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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

26 May 1983

*Dear Michael*

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*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

The Right Honourable Michael Foot

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*I do not think that is necessary.*  
*mf*

The Right Honourable Michael Foot

Prime Minister:

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MR COLES

I am happy to  
let him know - but not  
to make his approval  
not.

If you agree,  
a draft is  
attached for  
your signature

Economic Summit 1984

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As you know, next year's Economic Summit is due to take place in the United Kingdom. The Prime Minister agreed that at Williamsburg she should invite her colleagues to meet next year in the United Kingdom. It is proposed that the venue be London; and the dates provisionally suggested (which would be convenient for The Queen) are 8-10 June 1984.

2. In the circumstances it might be prudent for the Prime Minister to let Mr Foot know that she is proposing to issue this invitation, and to make sure that he is content. I attach the draft of a letter which the Prime Minister could send to Mr Foot, if she agrees with this suggestion.

3. I am sending copies of this minute and the draft letter to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

24 May 1983



DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO

The Rt Hon Michael Foot Esq,  
House of Commons

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