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From the Private Secretary

29 June 1989

Dear John,

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister and her delegation to thank you and your crew for the smooth and efficient journeys to and from Madrid for the European Council. All your help was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
C. D. Powell

C. D. POWELL

Squadron Leader J. D. Knapp, A.F.C., R.A.F.

PRIME MINISTER

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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THE PRIME MINISTER

29 June 1989

Sir,

May I express to Your Majesty my gratitude and appreciation for your kind hospitality at luncheon at the Royal Palace during the recent European Council. It was a most pleasant and stimulating interlude and I was delighted to be able to continue the very interesting discussion which we have enjoyed on earlier occasions.

May I also take the opportunity to congratulate Your Majesty on your recent appointment to the Garter and The Queen on her honorary doctorate at Oxford University.

It was a great pleasure to re-visit Madrid - and I was very glad that the Spanish Presidency of the European Community was crowned with a successful European Council.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Majesty The King of Spain

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From the Private Secretary

28 June 1989

MADRID EUROPEAN COUNCIL

I enclose the Prime Minister's thank you letters following the Madrid European Council. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the texts to be telegraphed to Madrid as soon as possible.

C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office



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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Dear Mr. Macedo,

Thank you so much for making us so comfortable at your magnificent hotel. We were very well looked after in every way and I should be glad if you could convey my gratitude and appreciation to the hotel staff, in particular Mr. Constant and Sr. Carlos Carrascosa. May I also thank you most warmly for the lovely basket of fruit which was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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Mr. John Macedo

Welcome to Madrid
and the Ritz.

JOHN M. MACEDO

Vice President, Crusthouse Forte International Hotels
Managing Director, The Ritz, Madrid



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THE RITZ, MADRID

PLAZA DE LA LEALTAD, 5 - 28014 MADRID

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The Rt. Hon. Hazard Thatcher

Basket of fruit
from Kitty

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Dear Prime Minister,

I write to thank you most warmly for the excellent arrangements for the European Council in Madrid. A very successful Spanish Presidency was crowned with a good outcome at the European Council which few would have predicted until the last moment. That owed a great deal to your skilful chairmanship, as well as to the preparatory work of Sr. Fernandez Ordonez, and I congratulate you both.

Thank you also for your hospitality at dinner. I was delighted to see the new building at the Moncloa, and admired it enormously.

I would be most grateful if you would convey my gratitude to all those responsible for the arrangements and in particular Nicholas Martinez-Fresno and Arturo Laclaustra.

With every good wish to you and your wife,

Yours sincerely

His Excellency Senor Don Felipe Gonzalez Marquez



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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Jean Ambassador

Thank you very much for all your help during my visit for the European Council. And thank you, too, for the beautiful flowers which you put in my room. It was very good of you and Mary to take so much trouble over us: it made a tricky occasion much easier to manage. I am so sorry I had to miss supper on Sunday evening, but there was simply too much to do to prepare for the next day.

I think the outcome of the Council was very satisfactory and reflects great credit on the Spanish Presidency. Do please tell all your staff how grateful I am for their work before the event.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Lord Nicholas Gordon Lennox,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

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With all good wishes

~~Lord Nicholas Gordon Lennox~~

~~Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador~~

Nicky and Mary

Madrid.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Dear Rocco,

Thank you very much for arranging for the British delegation to the recent European Council in Madrid to stay at the Ritz. We were admirably looked after by Mr. Macedo and the staff and made extremely comfortable. The work which you have done on the Hotel is most impressive.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable Rocco Forte
166 High Holborn
WC1V 6TT

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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 June 1989

Dear Aiki,

It was so good of you to send such lovely flowers to my room at the Ritz and a joy to find them on arrival. We had really quite a good outcome at the Council although it took a lot of hard work - and meant that there was no time to see Madrid.

With every good wish,

Yours ever

Margaret

Lady Aiki Russell

80 Chester Sq.
SW1

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C. SPALLA

DEAR MRS. THATCHER,
IN MADRID FOR A FEW DAYS,
I AM SENDING YOU MY
WARMEST WISHES AND
AS ALWAYS, MY DEEP ADMIRA-
TION AND AFFECTION

ALIKI Russell



*The British Ambassador
and Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox
request the pleasure of the company of
The Prime Minister
for Dinner
on Sunday 25th June at 2200*

*Avenida de Miraflores, 23
Ciudad de Puerta de Hierro
28035 Madrid*

*P.S.V.P.
419 02 00*



The British Ambassador
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on Sunday 25th June at 2200

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Su Majestad el Rey
(y. D. g.)
y en Su nombre
El Jefe de Su Casa

invita a la Excmo. Señora Margaret Thatcher, Primera Ministra
del Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte
al almuerzo que tendrá lugar en el Palacio Real, el lunes 26 de Junio de 1989,
a las 13'15 horas, con ocasión del Consejo Europeo de Madrid

Civiles: Traje oscuro
Señoras: Vestido corto

Entrada por la Plaza de la Armería
S. R. C. Teléf. 247 53 50 - Protocolo



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The Prime Minister may wish to write thank you letters as follows:

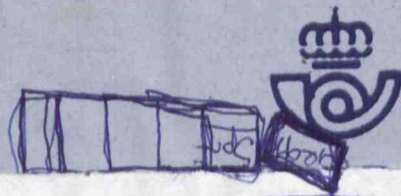
- (1) Excmo Sr Don Felipe Gonzalez Marquez, Presidente del Gobierno, Palacio de la Moncloa, 28071 MADRID.

The Prime Minister wrote last September after the bilateral and it would be appropriate to write this time as he is hosting the dinner on 26 June and lunch on 27 June. In the letter the Prime Minister could mention the names of Nicolas Martinez-Fresno and Arturo Laclaustra who are responsible for the organisation of the visit.

- (2) The King, Su Majestad Don Juan Carlos I de Borbon y Borbon, Palacio de la Zarzuela, 28071 Madrid - he is hosting lunch on 26 June.
- (3) John Macedo, the Managing Director of the Ritz Hotel mentioning the names of Adrian Constant, Resident Manager, and Carlos Carrascosa, the Reception Manager, who are heavily involved in the visit.

I A Roberts

I A Roberts
British Embassy, Madrid
23 June 1989



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MARGARET THATCHER
PLACIO DE CONGRESOS Y EXPOSICIONES
MADRID

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DESDE BERMILLO DE SAYAGO ZAMORA TIERRA PREHISTORICA DE ESFORZADA SIN
GLADURA JUNTO A LOS ARRIBES DEL RIO DUERO EMBLASE DE ALMENDRA Y
PIEDRAS ARTISTICAS MILENARIA DONDE LOS PAQUIDERMOS Y JUNGIA SALVA
JE DABAN FE DE SU RIQUEZA NATURAL RECORDAR A LOS PRIMITIVOS HOMBRES
NEANDERTHAL Y CROMAGNON INICIADORES DEL DESARROLLO DEL MUNDO EUROPE
O LUSITANOS CELTAS FENICIOS ROMANOS CONSIDRERANDO QUE LA EUROPA DE
HOY NECESITA AUN RECORDAR QUE LA UNIDAD DE NUESTRO CONTINENTE SOLA
MENTE SE PRODRA CONSEGUIR EL DIA QUE SIN ABSTENCIONES JUSTIFICADAS
POR ECOLOGICAS DEJEMOS DE VER HALOS MATUTINOS DE LA LUNA CARACTERIS
TICO DE LA ENORME POLUCION AMBIENTAL ANTIECOLOGICA QUE A LA TIERRA
COMO PLANETA LA CONVIERTEN EN SUS ORIGENES PRIMARIOS DE SUBDESARRO
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CALLE HERREROS CINCUENTA Y TRES ZAMORA.

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MARGARET THATCHER
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MADRID 18/6/75

THE 71 MP'S IN THE CONSERVATIVE EUROPEAN REFORM GROUP SEND THERE
BEST WISHES, SUPPORT AND GOODWILL.
THE EUROPEAN CURRENCY LINK AND THE SOCIAL CHARTER ARE OT STEPS
FORWARD FOR EUROPE BUT STEPS BACKWARD TO THE OLD CONCEPTS OF GEORGE
BROWN'S AND HAROLD

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WILSON'S NATIONAL PLAN WITH CENTRAL PLANNING;
BUREAUCRACY; SUBSIDY AND PROTECTIONISM,
DON'T LET THE GOOD WORK YOU HAVE DONE FOR BRITAIN BE UNDERMINED
TEDDY TAYLOR SECRETARY



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From the Private Secretary

23 June 1988

EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN SPAIN: JUNE 1989

Thank you for your letter of 21 June about the dates proposed by the Spanish Presidency for the European Council in the first half of 1989. 26 and 27 June appear convenient for the Prime Minister, and I have noted them in her diary.

Charles Powell

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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FROM CONFERENCE OFFICER
EUROPEAN COUNCIL: MADRID

1. ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS AND CAR ALLOCATION ON SUNDAY 25 JUNE ARE AS FOLLOWS (PLEASE NOTE THAT CAR NUMBERS FOR OFFICIALS WILL ALTER IN GENERAL CAR ALLOCATION).

1730 PRIME MINISTER AND PARTY ARRIVE AT BARAJAS
(STATE PAVILION)

GREETED BY:
HM AMBASSADOR AND LADY NICHOLAS GORDON LENNOX
MR D R C CHRISTOPHER, ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR
SPANISH PROTOCOL OFFICER

2. CAR ALLOCATION FROM AIRPORT TO RITZ HOTEL WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

PRIME MINISTER	1
HM AMBASSADOR	
DETECTIVE	
SECRETARY OF STATE	2
MR CHRISTOPHER	
DETECTIVE	
MR POWELL	3
MR WALL	
LADY NICHOLAS GORDON LENNOX	6
MRS CRAWFORD	
SIR JOHN FRETWELL	4
SIR D HANNAY	
MR WICKS	
MR INGHAM	7
MISS CHARMAN	

MR LAVELLE	8
MR KERR	
MR REID	
MR BURNS	9
MISS REA	
MR OSBORNE (I.O.)	
MR SMITH	10
MISS BAINSFAR	12
RMP	
MR ASHFORD, SSO	
PM'S SUITCASES, BOXES ETC.	
MISS MCGINTY	13
RMP	
BOXES	
MISS DAVIS	14
2 RMPs	22,23
MR SEGOVIA	
LUGGAGE	

4. THERE WILL BE NO PASSPORT OR IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES.

5. THE PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE GREETED ON ARRIVAL AT THE RITZ BY THE MINISTER AT THE EMBASSY MR IVOR ROBERTS, DIRECTOR OF THF (EUROPE), MR ADRIAN CONSTANT, RESIDENT MANAGER AND MR CARLOS CARRASCOSA, RECEPTION MANAGER.

6. ROOM KEYS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON FOURTH FLOOR ENVELOPES CONTAINING ADMINISTRATION NOTES, PASSES AND SUBSISTENCE WILL AWAIT THE PARTY IN ROOM 428.

7. DUTY CLERK PLEASE ENSURE ALL VC10 PASSENGERS SEE THIS TELEGRAM BEFORE ARRIVAL. FCO PLEASE PASS TO PS/NO. 10 DOWNING STREET, MR INGHAM NO. 10, MR LAVELLE, CABINET OFFICE, PS/SECRETARY OF STATE, PS/SIR JOHN FRETWELL, HEAD OF NEWS DEPARTMENT, FCO, ECD(I), ECD(E) AND CONFERENCE SECTION, PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

The General Car Allocation is as follows:

Car No	Passengers	Vehicle	Reg No	Driver's Name
1	Prime Minister Mr Powell	Audi	M-4903-IU (Car Tel: 90 811 86 47)	
2	Secretary of State Mr Wall	Audi	M-4982-IU (Car Tel: 90 811 86 48)	
3	Sir John Fretwell	Renault	PMM-6323-A	
4	Sir David Hannay	Ford Scorpio	V-2334-CZ	Eduardo Amat
5	Mr Wicks	Ford Orion	M-8875-IX	Antonio Moreno
6	HM Ambassador	Jaguar	E368 KYM	Antonio Fregenal
7	Mr Ingham Mr Thomas Miss Charman	Ford Orion	SE-7403-AZ	Luis Caballero
8	Mr Lavelle Mr Reid Mr Kerr	Ford Orion	MA-9140-AP	Carmelo Ferrero
9	Mr Burns Miss Rea Mr M Smith	Ford Orion	M-8874-IX	José Maestre
10	Mr de Fonblanque Mr T Smith	Ford Sierra	M-1624-JT	Luis Tolosa
11	Mrs Crawford	Ford Scorpio	V-2335-CX	Jesus Peralos
12	Miss Bainsfair Miss Hayter Miss Davis	Ford Sierra Estate	M-5284-CX	Jose Lopez
13	Miss McGinty Mrs Edwards	Ford Sierra Estate	CD-32-12	Antonio Nieto
14	Miss Glanfield Miss S Smith	Ford Sierra	M-6751-IZ	Juan Valiente

Car No	Passengers	Vehicle	Reg No	Driver's Name
15	No 10 Detectives	Ford Sierra	M-0884-JT	Mario Hidalgo
16	FCO Detectives	Ford Sierra	M-1625-JT	Francisco Lirola
17	Safehand	Ford Orion	CD-32-10	Sebastian Garrido/ Jose Garcia
18	Mr Hart Mr Weedon	Ford Sierra	M-3813-JB	Francisco Javier Viejo
19	Spare	Ford Sierra	V-3231-CX	Alberto Mena
20	Spare	Ford Sierra	M-3056-JB	Daniel Borrero
21	Luggage Van	Ford Transit	D971 EYX	Julio Serrano
22	Luggage Van	Citroen 25	M-6237-JT	Angel Celadilla

PARKING - PALACIO DE CONGRESOS

The UK Delegation has been allocated parking spaces in the Conference Centre as follows:

A) Underground Car Park

	CAR NO
Prime Minister	1
Secretary of State	2
Sir J Fretwell	3

B) Avenida General Peron

(in front of Palacio de Congressos)

Sir D Hannay	4
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	CAR NO
Mr Wicks	5
HM Ambassador	6
Mr Ingham	7
Miss Charman	
Mr P Thomas	
Mr Lavelle	8
Mr Reid	
Mr Kerr	
Mr Burns	9
Miss Rea	
Mr M Smith	
Mr de Fonblanque	10
Mr T Smith	
Mrs Crawford	11
Miss Bainsfair	12
Miss Hayter	
Miss Davis	
Miss McGinty	13
Mrs Edwards	
Miss Glanfield	14
Miss S Smith	
No 10 Detectives	15
FCO Detectives	16
Safehand Car	17

C) Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium

All other cars

Members of the Delegation are requested, on leaving their cars, to give specific instructions to drivers for the next assignment, particularly for the following morning after relinquishing their cars at night. Sufficient time should be allowed for the drivers to obtain meals.

During working hours any member of the Delegation requiring a car for an unscheduled journey should contact one of the Conference Officers or Senor Manolo Marin (tel 419 0200 ext 227). After 1800 hours please call Embassy telephonist.

TRANSPORT SCHEDULE

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
<u>Sunday 25 June</u>			
1545	Miss Davis Mrs Edwards Mr Christopher Mr Osborne D/Ch Insp Dwyer D/Insp Carthew Corporal Hunter Mr Ashford Mr Marin Mr Segovia	Depart Embassy for Barajas Airport (State Pavilion)	4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 21, 22
1630	HM Ambassador Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox	Depart Residence to collect Mr Christopher and proceed to Barajas Airport (State Pavilion)	6
1630	Minister Mr Brownbill Miss Smith	From Embassy to Ritz Hotel	5
1730	Prime Minister and party arrive by RAF VC10 Met by: HM Ambassador Mr Christopher Spanish Protocol Officer		
	Prime Minister HM Ambassador Detective	Depart Airport for Ritz Hotel	1
	Secretary of State Mr Christopher Detective		2
	Mr Powell Mr Wall		3
	Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox Mrs Crawford		6

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
1730 cont	Sir John Fretwell Sir D Hannay Mr Wicks	Depart Airport for Ritz Hotel	4
	Mr Ingham Miss Charman		7
	Mr Lavelle Mr Kerr Mr Reid		8
	Mr Burns Miss Rea Mr Osborne		9
	Mr T Smith		10
	Miss Hayter Mrs Edwards		11
	Miss Bainsfair Corporal Hunter Mr Ashford PM's Suitcases Boxes		12
	Miss McGinty RMP Boxes		13
	Miss Davis		14, 15, 16
	2 RMPs Mr Segovia Luggage		21, 22
2145	Prime Minister Mr Powell Detective	From Ritz Hotel to Residence of HM Ambassador Avenida Miraflores 23 Ciudad Puerto de Hierro	1
	Secretary of State Mr Wall Detective		2
	Sir D Hannay		4
	Mr Ingham		7
2230 approx	Return to Ritz		

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
Car Nos 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18 will be available at Ritz Hotel until passengers dismiss them. Car No 17 (Safehand vehicle) will be on duty during the night.			

Monday 26 June

0625	1 RMP	Depart Fenix to Embassy then to Ritz Hotel with first safehand box and COI Summary	17
0730 approx	Mrs Edwards Miss Glanfield ? Miss Smith	Depart Fenix for Ritz Hotel	14
0800	Car Nos 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, will be available at Ritz Hotel to take members of the Delegation to Palacio de Congressos as required. (See General Car Allocation on pages 19-20)		
	Cars 11, 15, 16 and 18 as directed (British daily newspapers to Ritz or Conference Centre in safehand car)		
0815	HM Ambassador	Depart Residence for Ritz Hotel	6
0915 approx	Prime Minister Mr Powell Detective	Depart Ritz Hotel for Conference Centre (Palacio de Congressos)	1
	Secretary of State Mr Wall Detective		2
	Sir John Fretwell HM Ambassador		3
	(Car 6 to proceed to Palacio de Congressos)		
	Sir David Hannay		4

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
0915 approx cont	Mr Wicks	Depart Ritz	5
	Mr Ingham	Hotel for	7
	Mr Thomas	Conference Centre	
	Miss Charman	(Palacio de Congresos)	8
	Mr Lavelle		
	Mr Reid		
	Mr Kerr		9
	Mr Burns		
	Miss Rea		
	Mr M Smith		10
	Mr de Fonblanque		
	Mr T Smith		12
	Miss Bainsfair		
	Miss Hayter		
Miss Davis		13	
Miss McGinty			
Mrs Edwards		14	
Miss Glanfield			
? Miss S Smith			
1230	HM Ambassador	Embassy to Conference Centre	6
1300	Prime Minister	From Conference Centre to Zarzuela Palace	1
	HM Ambassador/Mr Powell Detective		
	Secretary of State		2
	HM Ambassador/Mr Powell Detective		
Car No 6 to wait at Conference Centre or as directed			
(Other members of the Delegation will lunch in the Palacio de Congressos - 1230-1500 First Floor)			
After luncheon cars 1 and 2 return to the Conference Centre			
From 1800	Cars 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, to be on standby at Conference Centre to return to Ritz Hotel		
	Cars 11, 15, 16 and 18 as directed		

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
1	Prime Minister Mr Powell Detective	Depart Ritz Hotel for Moncloa Palace	1
	Secretary of State Mr Wall Detective		2
1945 approx	Sir John Fretwell	Depart Ritz Hotel for Rosaleda Ramon	3
	Sir David Hannay	Ortiz Parque del Oeste or	4
	Mr Wicks	as directed	5
	(Senor Marin to provide Embassy car to take Mr Roberts to Parque del Oeste)		
	Mr Ingham Mr Thomas Miss Charman		7
	Mr Lavelle Mr Reid Mr Kerr		8
	Mr Burns Miss Rea Mr M Smith		9
	Mr de Fonblanque Mr T Smith		10
	Mrs Crawford		11
	Miss Bainsfair Miss Hayter Miss Davis		12
	Miss McGinty Mrs Edwards		13
	Miss Glanfield Miss S Smith		14
	No 10 Detectives		15
	FCO Detectives		16
	Mr Hart		18

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
		Safehand runs to continue to Ritz Hotel until Private Office closes	
		Car No 17 (Safehand vehicle) will be on duty during the night	
		After dinner at Moncloa Palace/ Parque del Oeste cars return to Ritz Hotel	

Tuesday 27 June

0625	1 RMP	Depart Fenix Hotel for Embassy then to the Ritz Hotel with first safehand run and COI Summary	17
0730	Mrs Edwards Miss Glanfield ? Miss S Smith	Depart Fenix Hotel for Ritz Hotel	14
0800	Car Nos 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, will be available at Ritz to take members of the Delegation to Palacio de Congressos as required.		
	Cars 11, 15, 16 and 18 as directed		
	(British daily newspapers to Ritz or Conference Centre in safehand car)		
0815	HM Ambassador	Depart Residence for Ritz Hotel	6
0915 approx	Prime Minister Mr Powell Detective	Depart Ritz Hotel for Conference Centre	1
	Secretary of State Mr Wall Detective		2
	Sir John Fretwell		3
	Sir David Hannay		4
	Mr Wicks		5
	(Car No 6 to await instructions)		

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
0915 cont	Mr Ingham Mr Thomas Miss Charman	Depart Ritz Hotel for Conference Centre	7
	Mr Lavelle Mr Reid Mr Kerr		8
	Mr Burns Miss Rea Mr M Smith		9
	Mr de Fonblanque Mr T Smith		10
	Miss Bainsfair Miss Hayter Miss Davis		12
	Miss McGinty Mrs Edwards		13
	Miss Glanfield Miss S Smith		14
0930	Sgt Fraser Cpl Tees Mr Segovia	Collect luggage from Fenix and then to Ritz to collect luggage from bedrooms of passengers travelling on RAF VC10 and deliver to Barajas Airport (State Pavilion) by <u>1300</u> hours	21, 22
1130 approx	Mrs Crawford	Depart Ritz Hotel for Conference Centre	11

At end of Meeting cars will be available at Conference Centre for departure to Airport as follows:

Prime Minister Mr Powell Detective	1
Secretary of State Mr Wall Detective	2
Sir John Fretwell ? HM Ambassador Mr T Smith	3

Time	Passengers	Event	Car No
	Mr Wicks		5
	Mr Ingham Miss Charman		7
	Mr Lavelle Mr Reid Mr Kerr		8
	Mr Burns Miss Rea		9
	Miss Davis Mr Brownbill		10
	HM Ambassador Mr Roberts Mr Christopher	As directed	6
	Cars 14, 15 and 16 also to be available		
As directed in advance of main party	Mrs Crawford Miss Hayter Cpl Potham		11
	Miss Bainsfair Cpl Hunter Suitcases, boxes etc		12
	Miss McGinty Mr Ashford		13
	VC10 departs for LHR (Southside)		
1845	Sir D Hannay Mr de Fonblanque	As directed to Barajas Airport (SN 674 to Brussels ETD Madrid 2020)	4 10

Wednesday 28 June

1100	Mr Weedon Cpl Hunter Cpl Watson	Depart Fenix for Ritz Hotel	Embassy vehicles
1130	Mr Hart Mr Ashford	Depart Ritz Hotel for Barajas Airport (BA 459 to London ETD Madrid 1345)	Minibus

1130
cont

Passengers

Miss Davis
Mrs Edwards
Miss Glanfield
Mr Smith
RSM Free
Cpl Hunter
Cpl Watson

Event

Depart Ritz Hotel
for Barajas Airport
(BA 459 to London
ETD Madrid 1345)

Car No

Embassy
vehicles

1845

Mr Thomas

As directed to
Barajas Airport
(SN 674 ETD Madrid
2020)

Embassy
Vehicle



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

21 June 1988

1. TS ✓ Have notes for 1989 diary
[London Conference 23/24 June]
2. CD Pow.

Dear Charles,

European Council in Spain: June 1989

The Spanish have now published the calendar of Ministerial meetings for their Presidency. They propose Monday 26/Tuesday 27 June 1989 for their European Council. It will be held in Madrid. I should be grateful to know whether these dates are convenient for the Prime Minister.

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

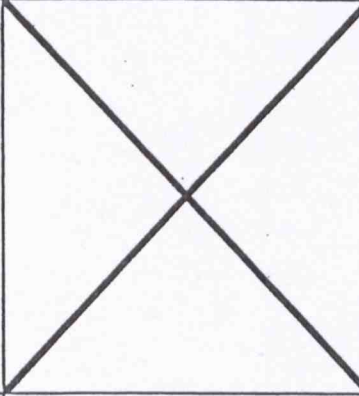
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(L Parker)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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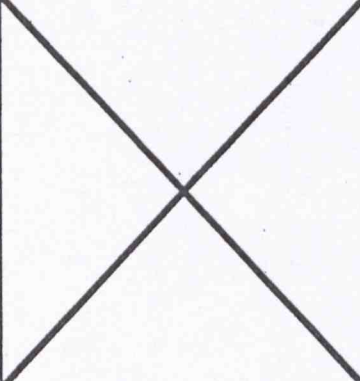
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From the Private Secretary

12 June 1989

MADRID EUROPEAN COUNCIL

Thank you for your letter of 12 June covering the seating plan and the menus for the journey to and from Madrid. The seating plan is fine and we opt for the first menu in each case.

CHARLES POWELL

J. S. Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

12 June 1989

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Sean Charles,

Madrid European Council

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Thank you for your letter of 5 June.

The representative of the Department of Employment will be Graham Reid, Deputy Secretary.

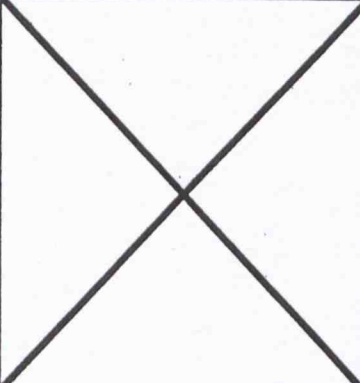
A full delegation list is now enclosed.

Yours,
Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

12 June 1989

Dear Charles,

Madrid European Council

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

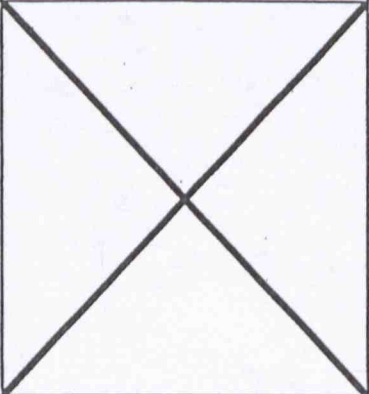
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PROPOSED MENUS FOR RAF VC10 ASCOT 1106
PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO SPAIN OVER THE PERIOD

25 - 27 JUN 89

HEATHROW - MADRID (25 JUN)

LUNCH

POACHED SALMON WITH ASPARAGUS
ROAST LAMB WITH MINT SAUCE
GLAZED CARROTS
FRENCH BEANS
PARSLEY POTATOES
STRAWBERRIES WITH CREAM
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

OR

CHILLED FRESH MELON
PORK KUKUMI
JAPANESE RICE
SALAD BOWL
SUMMER PUDDING WITH CREAM
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

SNACKS (FOR THOSE NOT REQUIRING LUNCH)

INCLUDES:
RECEPTION SANDWICHES
PASTRIES
BOUCHEES
SMALL CAKES
BEVERAGES

MADRID - HEATHROW (27 JUN)

LUNCH

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL
ROAST FILLET OF BEEF
CHATEAU POTATOES
BUTTERED COURGETTES
CHEF'S SALAD
FRESH FRUIT SALAD AND CREAM
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

OR

~~HORS D'OEUVRES
SUPREME OF CHICKEN PRINCESSE
PARISIENNE POTATOES
BUTTERED BROCCOLI
GRILLED TOMATO
FRUIT GATEAU
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE~~

REFRESHMENTS (FOR THOSE NOT REQUIRING A MAIN MEAL)

INCLUDES:
SELECTION OF SANDWICHES
BOUCHEES
QUICHE

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FM FCO
TO PRIORITY MADRID
TELNO 355
OF 081100Z JUNE 89

FROM CONFERENCE SECTION FOR BROWNBILL
EUROPEAN COUNCIL: PRIME MINISTER'S HAIR APPOINTMENTS
1 GRATEFUL IF HAIR APPOINTMENTS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER CAN BE
MADE WITH SENORA AGUARDO AT THE RITZ AS FOLLOWS:
MONDAY 26 JUNE
0800 AND
1830 (CARMEN ROLLERS ONLY)
TUESDAY 27 JUNE
0800 (CARMEN ROLLERS ONLY)
2 PLEASE CONFIRM SENORA AGUARDO CAN PROVIDE CARMEN ROLLERS.
WOULD IT ALSO BE POSSIBLE FOR SENORA AGUARDO TO SEE MRS CRAWFORD
AT THE RITZ BETWEEN 1830 AND 1900 HOURS ON SUNDAY 25 JUNE?

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LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

5 June 1989

MADRID EUROPEAN COUNCIL: 26/27 JUNE

Thank you for your letter of 2 June about the delegation for the Madrid European Council. I agree that we shall need Treasury participation. I think it would be prudent to have a representative of Employment for the discussion of the Social Charter. Could you please let me have a name. With that addition, the delegation is approved.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allen (HM Treasury) and Roger Lavelle (Cabinet Office).

Charles Powell

J.S. Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

2 June 1989

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Dear Charles,

Madrid European Council: 26/27 June

We shall soon be asked to provide details of the delegation to accompany the Prime Minister to Madrid. The Spanish are allocating five blue conference room passes (including two that are transferable) for each delegation and 16 orange delegation office passes. This is the same arrangement as at Rhodes.

From the FCO we would, as usual, propose attendance by the Foreign Secretary, Private Secretary, Sir John Fretwell, John Kerr, Andrew Burns, Tom Smith, two PAs and two Detectives.

In view of the importance of the discussion on the Delors Report, Treasury participation seems essential on this occasion. Roger Lavelle and Sir David Hannay and members of the UKRep staff would of course also be present, as usual.

/ I enclose a list of participants for your approval.
/ In addition, you may care to see the supplementary list of support staff for the delegation.

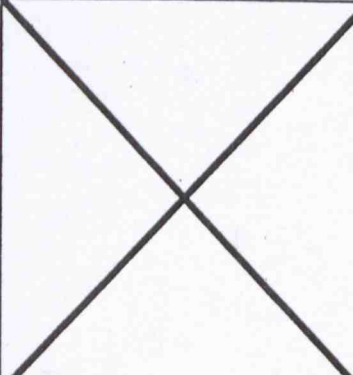
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Yours,
Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
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2G/3151/7

24 May 1989

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, MADRID: 26 - 27 JUNE 1989

1. This Draft Plan describes the communications arrangements for the European Council Meeting in Madrid. The proposals are subject to refinement and revision but changes are expected to be minor.

TIMETABLE

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

Wednesday 21 June - Communications Co-ordinator and equipment arrive from UK.

Thursday 22 June) - Install communications and test all
Friday 23 June) facilities

Wednesday 28 June - Pack equipment, Communications Co-ordinator and equipment depart for UK.

STAFF

3. Communications Co-ordinator - Cabinet Office
Communications Operator - FCO

SECURE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

4. Brahms Secure Speech
Secure Facsimile

VC 10 COMMUNICATIONS

5. Secure communications are not being installed for this flight.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE

6. The Communications Centre at the Embassy will be used for all secure telegraph traffic. It will be operational throughout the period of the Council Meeting. An additional Communications Centre will be established on the fourth floor of the Ritz Hotel - Room 428 - for passing secure facsimile traffic for the period of the Council Meeting.

SECURE FACSIMILE

7. The secure facsimile will allow text to be exchanged with No 10 Downing Street, via the Cabinet Office. The system may be used for material of any classification.

BRAHMS SECURE SPEECH

8. Brahms will be available for use by the No 10 and FCO Private Offices and will be installed, on demand, by the Communications Co-ordinator.

DELEGATION OFFICE

9. The Delegation Office will be located at the Palacio de Congressos on the 1st floor (Rooms C1,C2,C3). It will have, in addition to the normal telephones, 1 Direct Exchange Line (DEL) additionally the private wire between No 10 Downing Street and the Private office may be routed here if so required.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES

10. The following facilities will be available:

- i. Normal hotel telephones;
- ii. Additional Direct Exchange Lines (DELs) with International Direct Dial (IDD) access in Private Offices, Delegation Offices and in rooms of senior officials;
- iii. A direct private line between No 10 switchboard and the No 10 Private Office in the hotel. This line will have the facility to be re-routed to the Delegation Office in the Palacio de Congressos if so required;
- iv. A DEL with IDD facilities in the Press Suite at the Hotel.

PRESS OFFICE AND BRIEFING ROOM

11. The UK Press Office and Briefing Room will be situated at the Palacio de Congressos on the ground floor (Room 2.9). The Press Office will have installed 1 Direct Exchange Line plus a direct line - 4 wire music quality - to London for the COI.

LOCAL RADIO

12. Local radio will be provided for the Administrative Team and the Protection Officers and clearance for its use has been sought.

ADDITIONAL LINES

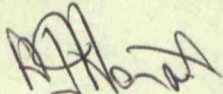
13. The following additional lines will be provided:

IN THE RITZ HOTEL (ANNEX A)

- i. No 10 Private Office (Room 429)
2 x DELs with IDD facilities
1 x PW to No 10 Downing Street Switchboard
1 x PW to Room C3 at the Palacio de Congressos
- ii. Administration Office (Room 428)
3 x DELS with IDD facilities
- iii. FCO Private Office (Room 430)
1 x DEL with IDD facilities
- iv. Senior Official's Rooms (Rooms 407 and 408)
1 x DEL with IDD facilities
- v. Press Suite (Room 106)
1 x DEL with IDD facilities

AT THE PALACIO DE CONGRESOS (ANNEX B)

- i. UK Delegation Office (Rooms C1, C2, C3)
1 x DEL with IDD facilities (Room C3 only)
1 x PW to Room 429 in the Ritz Hotel (from Room C3)
- ii. UK Press Office
1 x DEL with IDD facilities (in small office being built in the corner of existing Briefing Room)
1 x 4-wire music quality circuit (in main Briefing Room)


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Telecommunications Secretariat

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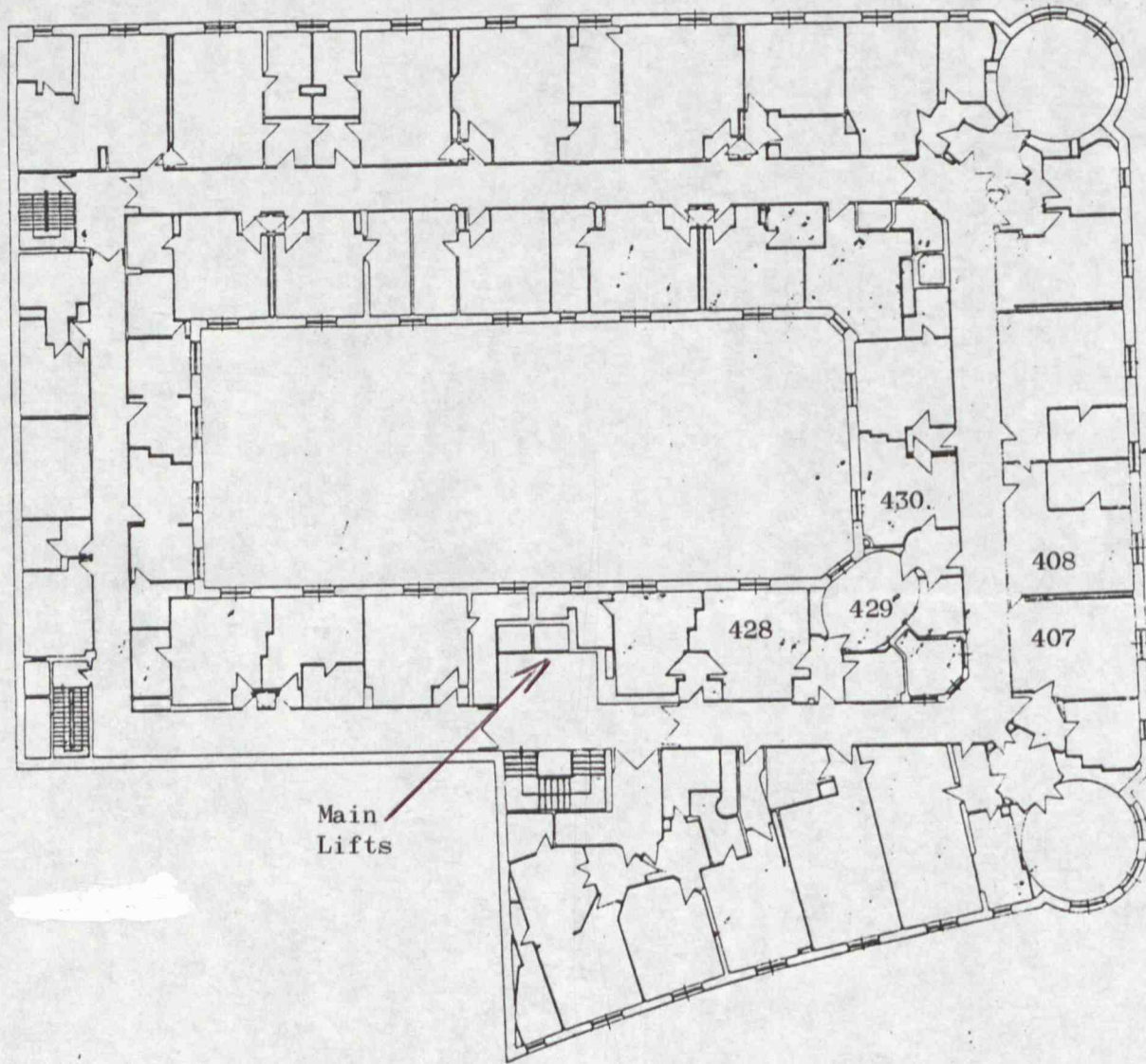
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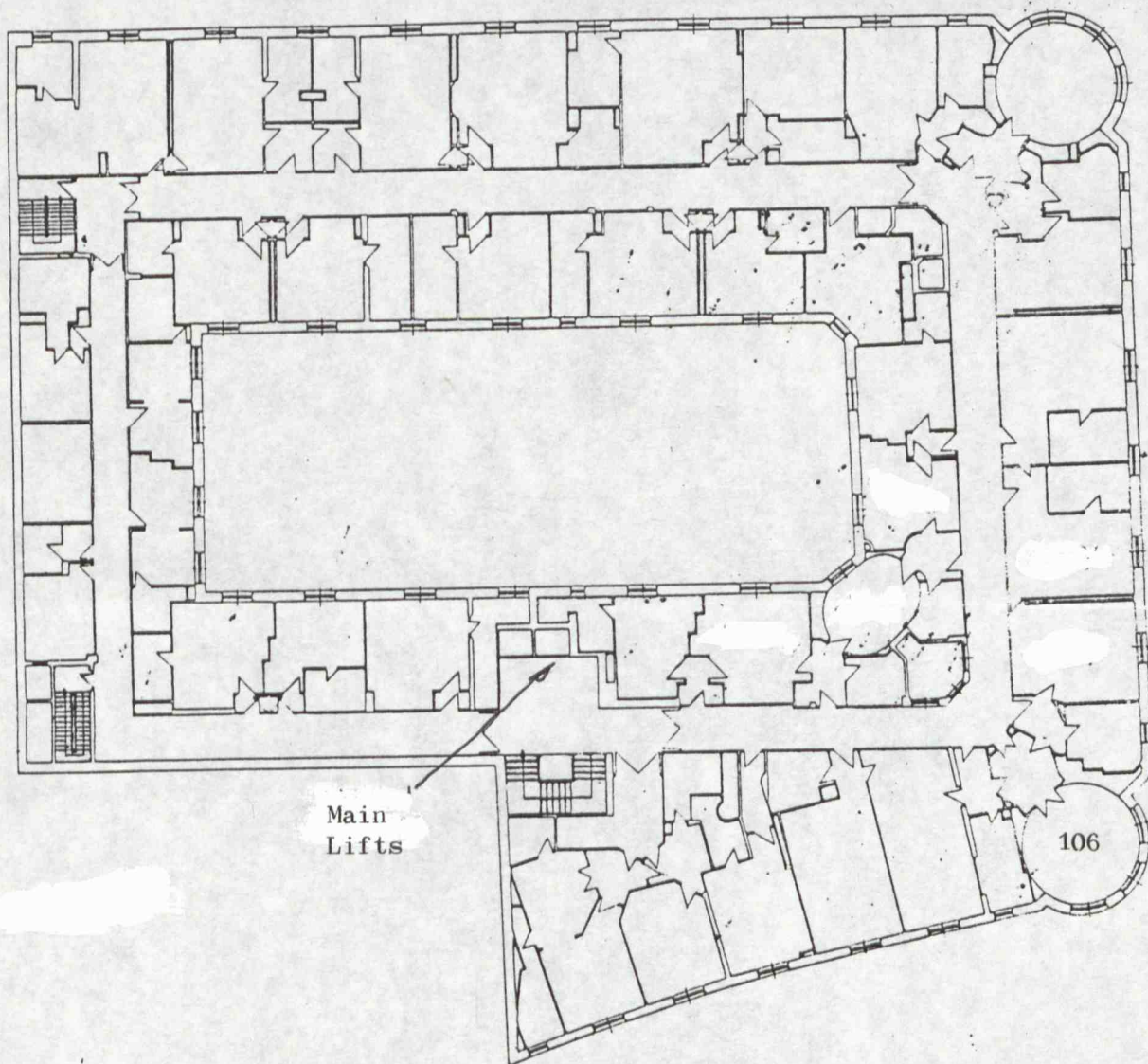
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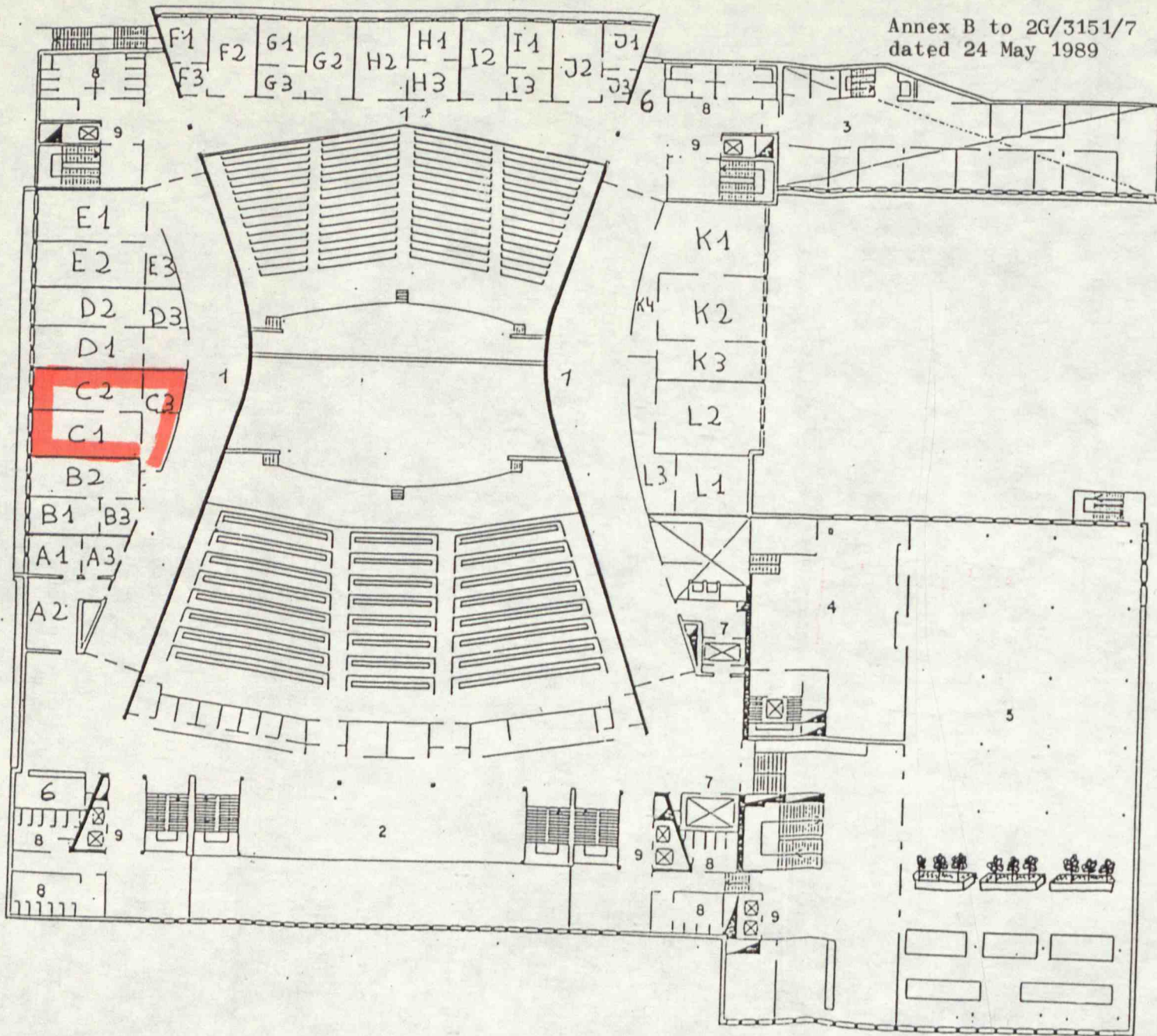
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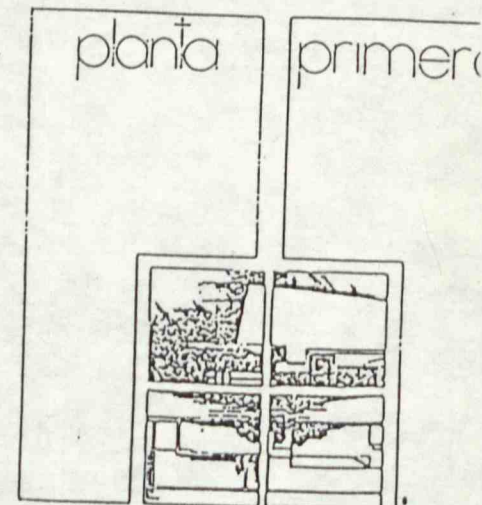
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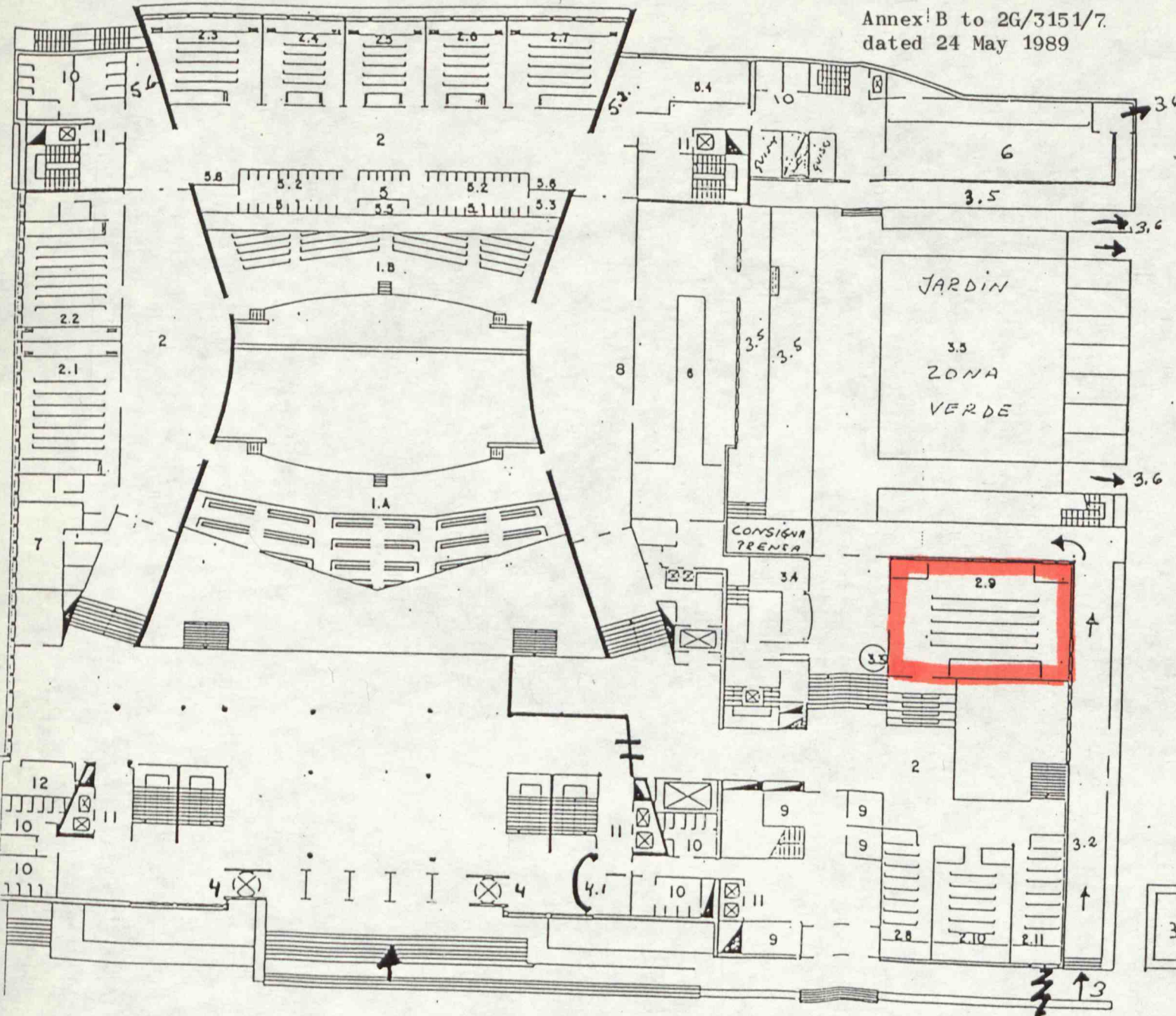
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- 2 ZONAS DE DESCANSO DE LAS DELEGACIONES
- 3 AREA DE ADMINISTRACION DEL PALACIO
- 4 COCINA-OFICIO
- 5 RESTAURANTE DELEGACIONES / S.G.
- 6 BAR DELEGADOS
- 7 MONTACARGAS
- 8 ASEOS
- 9 ASCENSORES



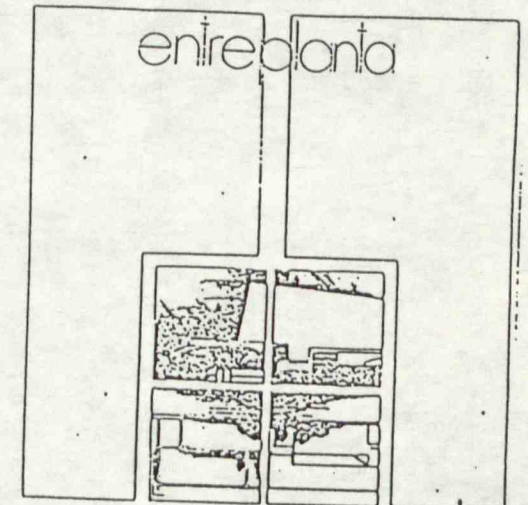
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PALACIO DE CONGRESOS DE MADRID

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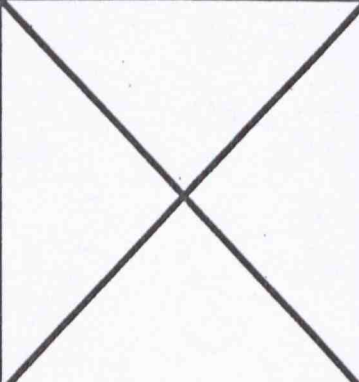
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 - 1A SALA DE TRABAJO
 - 1B SALA CONFERENCIA DE PRENSA FINAL
- 2 SALAS DE PRENSA DE LAS DELEGACIONES
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 - 2.2 90 PERSONAS - R.F.A.
 - 2.3 40 PERSONAS - DINAMARCA
 - 2.4 50 PERSONAS - GRECIA
 - 2.5 80 PERSONAS - ITALIA
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 - 2.7 40 PERSONAS - PAISES BAJOS
 - 2.8 40 PERSONAS - BELGICA
 - 2.9 100 PERSONAS - REINO UNIDO
 - 2.10 40 PERSONAS - IRLANDA
 - 2.11 20 PERSONAS - LUXEMBURGO
- 3 ACCESO DE PRENSA
 - 3.1 ACREDITACIONES
 - 3.2 SEGURIDAD Y CONTROL
 - 3.3 KIOSCO PRENSA
 - 3.4 CENTRO OPERATIVO DE PRENSA
 - 3.5 DESCANSO AREA DE PRENSA
 - 3.6 SALIDA PRENSA
- 4 ACCESO PRINCIPAL
 - 4.1 ACREDITACION DELEGADOS (MISTRADOR)
- 5 TELEFONOS, TELEX Y TELEFAX
 - 5.1 CABINAS TELEFONICAS
 - 5.2 CABINAS TELEFONICAS (39)
 - 5.3 TELEFAX (18-20)
 - 5.4 TELEX
 - 5.5 CENTRALITA
 - 5.6 CABINAS MICROFONICAS
- 6 CAFETERIA PRENSA
- 7 DESPACHO MINISTRA PORTAVOZ
- 8 TELETIPOS RECEPTORES (EFE, TAS, AP...)
- 9 DESPACHOS MINISTERIO PORTAVOZ
- 10 ASEOS W.C.
- 11 ASCENSORES
- 12 GUARDARROPA



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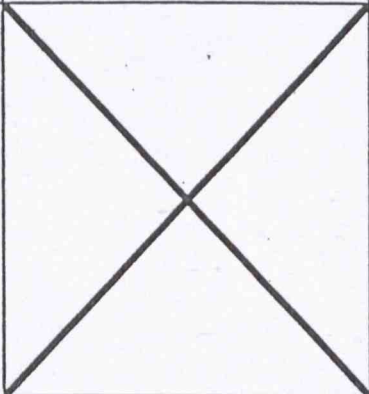
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From the Private Secretary

9 May 1989

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, MADRID

Thank you for your letter of 8 May about support staff for the European Council in Madrid. I am content with the numbers you propose. I am still waiting to hear back from the Chairman of Trust House Forte about prices at the Ritz.

C. D. Powell

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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London SW1A 2AH

8 May 1989

Dear Charles,

European Council, Madrid: 26-27 June

I should be grateful for your agreement to the inclusion of the following support staff in the UK Delegation for the European Council meeting in Madrid in June:

- a) two Conference Officers (Miss B Davis and Mrs C Edwards);
- 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, operate safehand runs, look after baggage, etc;
- d) Cabinet Office Communications Coordinator;
- e) one Communications Officer, funded from the FCO Vote - to reinforce communications cover at the Embassy during the visit.

Jans.
Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

3 May 1989

Dear Charles,

European Council: Madrid

Thank you for your letter of 1 May about accommodation for the European Council.

The Embassy have spoken to the Ritz, who have said they would be able to make one floor of the hotel available to the Prime Minister, Secretary of State and members of the delegation. The floor (probably the fourth) would comprise:

2 suites at £700 per night 270
 3 suites at £450 per night
 25 rooms at £215-£300 per night 140

If necessary, some members of the support staff could be accommodated in the Hotel Fenix, a five-minute drive from the Ritz.

However, if the Prime Minister would prefer to stay in the Residence, the Ambassador has said he could accommodate five members of the delegation as follows:

Prime Minister
 Private Secretary
 Detective
 Secretary of State
 Private Secretary

Other members of the party could be accommodated either in the Monte Real (although classed as a five-star hotel, it is not of a particularly high standard), a five-minute drive from the Residence, or in the Eurobuilding, near the Conference Centre.

Car Timings

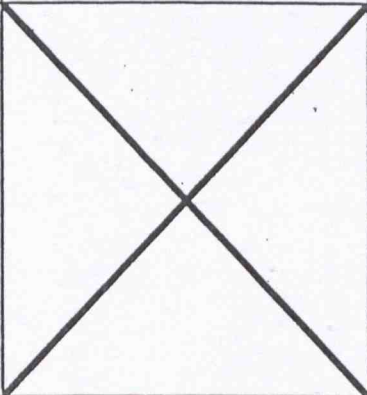
Ritz to Conference Centre	6-7 minutes with police escort 15-20 minutes without police escort
Ritz to Embassy	10 minutes
Residence/Monte Real to Conference Centre	15-20 minutes with police escort 25-40 minutes without police escort
Residence/Monte Real to Embassy	25-30 minutes

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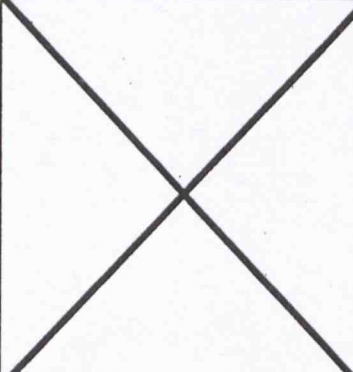
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PRIME MINISTER

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MADRID

We need to decide where you should stay during the European Council in Madrid.

One option is our Ambassador's residence. It's comfortable but a bit small and, more importantly, twenty-five minutes' drive from the Conference Centre.

The second option is the Eurobuilding Hotel. This sounds fairly nasty but is only three minutes from the Conference Centre. Most of the delegations are staying there. Your security officers prefer it.

The third option - invented by me - is to go to the Ritz. It is not far from the Conference Centre and is owned by Charlie Forte (who was disappointed that you did not stay there in September). Kohl is staying there with a small party. I don't know if we can still get rooms.

Could you please indicate your order of preference between:

- Residence
- ① Ritz - *if reasonable terms available*
- ② Eurobuilding?

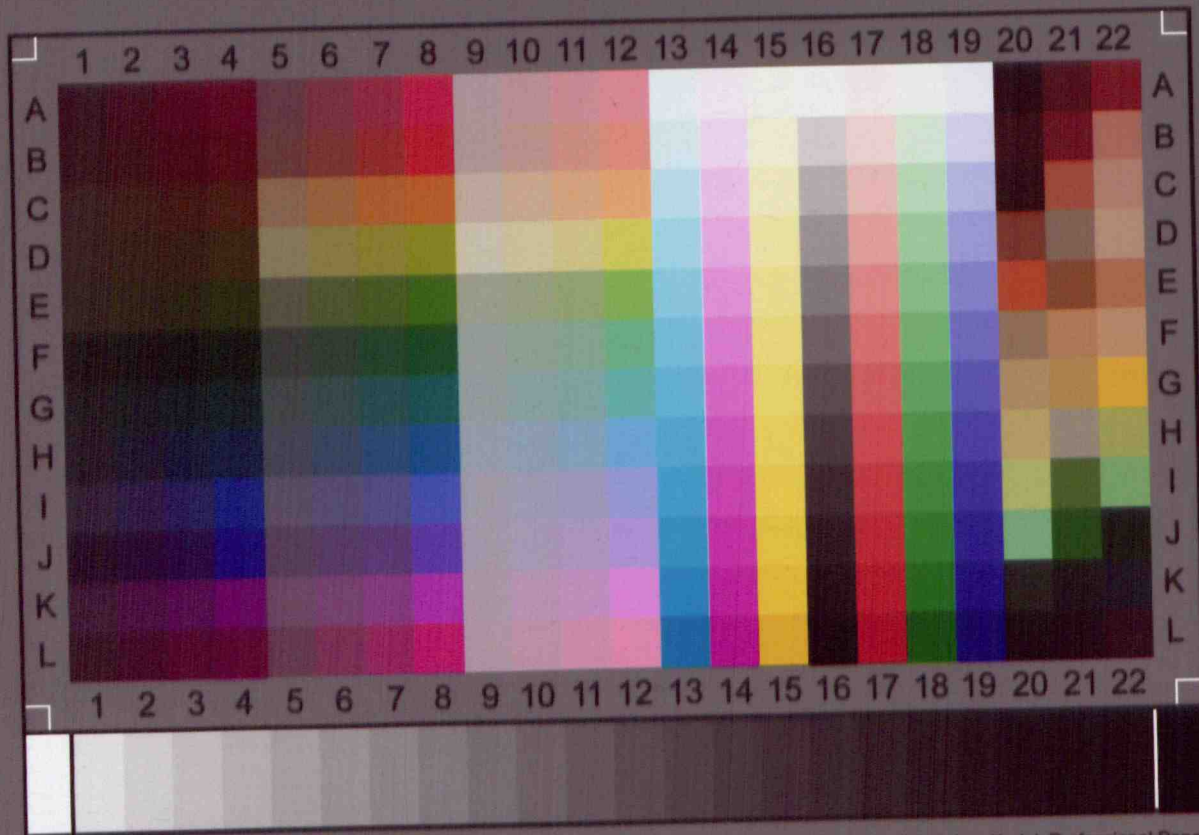
We also have a choice of arrival times on Sunday 25 June. To avoid a major football match we need to arrive either at 1730 or at 2000. The former would give you time for a bilateral that evening. The latter would give you more time to finish your boxes at Chequers.

Prefer early arrival or *early*
late arrival? *not*

C D P

(C.D. POWELL)

28 April 1989



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