

PRIME MINISTER

Welsh Party Conference : Saturday, 23rd June

We are proposing a change in your travel arrangements after your speech to the Conference.

The detectives and the local police strongly advise that you leave the Pavilion immediately after your speech and do not return to the hotel because they expect a difficult demonstration. The police expect that they will have to deploy all their manpower to secure the Pavilion area: to then have to retrace their steps back to the hotel and re-establish themselves in the grounds around the hotel for another hour and a half would present considerable difficulties.

The original suggestion that you should host a small drinks party after your speech would have to be dropped.

If you agree, therefore, you would leave the Pavilion after your speech and drive straight to the airport for take-off. We will ensure that modest refreshments are available on the plane.

Do you agree with this proposed change?

SP

Yes ✓

STEPHEN SHERBOURNE

18.6.84

PS ① I attach a revised itinerary.

② Ted Thurgood agrees that the proposed change is the only way to proceed in the light of the police advice

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO PORTHCAWL FOR THE WELSH PARTY
CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE 1984

8.40 am Depart No. 10

Car 1 Prime Minister
Mr. Thatcher
Detective

Car 2 Mr. Alison
Mr. Sherbourne
Garden Room Girl

9.15 am Depart RAF Northolt for Cardiff Airport

10.00 am Depart Cardiff Airport

Car 1 Prime Minister
Mr. Thatcher
Detective
(Ken)

Car 2 Mr. Alison
Mr. Sherbourne
Garden Room Girl
(Party car)

10.45 am Arrive Seabank Hotel

work on speech with MA and SS

11.35 am Depart hotel for Grand Pavilion

11.45 am Address Conference

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12.35 pm Depart Grand Pavilion for Cardiff Airport

Car 1 Prime Minister
Mr. Thatcher
Detective

Car 2 Mr. Alison
Mr. Sherbourne
Garden Room Girl

1.15 pm Depart Cardiff Airport for RAF Northolt

2.00 pm Depart RAF Northolt

Car 1 to Chequers
Prime Minister
Mr. Thatcher
Detective

Car 2 to Chequers
Garden Room Girl

Car 3 to No. 10
Mr. Alison
Mr. Sherbourne

PRIME MINISTER

Welsh Party Conference - Sunday next, 23rd June

I attach an itinerary for your approval.

You will see that there is no overnight stay.

Can I draw your attention to one particular point requiring your approval. Your speech to the conference is due to end at 12.30 pm. The plan is then for you to return to the hotel (next door to the conference hall). I thought you might like to invite a few people to your room in the hotel for a drink afterwards. (Nick Edwards and perhaps the other two Welsh Ministers, Mr. Brierley, the Chairman of the Wales Area who is also chairing your address, John Selwyn Gummer, if he is still there and Ted Thurgood, the Area Agent). Sandwiches can also be provided so you can have a spot of lunch before we depart for Cardiff Airport at about 2.00 pm.

Do you agree?

Steve

Yes mb

STEPHEN SHERBOURNE

12.6.84