



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

MR. HATFIELD
Cabinet Office

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).

A. J. COLES

9 February, 1984

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February 8 1984

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Dear Mr Coles
1984 Economic Summit

② agenda already
will you be
organising?

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.

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

Yours sincerely

D E Lea
Assistant General Secretary

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MRS. RYDER

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.

• A.J.C.

24 January 1984

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cc: Mrs. Ryder



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 Commonwealth Office) and Barnaby Shaw (Department of Employment).

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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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D. E. Leary Esq.

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MR COLNS

Prime Minute

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Agree to see a TUC delegation
before the Economic Summit?

Yes

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London Economic Summit 1984

Thank you for your minute of 5 January. ^{attached}

2. 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.

R P HATFIELD

19 January 1984

DRAFT LETTER FROM MR COLES TO

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London Economic Summit 1984

Thank you for your letter of 3 January. ~~to~~
~~Robin Butler.~~

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an international trade delegation prior to the
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date for the meeting.

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