



10 DOWNING STREET

Caroline Stephens.

MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

1. At a meeting with the Chairman of the Party on 4th June, the Prime Minister asked that a meeting should be arranged at 10 Downing Street for all Conservative Members of the European Parliament, to be followed by drinks, during a time when those M.E.P.s would be in London next month for their regular monthly meeting.
2. I have since spoken on the telephoned to Jim Scott Hopkins.
3. He and his team (64 in all) could manage a meeting at 5 p.m. on either Tuesday, 1st or Wednesday 2nd July. I would think that if the meeting started at 5 o'clock, it might end at say 6.30 p.m., to be followed by drinks.
4. The main purpose of the meeting would be to discuss the C.A.P., but also other itmes of importance relating to the European Parliament.
5. It was agreed that Lord Carrington, Lord Thorneycroft, Peter Walker and Sir Anthony Royle should be invited to the meeting.
6. Jim Scott Hopkins is keeping free 5 p.m. - 7.15 p.m. on 1st and 2nd July, and will await to hear from you as to which day is best.
7. If Lord Carrington cannot manage the meeting, then Ian Gilmore should be asked, please, in his place.

5th June, 1980

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cc: The Rt. Hon. Lord Thorneycroft, CH.

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26th June 1980.

Thank you for your letter of 25th June.
I shall be glad to attend the meeting with
Conservative MEPs at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 July.

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