

ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER, 15 JUNE

Signor Giulio Andreotti will arrive at No 10 for talks with the Prime Minister at 11.30 on Friday 15 June (preceded by a photocall). The talks, which Lord Carrington and Signor Forlani (Foreign Minister) will also attend will be followed by a small working lunch. (12 people). The Lord Privy Seal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Minister of Agriculture and Signor Forlani will also be at the lunch.

2. There is no formal agenda for these short working visits but European Community questions will obviously be a main feature of the Prime Minister's talks with Signor Andreotti. (Background: Italy is the second largest contributor to the Community budget after the U.K. and also has the second lowest per capita income amongst the Nine).

3. Mrs Thatcher has not met Signor Andreotti before although she was scheduled to see him in June 1977 when she visited Italy, but was unable to do so because Signor Andreotti was ill.

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