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From the Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

ECONOMIC SUMMIT:
RECEPTION AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE

Thank you for your minute of 5 March.

The Prime Minister has noted the protocol arrangements for the Reception at St. James's Palace.

A. J. COLES

6 March 1984

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Prime Minister.

Agree arrangements in attached note?

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MR COLINS

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The Prime Minister has agreed that a reception should be given for the visiting Ministers and senior Officials at St James's Palace on Thursday 7 June at 6.30 pm. The Duke of Kent has agreed to attend.

--- 2. I attach a note about the protocol arrangements for this reception. These have been agreed with the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, and I hope that the Prime Minister will be content with them.

3. They do not include any formal role for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, though of course he would be invited to the reception; but I think that this is right, and the guests should be formally received by the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and (in the case of Heads of State or Government) by the Prime Minister herself.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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5 March 1984