

PRIME MINISTER

Tokyo Summit, 28/29 June

I shall be putting to you next week, in the light of Sir John Hunt's next preparatory meeting for the Economic Summit, a number of detailed points about your visits to Japan and Australia. In the meantime, you will recall your ~~your~~ agreement with President Carter, on your first day in office, that you and he would have a bilateral meeting on the margin of the Summit.

Having looked at the outline programme, I think the only possible time for this would be over breakfast on the morning of 29 June. If you are prepared to agree to this, I shall ask our Ambassador in Washington to put the suggestion to the White House immediately.

Yes,

Yes not.

1 June 1979



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From the Private Secretary

4 June 1979

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Dear Stephen,

Tokyo Economic Summit, 28/29 June:
Meeting with President Carter

You will recall that, during their telephone conversation shortly after the Prime Minister's appointment on 4 May, the Prime Minister and President Carter agreed that they should have a bilateral meeting on the margin of the Economic Summit in Tokyo to discuss a number of issues of concern to them both. I am now writing to confirm that, as I told Paul Lever on the telephone this morning, the Prime Minister would like to suggest to President Carter, through HM Ambassador in Washington, that their meeting might take place over breakfast on the morning of 29 June. I should be grateful if this proposal could be put to the White House as soon as possible. We can discuss modalities, agenda and briefing when we have had an American response.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,

James Callaghan.

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