

PRIME MINISTER

Anglo/French Summit: Programme

I attach a letter from the Foreign Office with a suggested programme for this summit. There are three particular points you should consider.

(a) President Mitterrand is thinking of going to the Promenade Concert at the Albert Hall on the evening of the first day. The Orchestre de Paris are playing Debussy's "La Mer" which lasts about 20 minutes. I understand from the FCO that the President will only decide to go if you wish to accompany him. Would you like to do this?

Will do! What next?

(b) Would you like the dinner with President Mitterrand to be formal or informal? The French Embassy say they would prefer dark suits, which we take to mean informal.

Informal.

(c) You will see that there is a plenary session planned for the morning of the second day. You and the President will leave this session for a Press Conference at Millbank Tower before returning for a working lunch. Are you content for the plenary session to continue in your absence, and for all those present at the plenary to attend the lunch? *Yes*
Are you happy for officials to attend the working lunch? *Yes*

Are you content with the rest of the programme?

Yes

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