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From the Private Secretary

cc Sir PC

Sir Robert Armstrong

London Economic Summit: Media Handbook

Thank you for your minute of 6 April.

I attach the message, signed by the Prime Minister, for the media handbook which is to be given to journalists who come to London to cover the Summit.

ATC

13 April 1984

MP



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THE PRIME MINISTER

I welcome you to London for the occasion of the tenth Summit of Industrialised Nations.

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I hope this handbook and the facilities we have installed in the Press Centre at the Connaught Rooms will assist your coverage of the Summit, and I hope that your time in London will be both productive and enjoyable.

Margaret Thatcher

June 1984



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REPRODUCED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE MEDIA HANDBOOK

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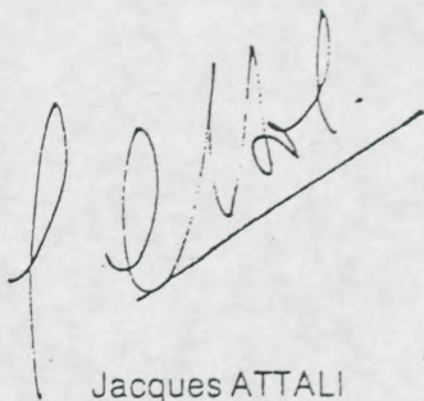
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Welcome.

On behalf of the President of the Republic, I welcome all the journalists who have come to report on this Summit of industrialized countries.

This guide has been prepared specially for your use. It contains the Summit programme and the arrangements made for the Press, as well as a description of the facilities provided to make your work easier.

I wish you a very pleasant stay in France.



Jacques ATTALI

Special Adviser
to the President of the French Republic

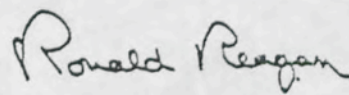


The White House Washington

I am delighted to welcome you to Williamsburg, Virginia, for the 1983 Summit of Industrialized Nations.

Williamsburg holds a special place in America's history. Many of the concepts of freedom and justice that guide us today were developed and nurtured here. As you will see from walking around the village, there was no great wealth and little pomp in our infant nation. What I think you will see in this restoration of an early American town is a simple dignity and goodwill, which we Americans believe we carry with us to this very day.

Our hope is that the basic values and openness which Williamsburg represents will set the tone for the Summit and guide our deliberations. Again, all America joins me in welcoming you.



Ronald Reagan



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--- I should be grateful if the Prime Minister could approve
the attached message to be reproduced on the first page of the
media handbook, which will be given to journalists coming to
London to cover the Summit. It would be appropriate for the
press to be formally welcomed to London and the most effective
way to do so would be such a message from the Prime Minister.
--- Copies of what were done at Williamsburg and Versailles are
attached.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

6 April 1984

CONQUEROR