



10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

Visit by President Reagan

Agree:

(a) that both options A and B
in the attached letter are
acceptable?

(b) that we need not press for a
reception by the Speaker after
the address to Parliament?

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Agreed, with

Mr. Speaker to

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

30 March 1982

Dear John,

Visit of President Reagan

Thank you for your letter of 28 March.

Further discussions took place with the American Charge d'Affaires on 29 March at the Lord Chamberlain's Office. Mr Streater produced a revised version of the programme based on his latest instructions from the White House. We made it clear that the Prime Minister's preference was to stick to the original outline programme. When, however, in the course of discussion Mr Streater repeated his instructions to the effect that there was 'little or no' flexibility about leaving around 11.00 am on the Wednesday (a point since confirmed by the Embassy in Washington) we indicated that the Prime Minister might be willing to look again at the Tuesday programme. After discussion it was agreed that we would seek the Prime Minister's views on the following options before the Americans referred again to the White House:

OPTION A

Tuesday 8 June

09.00 or 09.30	Riding in Windsor Great Park
11.10	Depart Windsor
11.30	Arrive Buckingham Palace
11.40	Arrive Royal Gallery
	? Preliminary Reception
12.00	Address
12.45	Depart for No 10 Downing Street
13.00	Luncheon
14.20	President and Mrs Reagan depart for Buckingham Palace
14.30	Return to Windsor
14.50	Arrive Windsor Castle
	Private afternoon
20.00	Banquet at Windsor Castle

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08.30		President departs Windsor Castle
08.50		Arrive Buckingham Palace
09.00		Talks with the Prime Minister at No 10
10.30		Depart for Buckingham Palace
10.35	?	The Queen bids farewell
10.40		Leave for Heathrow
11.00		Depart for Bonn

OPTION B

Tuesday 8 June

		As for Option A until 14.25
14.30		Rest at Buckingham Palace
	to	or
15.30		Visit Westminster Abbey to lay wreath
15.45		Talks with the Prime Minister at No 10
17.15		Leave Downing Street
17.20		Depart Buckingham Palace
17.40		Arrive Windsor Castle
20.00		Banquet

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10.40		Depart Windsor
11.00		Depart Heathrow for Bonn

OPTION C

/ American proposed programme attached

We have taken note of the possibility that the Speaker will wish to give a reception after President Reagan's address. We discussed with the Americans the possibility of the ceremony at Westminster beginning half an hour earlier at 11.30 so as to accommodate this. But they point out that American audiences would not have live television coverage of the President's address if he spoke before noon. We have considered advancing the President's arrival at Westminster by fifteen minutes, so that the President and Mrs Reagan

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could be introduced to a small group in the Royal Robing Room but the detail for this would have to be worked out with the Lord Great Chamberlain as part of the general ceremonial surrounding this occasion. This would not be a complete substitute for a Speaker's reception but we can see no other opportunity without encroaching on the time available for the Prime Minister's luncheon.

Could you please let me know whether the Prime Minister agrees that, given the time at the President's disposal, the Speaker need not be asked to give a reception after the ceremony by the Address.

I should be grateful to know whether either of the alternative suggestions for talks on the morning of 9 June or following Questions on 8 June is acceptable to the Prime Minister. Having established the Prime Minister's wish at this point we shall then put the most favoured option to the Americans.

Yours ever,

(F N Richards)
Private Secretary

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S JUNE 7-9 TRIP TO LONDON

Monday, June 7, 1982

5:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan arrive Heathrow Airport, London. Arrival Ceremony.

5:40 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan depart airport via Marine I en route Windsor Castle.

5:50 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan arrive Windsor Castle. Arrival Ceremony.

Evening Dinner hosted by The Queen.

Tuesday, June 8, 1982

9:30 a.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan depart Windsor Castle via Marine I en route Buckingham Palace.

9:50 a.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan arrive Buckingham Palace and proceed to board motorcade. Motorcade departs through Mall en route 10 Downing Street.

10:00 a.m. The President arrives 10 Downing Street for meeting with the Prime Minister.

11:30 a.m. The President proceeds en route speech location. Mrs. Reagan rejoins the President.

12:00 Noon The President addresses Parliament in the Royal Gallery (live television coverage).

12:45 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan depart en route 10 Downing Street.

1:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan arrive 10 Downing Street.

The President and Mrs. Reagan attend a reception given by Prime Minister

Thatcher. The President and Mrs. Reagan attend a luncheon given by Prime Minister Thatcher.

2:35 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan depart 10 Downing Street via motorcade en route Buckingham Palace.

2:45 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan arrive Buckingham Palace and proceed to board Marine I. Marine I departs en route Windsor Castle.

3:05 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan arrive Windsor Castle.

Private afternoon.

8:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan attend a state dinner hosted by Her Majesty in St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle.

Wednesday, June 9, 1982

9:00 a.m. The President rides with Her Majesty.

10:00 a.m. Ride concludes.

10:50 a.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan depart Windsor Castle via Marine I en route Heathrow Airport.

11:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Reagan arrive Heathrow Airport and proceed to board Air Force I. The President and Mrs. Reagan depart London en route Cologne/Bonn Airport.