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From the Private Secretary

MR. HATFIELD
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1984 Economic Summit

The Prime Minister has seen Sir Robert Armstrong's minute to Robin Butler of 1 August (A083/2331). She agrees that the Government should provide without charge the equivalent of three Ministerial suites and twelve rooms for other members of each delegation to next year's Summit.


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MR BUTLER



Yes

Prime Minister
Agree x/?

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1984 Economic Summit

I have now approached Personal Representatives about the proposed date of the Summit, indicating that the Prime Minister proposes to hold it in London.

2. Before very long we shall have to contact the participating countries with proposals for the accommodation of their delegations. It would accord with precedent to offer them a choice of five-star hotels, though some may prefer to stay at Ambassadors' Residences.

3. Last time the United Kingdom hosted a Summit the three Ministers and five officials were guests of the British Government (in other words we paid for their accommodation). More recently the standards seem to have become more generous: the Canadians, French and Americans at each of the last three Summits provided accommodation for three Ministers and twelve members of delegations.

x | I think that we must match that, and I accordingly seek authority for the British Government to provide without charge the equivalent of three Ministerial suites and twelve rooms for other members of each delegation.



ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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