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From the Private Secretary

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Anglo-French Summit

Thank you for your letter of 9 July.

The suggested dates of 4/5 November for the next Anglo-French Summit are acceptable. The Prime Minister could leave No.10 Downing Street at about 1630 on 4 November. I agree that she would need to return during the afternoon of 5 November.

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*That will be the day the President
opens on the Queen's head
so I shall not be able to
leave until after the
last speech.*

Prime Minister

*Agree to leave for Paris after
Question on Thursday, 4 November
and return on Friday afternoon?*

Dear John,

Anglo-French Summit

A.J.C. - 12/7

Thank you for your letter of 6 July. I have written separately about the Anglo-German Summit.

We have at last heard from the French. They are anxious to maintain the format of a 24 hour visit and I think we should welcome this demonstration of the importance they attach to the Franco-British relationship and to the annual Summit meeting. The French have therefore suggested the dates 4/5 November and 8/9 November. The first of these dates is more convenient for Mr Pym and I gather that the Prime Minister's diary would allow for a 24 hour visit then. I imagine the Prime Minister would wish to leave London after Question Time on Thursday 4 November, returning from Paris during the afternoon of Friday 5 November.

If 4/5 November is acceptable to the Prime Minister we shall so inform the French.

Yours ever,

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