SIDE, RATHER THAN GOING INTO DETAIL. HE THOUGHT THE MAIN HEADINGS WOULD BE:

- (A) THE TORONTO SUMMIT (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS, THIRD WORLD DEBT, TERRORISM):
- (B) THE HANOVER COUNCIL MEETING (IN BROAD TERMS) AND THE MAIN PRIORITIES FOR EUROPE IN THE PERIOD UP TO 1992, INCLUDING MONETARY COOPERATION:
- (C) THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP (FOLLOWING ON FROM THE JANUARY SUMMIT AND LAYING DOWN PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE):

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8. WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE SENSIBLE TO AIM FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT (ALONG LINES OF TELECON BLUNT-GREENSTOCK OF 25 MAY) OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT ON WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE. WE SUGGESTED 1130 GMT, WHICH WILL HOLD UNLESS YOU WISH TO CHANGE IT.

9. WE SHALL FOLLOW UP ON ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS (MISS WAGHORN'S TELELETTER OF 26 MAY TO GREENSTOCK).

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25 May 1988

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to Paris

Thank you for your letter of 21 May. Timings are still
be confirmed by the French, but we are working on the
following basis:
(all times local)

0930	ETD Northolt
1145	ETA Villacoublay
1215 approx	ETA Elysée
	Meeting followed by lunch with President Mitterrand
1440 approx	Meeting with M Rocard at Matignon
1535	Depart for Villacoublay
1600	ETD Villacoublay
1615	ETA Northolt

The Embassy is checking that the President's and
M Rocard's interpreters will be happy to interpret both ways.
We shall confirm this point as soon as possible.

L. Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/No 10 Downing Street



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From the Private Secretary

21 May 1988

Dear Lyn,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS

I have seen Paris telegram no. 500 about the arrangements envisaged for the Prime Minister's visit on 10 June. These seem generally in order. I assume they mean a departure from Northolt at about 0930/0945 with return there at about 1615.

As you know, the Prime Minister is very content to use the President's interpreter if he does not mind interpreting both ways. I should be grateful if you could let me know in due course whether he is prepared to do this.

Yours sincerely,

(C. D. POWELL)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS: 10 JUNE

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO BOTH THE ELYSEE AND MATIGNON, WHO CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE WORKING ON A PROGRAMME WHICH WOULD COMPRISE A PRE-LUNCH MEETING BETWEEN THE PRIME MINSITER AND THE PRESIDENT AT THE ELYSEE, FOLLOWED BY A TETE-A-TETE LUNCH (WITH ONLY NOTETAKERS PRESENT), AND THEN A SEPARATE MEETING WITH M. ROCARD AT MATIGNON.

2. THIS WILL PRESUMABLY MEAN AN ARRIVAL TIME OF ABOUT 1145 AT VILLACOUBLAY AND A DEPARTURE AT ABOUT 1600. IS THIS SENSIBLE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ?

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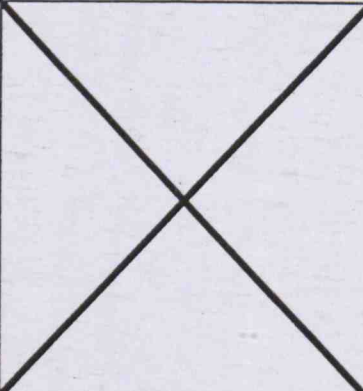
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PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

President Mitterrand's office telephoned this afternoon to say that he would very much like to take up your suggestion of an early meeting and invite you to lunch with him in Paris on Friday 10 June. This is of course the day we kept free in your diary. He envisaged a very small working lunch. I said I thought this would suit you well.

I added that I thought you would probably want to take the opportunity to call on the new Prime Minister either before or after lunch. If you agree we will make arrangements for this through Ewen Fergusson.

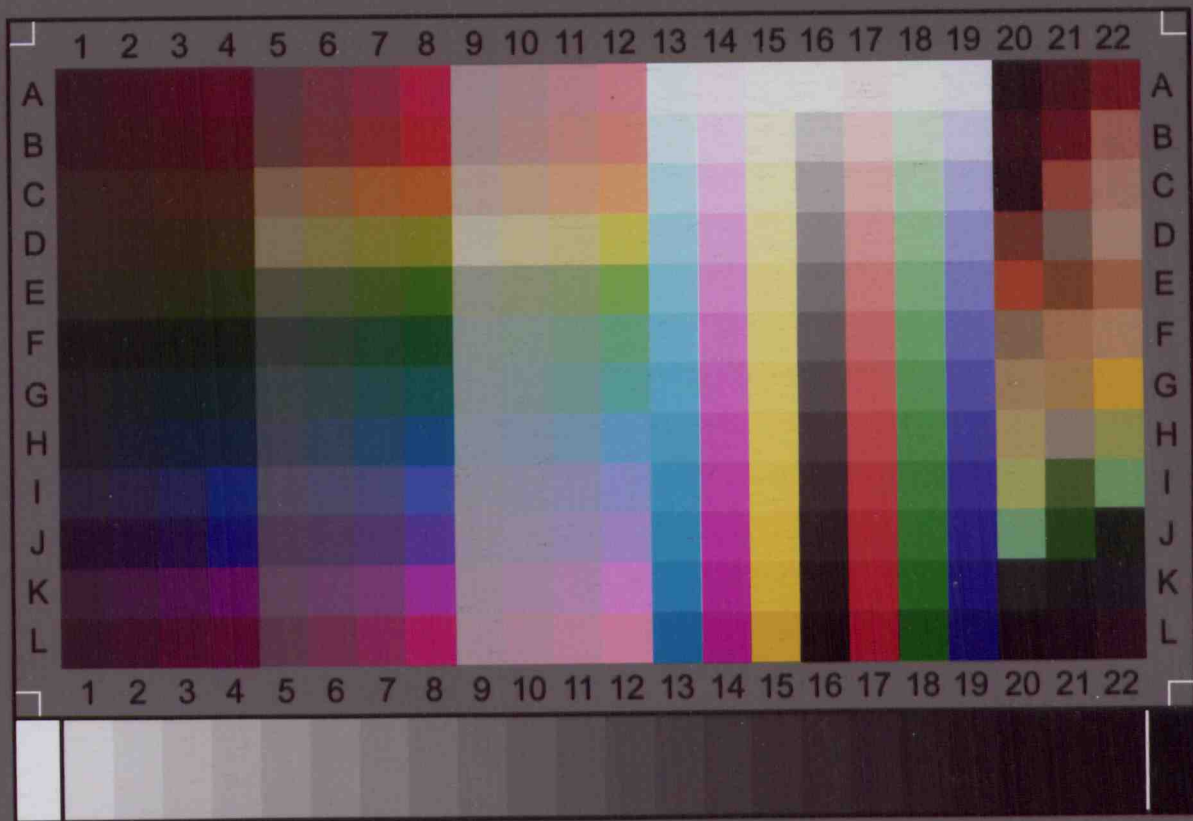
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