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Extraordinary European Council, Rome,
27-28 October 1990.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

29 October 1990

Dear Signor Spadolini,

I was delighted to see you again in Rome, and we are all most grateful to you for making the Senate available for the European Council. It was a marvellous setting for our work, and a great delight to see so many treasures.

May I thank you most warmly for the silver cigarette box: it was a most kind thought.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Signor Giovanni Spadolini

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cc: FW

THE PRIME MINISTER

29 October 1990

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you very much for your kind hospitality during the European Council in Rome. The Palazzo Madama was a most impressive setting and the arrangements made for us worked very well: may I ask you to pass on my gratitude to all those concerned.

I hope the Presidency will devote every effort this next week to securing agreement on the Commission's proposal for the Community's negotiating position on agriculture in the GATT round. That would be a major practical achievement.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Rajant Datta

Onorevole Giulio Andreotti

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cc: FCO

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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 October 1990

Dear Stephen.

It was very good of you and Caroline to put me up during the European Council - and I enjoyed the part of my stay in Rome spent with you! The less said about the Council itself the better - one longed for the days when Cossiga was in charge. It was frustrating not to be able to see rather more of Rome, which was looking lovely in the sunshine today - perhaps next time.

Please thank all your staff who had a hand in the arrangements for their good work.

With every good wish to you both,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Sir Stephen Egerton, KCMG.

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INFORMAL EUROPEAN COUNCIL: ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. THE RAF BAE 146 WILL LAND AT CIAMPINO MILITARY AIRPORT AT 1230 HOURS. THE AMBASSADOR WILL BOARD THE AIRCRAFT TO GREET THE PRIME MINISTER, ACCOMPANIED BY ROMITA, THE MINISTER FOR EC COORDINATION, AND BY QUAGLIOTTI, MFA PROTOCOL DEPT. THE PRIME MINISTER AND DELEGATION WILL THEN LEAVE THE AIRCRAFT, WALK ACROSS THE TARMAC AND THROUGH THE AIRPORT BUILDING TO THE CARS WAITING OUTSIDE.

2. THE CONVOY WILL DEPART FOR THE RESIDENCE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

CAR NO 1 PRIME MINISTER
 HMA
 MFA LIAISON OFFICER, MR TORQUATO CARDILLI

CAR NO 2 SECRETARY OF STATE
 MR WALL
 MFA LIAISON OFFICER, MR BENEDETTO LATTERI

CAR NO 3 MR POWELL
 MRS CRAWFORD (WITH PRIME MINISTER'S LUGGAGE)

CAR NO 4 MR INGHAM
 MISS CHARMAN

CAR NO 10 MR MOWER

3. THE FOLLOWING CARS WILL DEPART AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE GRAND HOTEL:

CAR NO 6 MR WESTON
 MR KERR
 MR JAY

CAR NO 8 MR HADLEY
 MR WICKS

4. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE ACCESS TO THE TARMAC AND WILL LEAVE

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MINIBUS NO 12

MR STACEY
MRS DIBBLIN
RMP
WITH CONFIDENTIAL LUGGAGE

MINIBUS NO 13

MISS MCGINTY
MISS WILLS
WITH CONFIDENTIAL LUGGAGE

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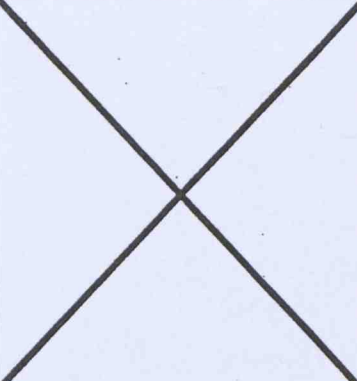
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MR WICKS, HMT
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MR HADLEY CAB OFFICE
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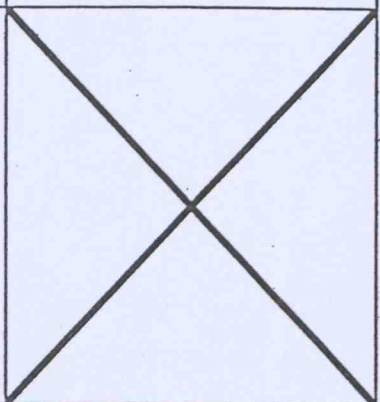
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From the Private Secretary

25 October 1990

EUROPEAN COUNCIL 27-18 OCTOBER

You wrote on 24 October to ask whether Richard Packer could join the delegation to the European Council this week-end, in the event that no satisfactory conclusion was reached at the joint meeting of Trade and Agriculture Ministers on the GATT negotiations and the matter was referred to the Rome meeting of Heads of Government. This seems eminently sensible, and I should be grateful if you would ask Richard Packer to liaise with the FCO about details.

I am copying this letter to Stephen Wall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

(C. D. POWELL)

A. J. Lebrecht, Esq.,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.1



Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HH
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From the Minister's Private Office

Andrew Turnbull Esq
Principal Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1

24 October 1990

Dear Andrew

EUROPEAN COUNCIL 27-28 OCTOBER 1990

A further attempt is to be made to break the deadlock over agreeing a Community position on agriculture for the GATT negotiations, with a joint meeting of Agriculture and Trade Ministers in Luxembourg on Friday. If agreement is reached there, the subject should not need to be discussed substantively at the European Council. It is possible, however, and on current indications quite likely, that agreement will not be reached on Friday. We know it is the Foreign Secretary's view that in these circumstances the issue should pass to the European Council for substantive discussion.

Arrangements will of course be made by the FCO for telegram reports to be passed from Luxembourg to Rome overnight on Friday. But my Minister's firm view is that it could prove necessary to have an official who has been following the agriculture negotiations available in Rome, both to brief the Prime Minister if detailed discussion develops in the European Council itself and to cover any working group which may be set up in the margins, for instance to consider some new compromise text. This would be likely to relate to 'accompanying measures' to support farmers' incomes designed to meet the demands of the Germans and others, and go beyond the terms of the proposal already on the table.

I am therefore writing to ask you to add to the list of officials in our party that of Mr Richard Packer, Deputy Secretary in this Department, who will be in Luxembourg on Friday and will travel

on to Rome if that turns out to be necessary. I should be glad if the Italian authorities could be informed of this addition to the list too.

I am copying this letter to Stephen Wall (FCO).

Yours sincerely

Andy

A J Lebrecht
Principal Private Secretary

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Dear Charles,

I'm of course looking forward to lunch in Rome next Saturday. I'm quite prepared to walk alone both ways if that is what

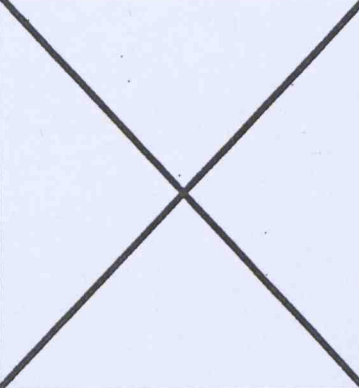
would be preferred. As I don't
altogether trust ambassadors, however,
could you possibly use your
considerable influence to have me
seated at table?

Many thanks.

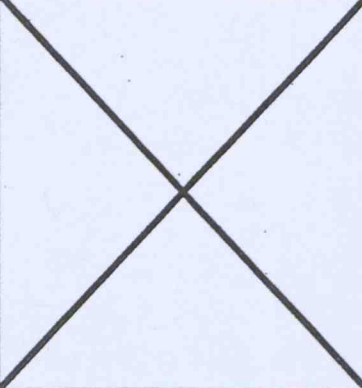
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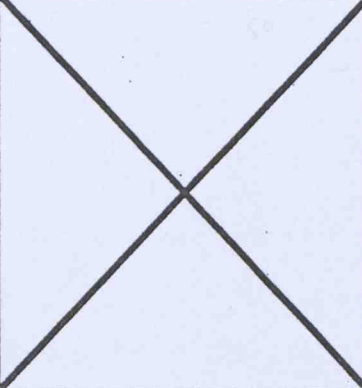
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From the Private Secretary

22 October 1990

Dear Sir,

INFORMAL EUROPEAN COUNCIL: ROME

Thank you for your letter of 19 October with revised travel arrangements for the Informal European Council in Rome. I agree that we should leave at 0920 on Saturday 29, October, in order to be in Rome in time for lunch with President Mitterrand.

*Yours faithfully,
Charles Powell*

CHARLES POWELL

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

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

19 October 1990

Dear Charles,

Informal European Council, Rome: 27-28 October

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Thank you for your letter of 17 October. Timings for the BAe 146 could be:

Saturday 27 October

(London = GMT+1 to 27 October
" = GMT from 28 October
Rome = GMT+1)

ETD Heathrow (Royal Suite) 0920 hrs
ETA Rome 1200 hrs
(Flying time 2 hrs 40 mins)

I should be grateful to know if you agree.

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Stephen Wall
(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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19th October, 1990.

Mr Charles

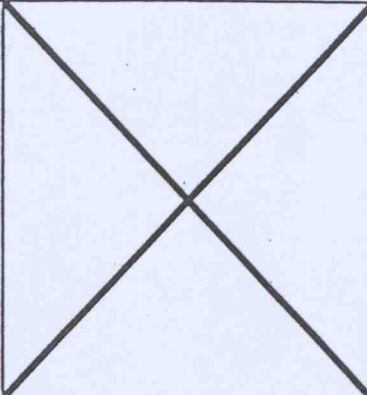
Thank you for your letter of 17th October about the Prime Minister's proposed absence from this country from 27th to 28th October in order to attend the informal European Council in Rome. The Queen has been pleased to approve this absence.

Yours sincerely
Robin Janvrin

(ROBIN JANVRIN)

C.D. Powell, Esq.

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From the Private Secretary

17 October 1990

INFORMAL EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN ROME

Thank you for your letter of 17 October
with a seating plan for the flight to Rome.
This is fine.

Charles Powell

J S Wall Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

17 October 1990

Dear Charles,

Informal European Council, Rome:
27-28 October 1990

/ I enclose for your approval a proposed seating plan for the BAe 146 London/Rome/London Heathrow.

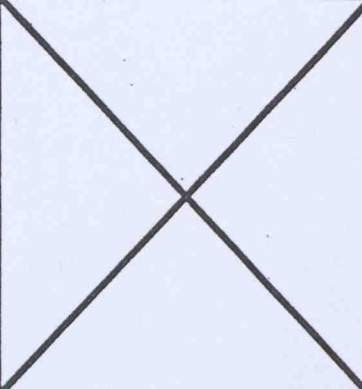
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MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH NO 10 DUTY CLERK AT 1030 TODAY :
MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND THE PRIME MINISTER : ROME
27 OCTOBER

SUMMARY

1. PRESIDENT MITTERRAND WELCOMES CHANCE OF BILATERAL WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

DETAIL

2. HENNEKINNE TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING TO SAY, WITH SOME EMBARRASSMENT AT THE DELAY IN REPLYING, THAT IT WOULD GIVE MITTERRAND GREAT PLEASURE TO LUNCH WITH MRS THATCHER IN ROME ON SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER. IF POSSIBLE MITTERRAND WOULD PREFER THE LUNCH NOT TO START BEFORE 1315. ON ATTENDANCE : THE ASSUMPTION WAS THAT IT WOULD BE THE NORMAL FORMAT IE PRINCIPALS PLUS ONE, PLUS INTERPRETERS ONLY, WITHOUT AMBASSADORS. ON THE FRENCH SIDE, HENNEKINNE DID NOT RULE OUT THAT HE MIGHT GO TO ROME, BUT HE THOUGHT IT MOST LIKELY THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY CAROLINE DE MARGERIE, WHO HAS NOW ASSUMED ELISABETH GUIGOU'S EUROPEAN RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE ELYSEE (THOUGH SHE HAS NOT TAKEN OVER GUIGOU'S ROLE AT THE SGCI, NOR AS EASTERN EUROPEAN COORDINATOR).

3. HENNEKINNE FELT THE AGENDA WROTE ITSELF: DISCUSSIONS WOULD FOCUS ON EUROPE AND THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST.

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From the Private Secretary

17 October 1990

The Prime Minister plans to visit Rome from 27-28 October 1990 to attend the informal European Council.

I should be grateful if you would seek Her Majesty's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

(C. D. POWELL)

Sir Robert Fellowes, K.C.V.O., C.B.

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From the Private Secretary

17 October 1990

BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

You will have seen that President Mitterrand has finally agreed to the proposed bilateral with the Prime Minister in Rome at 1315 on Saturday, 27 October, over lunch at the British Embassy. I have spoken to Sir Stephen Egerton who has kindly agreed to make his dining room available.

We will now need to revise the departure times on the Saturday to enable the Prime Minister to arrive at the British Embassy by 1230.

C.D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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10 DOWNING STREET

Charles,

Sir Ewen Ferguson rang.
He has confirmation from the French that the President would very much like to have lunch with the PM on Sat 27 October. He suggests that this should be held at the British Embassy, starting at 1315 hrs.

He suggests that the PM is accompanied by you alone. The President will be accompanied by Carole de Magerie and an interpreter.

He will speak to you further when he meets you for lunch on Friday.

17.10.90.

Robert

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From the Private Secretary

16 October 1990

SPECIAL EUROPEAN COUNCIL
ROME 27-28 OCTOBER

Thank you for your letter enclosing the proposed delegation to the Special European Council in Rome. The Prime Minister finds it unnecessarily large. But I have been unable to identify any willing victims, so will leave those concerned to justify their presence to the Prime Minister if she decides to question it.

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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15 October 1990

Rice Minister

Dear Charles,

It does seem an awful lot of people. If we were to drop some, numbers 13 & 15 look the most dispensable. Agree to disperse with them?

Special European Council, Rome: 27-28 October

I enclose a list of our proposed delegation to the Special European Council in Rome on 27-28 October. We have exchanged letters separately about the support staff.

We expect the meeting in Rome to be similar in character to a normal European Council, with the Presidency producing draft Conclusions in the usual way. There will be two working sessions, and the dinner.

The agenda is a mixture of Community and political cooperation items. We expect the Political Committee to need to meet during the Council, hence the need for the Political Director to staff it. Michael Jay and John Kerr are the experts on the full range of Community subjects, including preparations for both IGCs, sites of EC institutions, and external EC issues including assistance to the Soviet Union. If Bernard Ingham would find it helpful, Brian Mower would go to help him as before. John de Fonblanque will perform his Antici Group role.

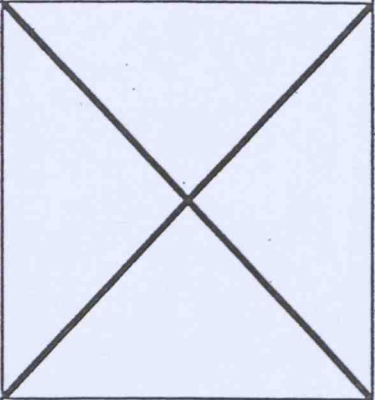
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Stephen Wall

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From the Private Secretary

10 October 1990

INFORMAL EUROPEAN COUNCIL

Thank you for your letter of 10 October enclosing a choice of menus for the flight, to and from Rome at the end of the month. I have marked them, and return them with this letter.

You will recall that we are still waiting to hear whether President Mitterand agrees to a bilateral with the Prime Minister on 27 October. If he does, we shall need to arrange an earlier departure from London.

CHARLES D POWELL

R. H. T. Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

10 October 1990

Dear Charles,

Informal European Council, Rome:
27 - 28 October 1990

/ I enclose suggested menus for the outward and return flights and would be grateful to know your preference for lunch on the Rome - Heathrow (Southside) leg of the journey.

Yours ever,
Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

PROPOSED MENUS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TRAVELLING ON BAe 146
ASCOT 1297 TO ROME ON SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 1990

Heathrow - Rome (Saturday 27 October)

AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon tea to consist of:
a selection of reception sandwiches
Scones with clotted cream and preserves
Biscuits
Tea and Coffee

Rome - Heathrow (Sunday 28 October)

LUNCH

Selection of Hors D'oeuvres
Supreme of Chicken Princess
Selection of Fresh Vegetables
Fondant Potatoes
Strawberry Gateau
Cheese and Biscuits
Coffee

OR

Smoked Salmon Mousse
Noisettes of Lamb
Selection of Fresh Vegetables
Parisienne Potatoes
Rum Baba
Cheese and Biscuits
Coffee



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From the Private Secretary

28 September 1990

EXTRAORDINARY EUROPEAN COUNCIL,
ROME

Thank you for your letter of 27 September about support staff for the European Council in Rome in late October. I agree that we shall need those listed in your letter.

Charles Powell

Richard Gozney Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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London SW1A 2AH

27 September 1990

Ila Charter,

Extraordinary European Council Meeting,
Rome, 27 - 28 October: Support Staff

I should be grateful for your agreement to the inclusion of the following support staff in the UK Delegation for the extraordinary European Council meeting to be held in Rome in October:

- 2 Conference Officers (Miss J S Wills and Miss J A Barson)
- 1 Delegation Typist (Miss A Lindsay)
- 1 Cabinet Office Coordinator (Mr A Hart)
- 2 Communications Officers
- 4 Royal Military Police

With the Council meeting extended to the following day there is a need for the additional support staff. The Royal Military Police are required to carry out the usual general support duties and guard the Private Office in the Residence and Delegation at the Grand Hotel out of hours. Mr Hart will be in charge of telecommunications.

Yours ever

Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
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