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From the Private Secretary

19 April 1989

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG

I enclose the Prime Minister's thank-you letter to M. Santer. I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text to go by telegram, for delivery today.

(C. D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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19 April 1989

THE PRIME MINISTER

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear Prime Minister,

May I thank you most warmly for your kind hospitality during the celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of London yesterday. It was a great privilege to take part in them and I congratulate all concerned on the excellence of the festivities - and in particular on the outstanding exhibition of Luxembourg's history. It was beautifully presented and will, I am sure, attract very large numbers of visitors. Thank you also for the magnificent book with its pictures of Luxembourg. I shall treasure it.

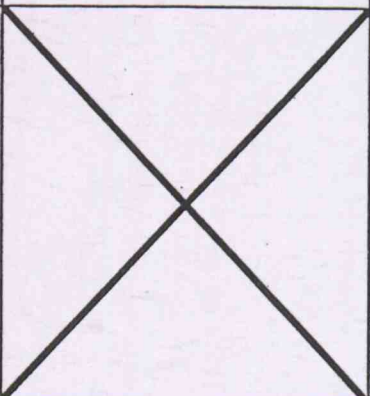
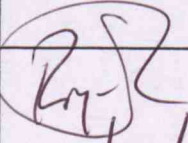
I am very grateful to all those who made the arrangements. It was a most enjoyable, as well as an historic, day.

We look forward very much to seeing you in May.

Yours sincerely

Jacques Santer

His Excellency Monsieur Jacques Santer

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG : 18 APRIL : GOVERNMENT DINNER
ARRANGEMENTS

1. MRS THATCHER WILL BE SEATED ON PRIME MINISTER SANTER'S RIGHT.
WE HAVE ASKED FOR M ROCARD TO BE PLACED ON HER RIGHT AND ARE HOPEFUL
THIS WILL BE AGREED TO. BUT IF THE LUXEMBOURGERS INSIST RIGIDLY ON
PRECEDENCE CHANCELLOR VRANITSKY WILL BE ON HER RIGHT.

2. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS WITH M SANTER:
(A) ''BRITAIN IN LUXEMBOURG'' EXHIBITION: OVER 50 COMPANIES WILL BE
EXHIBITING AT THE THIRD ''BIL'' FROM 2-4 JUNE. IT WILL BE 50 PERCENT
LARGER THAN THE LAST ONE WHICH SANTER OPENED IN OCTOBER 1987. THE
DUCHESS OF KENT HAS AGREED TO OPEN THIS BIL, BUT SANTER MAY NOT YET
HAVE HEARD ABOUT THIS. THE PM MIGHT MENTION IT TO HIM.
(B) PROSPECTS FOR LUXEMBOURG ELECTIONS IN JUNE: FOR BACKGROUND SEE
MY TELNO 88. THE PM MIGHT ASK ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR THE NATIONALIST
PARTY, IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT GERMAN ELECTION RESULTS.
(C) EC COMMISSION PROPOSALS FOR WITHHOLDING TAX AND INDIRECT TAX
APPROXIMATION: CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER DISCUSSED WITHHOLDING TAX
WITH POOS THIS MORNING. USEFUL MEETING OF MINDS ON TACTICS.
LUXEMBOURG REMAINS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED.
(D) DELORS GROUP REPORT ON EMU: POOS TOLD MR LAWSON THAT LUXEMBOURG
OPPOSED DISCUSSING TREATY CHANGE UNTIL AFTER 1992. SANTER MAY BE
LESS FIRM THAN POOS.
(E) SES (SOCIETE EUROPEENE DES SATELLITES) ARE TODAY INAUGURATING
THE GROUND STATION AT BETZDORF THAT THE PM VISITED IN SEPTEMBER. THE
PM MIGHT LIKE TO ASK ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR LUXEMBOURG'S ASTRA
SATELLITE WHICH HAS BEEN BROADCASTING SINCE FEBRUARY.

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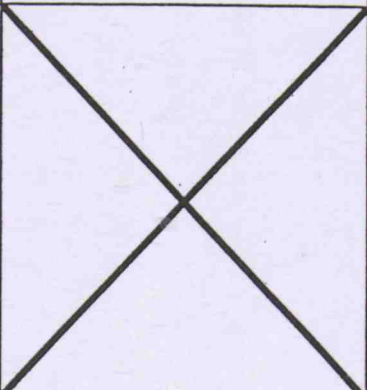
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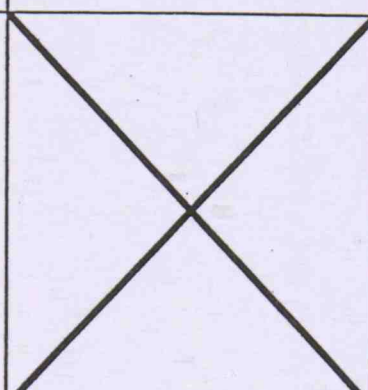
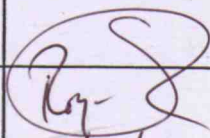
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From the Private Secretary

12 April 1989

VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG

Thank you for your letter of 11 April about the Prime Minister's visit to Luxembourg. The Prime Minister is content with the programme proposed and has agreed to stay for the dinner.

(C. D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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WINDSOR CASTLE

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12/4.

11th April, 1989.

Jean Charles.

Thank you for your letter of 10th April.
I have laid this before The Queen, and Her
Majesty is pleased to approve the Prime
Minister's absence from the country on Tuesday
18th April.

*Yours ever
Robert*

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

C.D. Powell, Esq.

PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG

You are to visit Luxembourg on Tuesday 18 April, leaving London immediately after delivering your opening address at the CSCE Information Forum. This gets you to Luxembourg a bit later than the others, but in time for all the main events of the 150th Anniversary celebrations.

The programme is:

1420	Arrive <u>Luxembourg</u> , Carpet Guard. Drive to Grand Ducal Palace
1430	Audience with the <u>Grand Duke</u>
1445	Family photograph
1515	<u>Flag raising ceremony</u>
1545	Arrive Foreign Ministry
1550-1610	Bilateral with <u>Vranitzky</u>
1610-1635	Bilateral with <u>Perez de Cuellar</u>
1700	Formal celebrations
1845-1930	Bilateral with <u>Rhyzkov</u>
2000	Formal Dinner
2130	Dinner ends
2200	Depart for London
2230	Arrive No.10

The only outstanding question is whether or not you stay for the dinner. Rhyzkov, Rocard, Martens, Vranitzky, Lubbers, Perez de Cuellar will do so. Kohl will not. Since you will have missed some of the earlier events, it would be much appreciated if you would stay. But it is not essential if you prefer an earlier return to London.

Agree to stay for dinner? *Yes no*
 OR
 Prefer to leave at 8 pm?

C.D.P.
 (C. D. POWELL)

11 April 1989

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

11 April 1989

Jean Charlier.

The Prime Minister's Visit to Luxembourg: 18 April

Thank you for your letter of 23 March about the Prime Minister's visit to Luxembourg. The arrangements are in hand; we agreed to leave open the question of staying on for dinner until we knew more about the intentions of the other principal guests.

I can confirm that Rhyzkov, Rocard, Martens, Vrantizky, and Lubbers will attend. Kohl is the only Head of Government who will definitely not be present. Perez de Cuellar will also be present. Delors' plans are still not known. Wörner will not be there.

The Luxembourgers' plans for the dinner remain pretty fluid. But it is clear from a briefing for Ambassadors on 7 April that they will try to meet any request we might make as regards the seating plan. If she decided to go, the Prime Minister would be treated as top in protocol order and would presumably be seated next to M Santer. Since the Prime Minister is having bilaterals with Rhyzkov and Vrantizky we suggest that M Rocard might be the best bet for the supper, unless the Prime Minister had some other preferences. (A guest list was enclosed with my letter of 23 March.) Mr Lubbers will be over here for talks on 29 April.

The Foreign Secretary continues to think that while the dinner is not an absolute must, it would be an interesting occasion. The fact that most of the other Heads of

/Government

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Government will be there (and that the Prime Minister will not have attended the Grand Duke's lunch) are arguments in favour of attending. It would mean arriving back at Heathrow at 2255 instead of 2020.

I will send you a briefing letter later this week.

Yours ever,
Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG : BILATERALS

1. THE LATEST STATE OF THE OVERALL PROGRAMME MEANS SLIGHT CHANGES IN TIMING FOR THE BILATERALS.

VRANITZKY/PEREZ DE CUELLAR

2. THERE IS LIKELY IN PRACTICE TO BE TIME FOR APPROX 20 MINUTES FOR EACH BILATERAL AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) 15.50 TO 16.10 VRANITZKY
- (B) 16.10 TO 16.35 PEREZ DU CUELLAR.

3. WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED A PRIVATE ROOM AT THE MFA.

4. ABOVE TIMING ALLOWS FOR ALL VIPS TO GET TOGETHER FOR 5 MINUTES AT START OF PROCEEDINGS AS PROPOSED BY LUXEMBOURGERS. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AND I AGREED THAT VRANITZKY AND MRS THATCHER COULD LEAVE THIS CEREMONY TOGETHER AT FIRST SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY. OTHERS HAVE APPOINTMENTS THEN TOO. THERE IS NO UN REPRESENTATIVE WITH WHOM I CAN LIAISE IN LUXEMBOURG, BUT THE PEREZ APPOINTMENT HAS ONLY BEEN DELAYED BY FIVE MINUTES.

RHYZKOV

5. THE ARRANGEMENT REMAINS FOR A MEETING AT MY RESIDENCE BETWEEN 18.45 AND 19.30. MY RUSSIAN COLLEAGUE SAYS THAT RHYZKOV WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OFFICIALS AND AN INTERPRETER. HE AND I ASSUME THAT WE SHOULD HOVER IN A SEPARATE ROOM.

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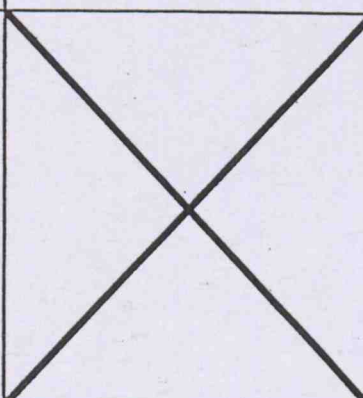
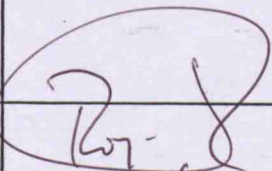
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From the Private Secretary

10 April 1989

The Prime Minister intends to visit Luxembourg on Tuesday 18 April. I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country for this date.

(C. D. POWELL)

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

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From the Private Secretary

23 March 1989

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG: 18 APRIL

Thank you for your letter of 23 March with the further details of the Prime Minister's programme for her visit to Luxembourg. This all seems in order. I agree that we should try to leave a decision on whether the Prime Minister should stay for dinner until we know more about the intentions of others following the meeting on 7 April.

I am sure the Prime Minister would be grateful for the Ambassador's offer to make the Residence available for changing. I agree that we need not take a separate Russian interpreter but can rely on the one accompanying Mr. Ryzhkov.

(C.D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

23 March 1989

Jean Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Luxembourg: 18 April

/ Thank you for your letter of 9 March. I attach a
/ full list of the other guests of honour, together with
/ an outline programme for the Prime Minister's visit.

We have now heard that the Grand Duke will give the Prime Minister a short audience on her arrival, at the Ducal Palace. It would be followed by a "family photograph" and the rest of the programme. Bilaterals for the Prime Minister have been set up provisionally as follows:

1540	Vranitzky
c. 1605-1630	Perez de Cuellar
1845-1930	Rhyzkov

The meetings with Vranitzky and Perez de Cuellar will need to take place at the MFA, where separate rooms will be available. (It would take a little longer to travel to the Residence). But the meeting with Rhyzkov would be at our Ambassador's Residence.

The organisers are keen to know whether the Prime Minister plans to stay on for dinner. We do not think this is absolutely necessary but it promises to be an interesting occasion. Perez de Cuellar, Oreja, Rhyzkov and Rocard will definitely be there. Kohl, Werner, Paye and General Galvin (SACEUR) will not. Vranitzky and Lubbers are probables. We do not yet know about the others. There is to be a further meeting of Ambassadors on 7 April. The intentions of the other guests may be clearer thereafter. It may be best to postpone a decision on the dinner until then.

/Accommodation

RYZHKOVA



Accommodation (changing etc)

Mrs Campbell has suggested that the Prime Minister makes her base at the Residence rather than the hotel rooms offered by the organisers. I should be grateful to know if the Prime Minister would be happy with this arrangement. Using the Residence would not waste any extra time.

Interpretation

Rhyzkov is bringing an English interpreter and we see no need to provide a Russian interpreter of our own unless the Prime Minister wishes. Vrantizky and Perez de Cuellar speak English. Interpreters for social events will be provided by the MFA if they are notified of the requirement.

There may be something of a melee with so many distinguished guests, but arrivals/departures will be in order of precedence and the Prime Minister will be virtually top in protocol order. The Luxembourgers will attach their Ambassador in London (M Wagner) to the Prime Minister's party, to make sure things go smoothly.

I would be grateful to know if the Prime Minister is content with these arrangements.

Yours ever,

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street



PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG, 18 APRIL

PROGRAMME (all times local)

1130	Leave CSCE Forum To Northolt by helicopter	
1150	Take off from Northolt	
1410	Arrive Luxembourg	
c.1430	After-lunch coffee and audience with the Grand Duke at the Grand Ducal Palace	
1515	Flag-raising ceremony at Golden Lady Monument	
1540	All gather at MFA	
1540-1605	Bilateral with Vranitzky	
c.1605-1630	Bilateral with Perez de Cuellar	
1645	Séance Académique at the Municipal Theatre	
1750	Viewing of Luxembourg history exhibition	
1845	Bilateral with Rhyzkov at the Residence	
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1930	Change for dinner	
1945	Leave Residence for Château de Bourglinster	1945 Leave for Airport
2000	Dinner	2000 Take off
2215	Leave Bourglinster	2020 Arrive Heathrow
2235	Take Off	
2255	Arrive Heathrow	

LIST OF GUESTS OF HONOUR

Governments

Netherlands	Mr Ruud Lubbers	Prime Minister
Belgium	Mr Wilfried Martens	Prime Minister
France	Mr Michel Rocard	Prime Minister
FRG	Mr Helmut Kohl	Chancellor
Austria	Mr Franz Vranitzky	Chancellor
United Kingdom	Mrs Margaret Thatcher	Prime Minister
USSR	Mr N I Rhyzkov	Chairman, Council of Ministers

International Organisations

United Nations	Mr Perez de Cuellar	Secretary General
NATO	Mr Manfred Wörner	Secretary General
BENELUX	Mr E D J Kruijtbosch	Secretary General
BENELUX Parlia- mentary Council	Mr Aly Schroeder	President
OECD	Mr Jean-Claude Paye	Secretary General
Council of Europe (COE)	Mr Marcelino Oreja	Secretary General
COE Parliamentary Assembly	Mr Louis Jung	President
WEU	Mr Alfred Cahen	Secretary General
WEU Parliamentary Assembly	Mr Charles Goerens	President
EIB	Mr Ernst-Günther Bröder	President
European Parliament	Lord Plumb	President
European Court of Justice	Mr Ole Due	President
Commission	Mr Jacques Delors	President
EC Court of Auditors	Mr Marcel Mart	President
Shape	General John R Galvin	SACEUR

Luxembourg

Mr Léon Bollendorff

President of the Chamber of
Deputies

Mr Jacques F Poos

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister
of Foreign Affairs

Mr Pierre Werner

Honorary Minister of State
(ex-Prime Minister)

Mr Gaston Thorn

Honorary Minister of State
(ex-Prime Minister)

NB: Not in protocol order.

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From the Private Secretary

9 March 1989

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG:
18 APRIL

Thank you for your letter of 8 March about the Prime Minister's visit to Luxembourg on 18 April. The Prime Minister would like bilaterals with Ryzhkov, Perez de Cuellar and Vranitzky and I should be grateful if arrangements could be made for these. The Prime Minister does not want a separate bilateral with Delors and does not see a pressing need for one with Woerner.

I agree that the Prime Minister should leave the CSCE Information Forum at 1130 and travel by helicopter to Northolt for take off at 1150. I should be grateful if you would make the necessary arrangements. The Prime Minister will decide whether to stay in Luxembourg for the dinner when we have a clearer picture of exactly which other Heads of Government will remain.

(C. D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG

You have agreed to visit Luxembourg for half a day on 18 April for the 150th anniversary celebrations. We need to decide with whom you should have bilaterals while there. On the menu are Kohl, Lubbers, Ryzhkov, Perez de Cuellar, Martens, Vranitzky, Wörner and Delors. You will only have time for three. You will recently have seen Kohl and Lubbers. I very much doubt that you want to see Delors or Martens. I suggest priority for Ryzhkov whom we want to encourage. I think second place goes to Perez de Cuellar whom you have not seen for nearly a year. The third place lies between Vranitzky and Wörner. I rather doubt that Wörner has anything new to contribute on SNF modernisation, on which his own position is sound. I am inclined therefore to recommend Vranitzky with whom you could also discuss your plans for August. Agree Ryzhkov, Perez de Cuellar and Vranitzky? *Yes m*

There is a dinner in the evening. So far only Ryzhkov, Perez de Cuellar and Kohl have definitely said they will attend. Some of the others may do. I suggest that we defer a decision on whether you stay until we know more about the intentions of others. Agree? *Yes m*

CDP

CHARLES POWELL

8 March 1989

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Jean Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to Luxembourg: 18 April

Thank you for your letter of 22 February about the Prime Minister's visit to Luxembourg on 18 April. You also wrote on 3 March enclosing a formal invitation from Santer. I attach a draft reply, as requested.

The Luxembourgers have set aside two periods for bilaterals between their guests, from 1540-1645 and 1845-2000. We understand the Grand Duke is likely to offer the Prime Minister an audience at 1900, as she will miss his lunch. This would reduce the time for other bilaterals. It might be possible to fit in a further bilateral at 1430 before the flag-raising ceremony and it should be possible to fit in up to three bilaterals in all.

The Prime Minister will be seeing Kohl and Lubbers in April and has recently seen Mitterrand. We see no particular reason for a bilateral with Vranitzky or Martens either. The Foreign Secretary believes the three main targets for bilaterals should be Wörner, Ryzhkov, and Perez de Cuellar.

A meeting with Wörner would come at a useful moment, before the Prime Minister sees Kohl at the end of April/beginning of May. The Foreign Secretary believes it would be worth discussing SNF with Wörner first in order to establish any views he has on how to approach this issue (and the NATO Summit in general). We understand Wörner will leave after the Grand Duke's lunch, so he would be a good candidate for a bilateral at 1430.

The Prime Minister has not met Perez de Cuellar since last May. 18 April falls shortly before the UK assumes the Presidency of the UN Security Council and just after the Prime Minister's return from an important African tour. It would also be a valuable opportunity for an exchange of views shortly after Perez de Cuellar's meeting with Vassiliou and Denktash.

The Prime Minister last met Ryzhkov in 1987 in Moscow. Since then Ryzhkov's stock has risen further. He is a keen supporter of economic reform and his relations with Gorbachev appear to have become closer in recent months. He is a full member of the Politburo as well as Prime Minister. A



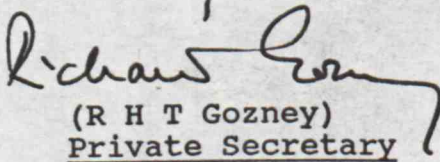
bilateral would be very desirable if it can be fitted in. If the Prime Minister does see Ryzhkov she might invite him to visit the UK himself, perhaps in 1990.

There remains the question of M Delors. The timing would not be ideal, for the odds are that his Group's report on monetary issues will by then have been finalised, but not yet presented. The Foreign Secretary will be having a private meeting with Delors in Brussels on 19 March: he would like to advise after that on the case for and against the Prime Minister having a similar meeting in Luxembourg on 18 April.

Travel arrangements. The Prime Minister could leave the CSCE information forum at 1130 and travel by helicopter to Northolt for take off at 1150, arriving at Luxembourg at 1410. The Prime Minister would reach the town centre at 1425.

The return journey would depend on whether the Prime Minister stays on for the dinner, offered by the Luxembourg Government. About 70 Luxembourg notables will be invited, but the overseas guests would be seated together at the principal table. We understand that Ryzhkov, Perez de Cuellar and Kohl are staying for the dinner. So far only Wörner and Paye (OECD) have refused, but others will no doubt choose to leave before dinner as well. There is no compelling reason to stay for the dinner, though it should be an interesting occasion. If the Prime Minister stays for the dinner, timings for the return journey would be: leave town centre 2215, take-off 2235, arrive Heathrow 2255, London time. Otherwise the Prime Minister would leave Luxembourg at 2000, arriving 2040, London time.

I should be grateful to know which bilateral meetings the Prime Minister would like to have, so that we can set in hand the necessary arrangements.

Yours ever,

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