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MR COLES *dlr*

European Council, Stuttgart: 17-19 June:  
Prime Minister's Briefing Meeting, 16 June at 4.45 pm

The Prime Minister has now decided on the delegation to the European Council if the Conservative Party wins the Election (your letter of 31 May to Mr Bone) and you will wish to decide who should be invited to the Prime Minister's briefing meeting provisionally arranged for Thursday 16 June at 4.45 pm.

2. The Prime Minister will no doubt wish to invite the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. In addition, it would be appropriate to invite the following officials:

Sir Julian Bullard	FCO
Sir Michael Butler	UKREP, Brussels
Mr Richard Evans	FCO
Mr David Hannay	FCO
Mr Geoffrey Littler	Treasury
Mr Brian Unwin	Treasury
Mr Michael Franklin	MAFF
Mr Robin Gray	Department of Trade
Sir Robert Armstrong	Cabinet Office
Mr David Williamson	Cabinet Office

3. For the proposed preliminary meeting on Thursday 16 June at 4.00 pm to discuss the EC budget the following might be invited:

Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
Sir Michael Butler  
Sir Robert Armstrong  
Mr David Williamson

*Lindsay Wilkinson*  
LINDSAY WILKINSON

6 June 1983



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*From the Private Secretary*

31 May 1983

European Council

In order to help internal planning you may like to know that, if the Conservative Party wins the Election on 9 June, the Prime Minister would wish to be accompanied to the European Council at Stuttgart on 17 June by the same party which accompanied her to Brussels in March, namely:

Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary  
Sir Robert Armstrong  
Sir Julian Bullard  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Williamson  
Mr. Littler  
Mr. Hannay

I am copying this letter to John Kerr (HM Treasury) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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Roger Bone, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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*From the Private Secretary*

MISS LINDSAY WILKINSON  
CABINET OFFICE

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, STUTTGART

I agree that those listed in paragraph 2 of your minute of 6 June, together with Dr. Holdgate from the Department of the Environment, should be invited to the Prime Minister's briefing meeting which has been provisionally arranged for Thursday, 16 June at 4.45 pm. I should be grateful if you could arrange for those concerned to be informed in due course.

We shall invite those listed in paragraph 3 of your minute to attend a meeting at 4 pm on Thursday, 16 June to discuss the EC Budget, if and when the Prime Minister confirms that she wishes to have such a meeting.

A. J. COLES

8 June 1983

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John,

Hindray Wilkinova tells me that it will also be necessary to have a representative from the Dept. Environment at the Stuttgart briefing, to discuss Acid Rain and lead in Petrol.

She will let us know the name of the representative as soon as possible.

Susan.

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Cabinet office inform  
me that Sir Julian  
Billard is unable to  
attend tomorrow briefing  
meeting

Andy 15/6

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Stuttgart Briefing Meeting

Mr. Holdgate (Environment)  
is unable to attend on  
Thursday. Mr Harrop  
(2nd Perm Sec) will  
come instead. Agree?

Mark  
14/6/83.

Agreed.

MR 14/6.