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Economic Summit: Trade Union Delegation

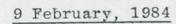
Would you please refer to your minute of 19 January.

The Prime Minister will receive the international trade union delegation on Thursday, 31 May at 10.30 a.m. We have set aside one hour for the meeting.

I should be grateful if you could let me have a brief for this meeting by Tuesday, 29 May.

I am copying this minute to Mr. Kerr (H.M. Treasury), Mr. Bone (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) and Mr. Shaw (Department of Employment).

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February 8 1984

Dear Mr Coles

1984 Economic Summit

Further to my discussion on the 'phone with Caroline Ryder, I am writing to acknowledge your letter of January 20 and to confirm that an international trade union delegation will meet the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street on Thursday May 31 at 10 30 am.

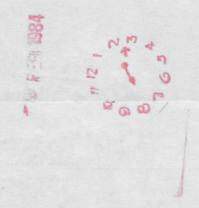
We will of course let you know the composition of our delegation somewhat nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant General Secretary

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION DELEGATION

I recently wrote to the Assistant Secretary-General (Mr. David Lee) of the TUC stating that the Prime Minister would receive an international trade union delegation before the Economic Summit. The members of the delegation have to be gathered from abroad and it may not be easy to fix a date.

Mr. Lee rang me today to suggest the morning of 31 May. I said that we would ring him back and, if that date was not convenient, suggest alternatives. Could you kindly fix a time with him - I think you ought to allow up to an hour since they are coming from abroad.

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10 DOWNING STREET From the Private Secretary MR. HATFIELD CABINET OFFICE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT 1984 Thank you for your minute of 19 January. The Prime Minister has agreed to receive an international trade union delegation prior to the Summit. I am copying this minute to John Kerr (HM Treasury), Roger Bone (Foreign and Common-wealth Office) and Barnaby Shaw (Department of Employment). AJC 20 January 1984

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20 January 1984

Thank you for your letter of 3 January.

The Prime Minister would be willing to receive an international trade union delegation prior to the 1984 Economic Summit. The Summit will take place in London from 7 to 9 June. I suggest that you might get in touch with us nearer the time to arrange a suitable date for the meeting.

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Mart. C. 19. Ref. A084/200 MR COLNS London Economic Summit 1984 Thank you for your minute of & January. A meeting between the Head of Government of the Summit host country and an international trade union delegation prior to the Economic Summit is a traditional event in the run-up to the Economic Summit. It would be a sharp break with tradition if the Prime Minister decided not to meet the trade delegation, though the meeting would mainly be for the record, and she would not be expected to do more than listen, and perhaps to say that she and her colleagues at the Summit could take into account the views expressed. Sir Robert Armstrong's advice, with which other Departments concerned agree, is that the Prime Minister should agree to the request. I attach a draft letter accordingly. 3. I am copying this minute to John Kerr (Treasury), Roger Bone (FCO) and Barnaby Shaw (DEM). R P HATFIELD 19 January 1984

DRAFT LETTER FROM MR COLES TO D E Lea Esq Assistant General Secretary Congress House Great Russell Street LONDON WC1B 3LS London Economic Summit 1984 Thank you for your letter of 3 January. to Robin Butler. The Prime Minister would be willing to receive an international trade delegation prior to the 1984 Economic Summit. The Summit will take place in London from 7-9 June, and I suggest that you might get in touch with me nearer the time to arrange a suitable date for the meeting. A. f. C.