

PRIME MINISTER

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COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

You have to make a speech at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in the Great Hall of Westminster on 25 September. The Queen will be present and will also speak.

Your speech should be of about 1200 words. I attach a first draft for your consideration.

C.D.P.

C. D. POWELL
10 September 1986

I think we have to
be very careful about ~~speech~~
comment on S. Office in the
presence of The Queen
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**SPEECH AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE
32ND COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE**

We have time in the diary tomorrow to discuss your speech (which is next Thursday).

I attach a revision of the version which you saw earlier, which is shorter and virtually eliminates South Africa.

You will also find in the folder a text of the speech which Mr. Heath gave when the CPA last met in London.

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C D POWELL

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