



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

13 November 1986

Handwritten initials

Dear Charles,

*Prime Minister
This is the usual arrangement
for handing over to the
incoming President. Agree
to breakfast with Mr. Martens?*

European Council: Meeting with
the Belgian Prime Minister

at 11:00 CDP?

Thank you for your letter of 29 September about a possible meeting between the Prime Minister and M. Martens over breakfast on 6 December.

Can we now confirm to the Belgians that we are planning on the basis that this meeting will indeed take place?

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

*Just what is
the meeting due
to occur?*

*I only had
breakfast with*

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

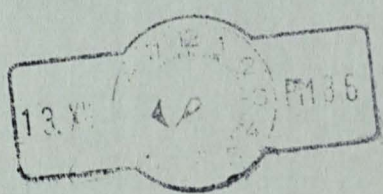
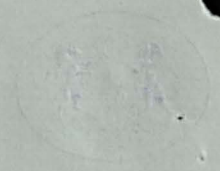
C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

*Lutton became
of S. Morris*

nd

EURO POL: Mtg: in London P 523

London SW1A 1AA



c/f

file

BM



bc PC

10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

29 September 1986

**Possible Meeting with the Belgian
Prime Minister**

157 || Thank you for your letter of 25 September proposing a Presidency hand-over meeting with Mr. Martens during the European Council on 5/6 December. We have pencilled in a breakfast meeting on 6 December, subject to confirmation nearer the time.

I am copying this letter to Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

(C.D. Powell)

C.R. Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

BM

810

CCPC.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

29 September 1986

Dear Charles,

Possible Bilateral Between the Prime Minister and the
Belgian Prime Minister

As you know, we have worked hard to establish the practice of greater continuity between succeeding Presidencies of the Community. This worked well with the Dutch and we are trying to ensure similar continuity between our Presidency and the Belgian Presidency.

You will recall that the Prime Minister had a meeting with Mr Lubbers in The Hague on 27 June which enabled them to discuss the major outstanding issues. The Foreign Secretary recommends that the Prime Minister should meet Mr Martens on a similar basis during the London European Council. Breakfast on 6 December would provide a suitable opportunity.

I am copying this letter to Michael Stark at the Cabinet Office.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

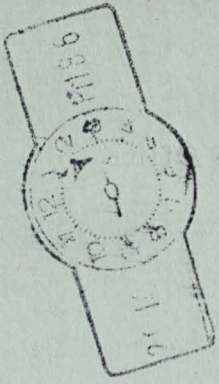
(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street



London 24th Jan 1918
The General Post Office





London SW1A 2AA

