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Dear Charles,

Anglo/Italian Summit 18/19 October: Participation by Officials

The Italians have now given us a list of those accompanying Sr Craxi, and asked which of the team should accompany Foreign Ministers when they join Prime Ministers at 1100 at No 10. It is clear that they would like several officials to be present if possible.

We have the following suggestions about participation.

Talks between Prime Ministers at 1000 on 19 October

It is already agreed that Prime Ministers should be accompanied by Private Secretaries and one interpreter each.

Meeting of Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers at 1100

It is agreed that the two Ambassadors should join this meeting (your letter of 5 October). We hope that the Prime Minister will agree that the two Political Directors (Mr Derek Thomas and Sr Bottai) should also join these talks. If the Prime Minister wishes to touch on the question of industrial collaboration, to which the Italians attach importance, we would see advantage in including also Sr Ruggiero, the Economic Director at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, He has been personally involved in looking for areas of possible collaboration, and recently held a round of talks on this with Sir Crispin Tickell. The two teams might then be as follows:

Prime Minister	Sr Craxi
Sir Geoffrey Howe	Diplomatic Adviser
Lord Bridges	Sr Andreotti
Mr Derek Thomas	Ambassador Cagiati
Mr Williamson	Sr Bottai (Political Director)
Private Secretary	Sr Ruggiero (Economic Director)
(one interpreter)	(one interpreter)

/Plenary Session

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Plenary Session at 1200

You asked in your letter of 10 October about British officials at the Plenary. I enclose a list of those who we would like to see attend the plenary from both sides.

I should be grateful to know whether these proposals are acceptable.

I am copying this letter to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office), David Peretz (HM Treasury), Ivor Llewelyn (MAFF), Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry) and Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

Yours ever,

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ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT: 18-19 OCTOBER

PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS FOR PLENARY SESSION (1200 HRS)

Uk Side

Prime Minister
Private Secretary
Sir Geoffrey Howe
Lord Bridges
Mr Derek Thomas (FCO)
Mr Nigel Lawson
Mr D Peretz (Treasury)
Mr Michael Jopling
Mr D Andrews (MAFF)
Mr Geoffrey Pattie
Mr R Williams (DTI)
Mr M J Llewellyn Smith
(notetaker)

Italian Side

Signor Craxi
Signor Badini (Diplomatic Adviser to
Prime Minister)
Prof. Acquaviva (Political Counsellor
to Prime Minister)
Signor Andreotti (Foreign Minister)
Ambassador Cagiati
Ambassador Bottai (Political Director,
MFA)
Ambassador Ruggiero (Economic Director,
MFA)
Ambassador La Rocca (Chef de Cabinet)
General Piovano (Secretary General,
Ministry of Defence and Chief
of Defence Procurement)
Signor Gorla (Treasury)
Dr Sarcinelli (Director General,
Treasury)
Signor Pandolfi (Agriculture)
Dr Moroni (Director General,
(Agriculture)
Signor Altissimo (Industry)
Dr Barattieri (Director General,
(Industry)
Signor Darida (State Shareholdings)
Dr Castellari (Director General)