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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 March, 1984

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I should very much like to receive the Heads of visiting delegations and accompanying Ministers for tea in the Old Library before proceeding to the Great Hall to read the joint press statement. Would it be possible for you and the Sheriffs to join me and my guests for tea and to attend the reading of the press statement? The exact timing of the reading of the statement has yet to be decided, but we are working on the basis that it will be at 4.00 p.m.; the proceedings are likely to take about one hour from 3.30 p.m.

Those responsible for making the detailed arrangements are in touch with the Remembrancer about protocol arrangements and timings. I hope that these proposals will be acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London.

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London Economic Summit: Guildhall

As you know, arrangements have been made for the final declaration of the Summit to be read at Guildhall.

2. We need to approach the Lord Mayor now about her attendance and that of the two Sheriffs. I think that the invitation would come best from the Prime Minister herself, and I attach a draft herewith.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

15 March 1984



DRAFT LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO

The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor
Dame Mary Donaldson GBE
The Mansion House
London EC4

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