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April 1989.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 June 1989

Sir,

This is the book of which
I spoke when Your Majesty
most kindly entertained us to
lunch at the N.A.T.O. summit.
The book sold over 1 million copies
in the United States but is less well
known in Europe.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

H.M. King Baudouin,
King of the Belgians
(sent via KFO)

Ann

Book "The Closing of the American
Mind" by Allan Bloom
sent with letter.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

31 May 1989

Dear Michael,

Thank you very much for all your help during the NATO Summit. I think we came out with a very good result, and that is in great measure due to all the work which you and your staff put in. Your help during the long drafting session was invaluable and I am most grateful. Please also thank all your staff on my behalf.

It was lovely to see Traute again - and please thank her for her kind welcome. It is always such a pleasure to stay with you both.

With every good wish,

Louise

Rogers

Sir Michael Alexander, KCMG.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

31 May 1989

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Dear Secretary-General

May I congratulate you most warmly on your very skilful chairmanship of the NATO Summit. It was a highly successful meeting and a landmark in NATO's history. That we were able to reach full agreement on such a comprehensive statement of the Alliance's goals and strategy was in good measure due to the strong lead which you gave and the hard work of your staff. There will be no shortage of work to do in future in refining President Bush's conventional force reduction initiative. But with the Comprehensive Concept and the 40th Anniversary Declaration behind us, we are very well prepared to face future negotiations with the Soviet Union.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Manfred Woerner

Dr. Manfred Woerner



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From the Private Secretary

31 May 1989

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister and her party to thank you very much indeed for taking us to the NATO Summit in Brussels. As usual, we were looked after excellently and the Prime Minister was very grateful for the speed and comfort of her journey.

C. D. POWELL

Flight Lieutenant George Kirk

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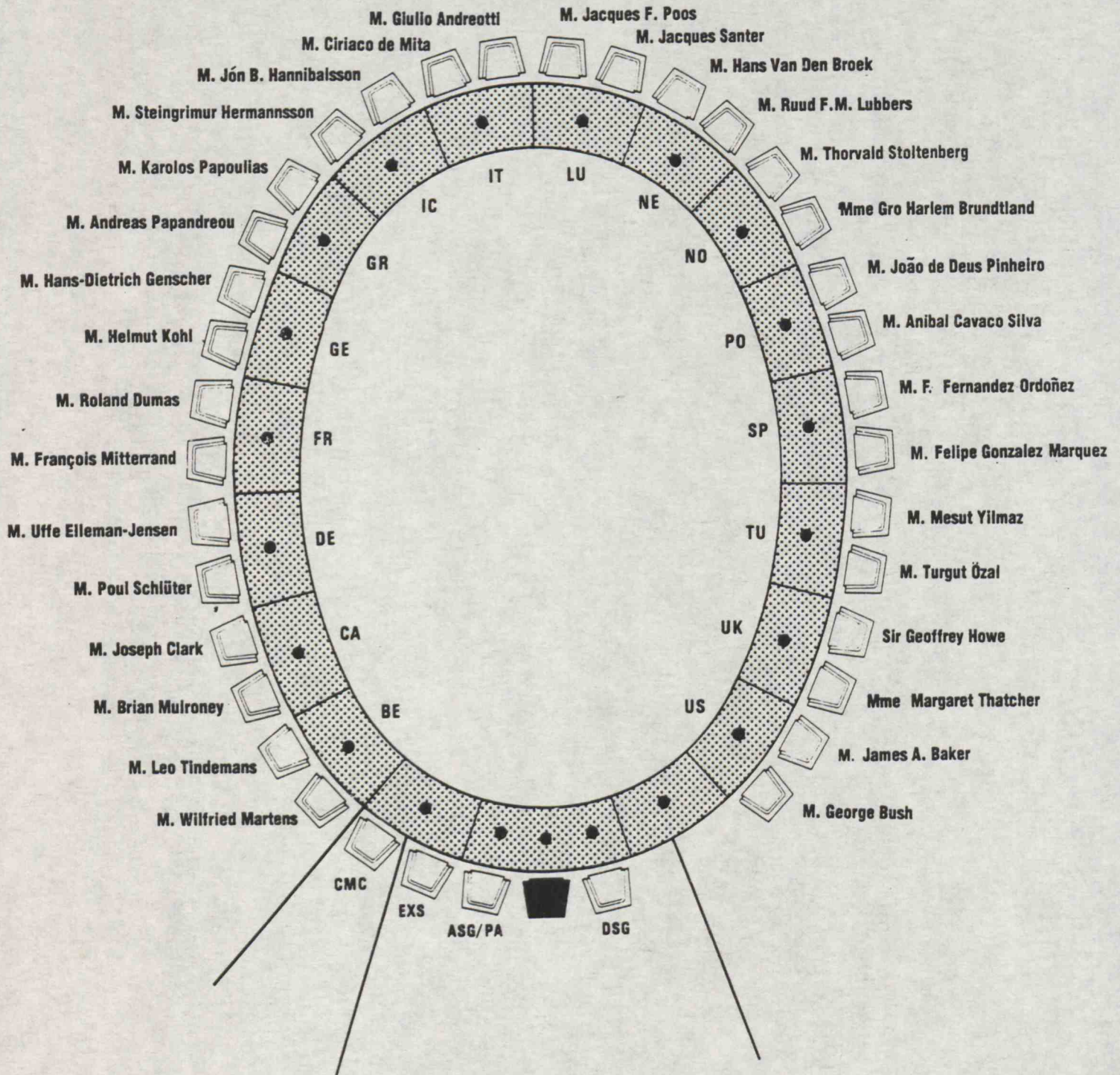
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send King Baudouin a spare copy of a book
(I cannot remember the title!).

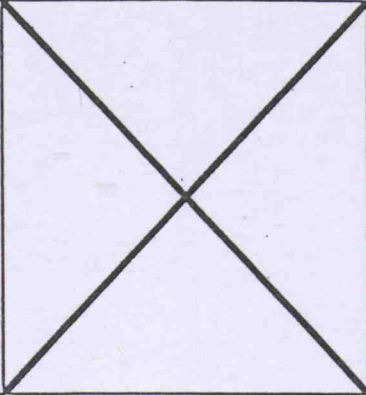
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Charles Powell

30 May 1989

MEETING OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
29th - 30th MAY 1989



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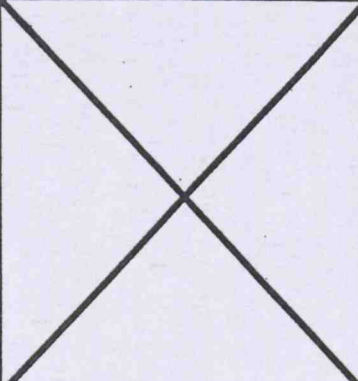
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C.D.P.
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

26th May, 1989.

Dear Charles.

Thank you for your letter of 22nd May about the Prime Minister's absence in Belgium from 28th to 30th May. The Queen is pleased to give her permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

Yours ever
Robert

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

C.D. Powell, Esq.

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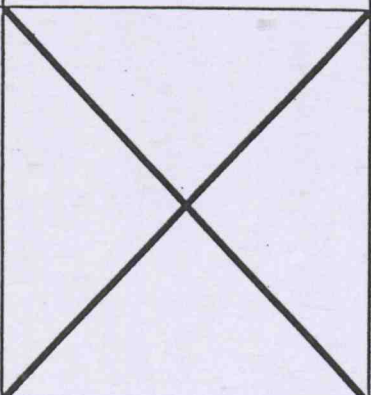
From the Private Secretary

22 May 1989

The Prime Minister intends to visit Belgium on 28-30 May for the NATO Summit. 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., C.B., L.V.O.

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From the Private Secretary

12 May 1989

NATO SUMMIT

Given that an earlier start is now planned for the NATO Summit on 29 May, the Prime Minister would prefer to fly to Brussels on the evening of Sunday 28 May leaving Northolt (or Heathrow) at about 2000. This would mean spending an extra night with Sir Michael Alexander. I shall be grateful if you could establish whether this is convenient for him, and make the necessary arrangements.

(CHARLES POWELL)

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

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PRIME MINISTER

NATO SUMMIT

The NATO Summit starts on Monday 29 May in Brussels. The original starting time was 1000 which meant leaving Northolt at 0730. The start time has now been brought forward to 0930, which means setting out from Northolt at 0700 (and Chequers at 0630).

Agree to early start?

OR

Prefer to go over the night before?

*The night before
not*

C.D.P.

CHARLES POWELL

11 May 1989

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cc Mrs. Pansarby

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From the Private Secretary

28 April 1989

NATO SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 28 April
about travel arrangements for the NATO Summit.
I am content with what you propose.

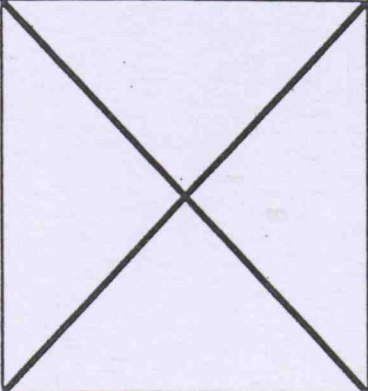
C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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From the Private Secretary

26 April 1989

NATO SUMMIT: DELEGATION

Thank you for your letter of 25 April about the delegation for the NATO Summit. As you would expect, the Prime Minister wants this to be very small. She and the Foreign Secretary will each have a Private Secretary and a spokesman. There will of course be Sir Michael Alexander. In addition, she agrees to one expert from London.

(C. D. POWELL)

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

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25 April 1989

Jean Charles,

NATO Summit: Delegation

I should be grateful for your approval for membership of the delegation to the NATO Summit. In addition to the Foreign Secretary, myself and Andrew Burns, we think it would be useful to include John Goulden, because of the likelihood of a lot of detailed negotiation on the text of the communique, in which John Goulden has already been closely involved.

There is also likely to be a 4-power meeting of Foreign Ministers in the Berlin context in the margins of the NATO meeting. This will involve Sir John Fretwell. The 4-power meeting may well take place on Monday morning, in which case the Foreign Secretary would travel out ahead of the Prime Minister.

There will also be the usual support in terms of Conference Officers and Royal Military Police.

Yours,
Stephen Wall
(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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From the Private Secretary

18 April 1989

**NATO SUMMIT: ADMINISTRATION
ARRANGEMENTS**

Thank you for your letter of 18 April
about the administration arrangements
for the NATO Summit. I am content with
these.

C D POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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18 April 1989

Dear Charles,

NATO Summit: Administrative Arrangements

The following outline programme has been proposed for the NATO Summit on 29 -30 May.

MONDAY 29 MAY

- 1000 Formal opening session with media present throughout, in Room 16. Attendance to be 2 + 9
- 1030 Move to Room 1
Heads of State/Government family portrait
- 1045 First working session begins
Attendance 2 + 6
- 1230 Break for Lunch
Current plans are for Heads of State/Government to attend a lunch given by the King at the Royal Palace. (This would be the Palace in the centre of town, not Laeken). Foreign Ministers will attend a separate lunch to be given by M Tindemans at a location as yet unspecified. It is not yet known who or how many will be able to accompany each party to lunch. The Belgians hope to have more information by 24 April.
- 1500 Resume working session in Room 1
- 1730 Adjourn for the day.

Dinner on 29 May will be at Val Duchesse. Heads of State/Government will be on the ground floor and Foreign Ministers and Permanent Representatives on the first floor. Arrangements for other members of Delegations are not yet known.

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TUESDAY 30 MAY

0930 Working session in Room 1
 Attendance 2 + 6

1130 Meeting ends, and is followed by press
 conference.

Sir M Alexander has commented that if the lunches downtown on 29 May are to be retained in the programme, the Belgians will need to give firm guarantees that they can organise the logistic arrangements in such a way that the meeting is able to resume at 15.00. But the Belgians are apparently very keen that the King should offer some hospitality; and it would be invidious for us to try to ride them off the idea.

Could you let me know if you are content with a programme along these lines?

Yours ever,
Richard Gozney
(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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Mrs J Greenwood, Security Department, 4M 503

NATO SUMMIT MEETING, BRUSSELS: 29-30 MAY 1989

1 Could you please arrange for two separate suites of three safehand boxes, black and green, to be sent in stages to UKDEL NATO, Brussels.

2 I should be grateful if you would let me have two identical keys for each suite to be sent to me by Friday, 19 May.

3 In addition, three identical keys for the black suite should be sent to the Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street, and two identical keys for the green suite to Miss S McGinty, Private Office, WH 204.

Miss C Gibson
Conference Section
Protocol Department
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6 April 1989

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No 10 Duty Clerk ✓
Miss McGinty, WH 204

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