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From the Private Secretary

24 November 1986

**EUROPEAN COUNCIL, 5/6 DECEMBER:
UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION**

Thank you for your letter of 24 November about our delegation to the European Council in December. I am content with the list you propose but will speak to Sir Robert Armstrong on his return from Australia about whether he really wishes to be included. He has not hitherto taken part in European Council meetings.

You will want to note that we shall need two No.10 staff in the Prime Minister's office in the Conference Centre during the Council: a Duty Clerk and a Garden Room girl.

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Dear Charles,

European Council, 5/6 December: United Kingdom Delegation

Partly because of the limited space at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, and partly because delegations for the European Council tend in any case to be too large, we have told other member states that they will get no more than 17 passes to the delegation offices at the Conference Centre.

It is normal for the host country to have a rather larger delegation than other member states but the Foreign Secretary proposes that our own delegation should also be limited to 17, as follows:

Prime Minister
Foreign Secretary
Sir David Hannay
Sir Robert Armstrong
Mr D F Williamson
Mr D M D Thomas
Mr R Q Braithwaite
Mr R W Renwick
Mr B Ingham
Mr C D Powell
Mr A C Galsworthy
Mr P J Goulden
Mr C J R Meyer
Mr J C J Ramsden (Political Correspondent)
and three support staff.

The Foreign Secretary proposes, however, that Mr M J A Partridge, Home Office, Mr J E Mogg, Department of Trade and Industry, and Mr L Lewis, Department of Employment, should be on call for discussion of the issues which fall to their Departments.

/Some extra



Some extra passes will, of course, also be available for other Presidency officials.

Yours ever,
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