

Mr Coles.



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From the Press Secretary

15 June 1983

Dear John.

Many thanks for your letter of June 10 proposing some media activity by the Prime Minister before Stuttgart. John Coles and I have considered this in the light of Ministerial meetings already held, our likely overall advantage and the Prime Minister's diary. We find it difficult to recommend the Prime Minister to give the interview/s you propose but I have, as you know, cleared a briefing line with the Prime Minister and we shall be deploying it vigorously before Stuttgart. I should add that the Prime Minister has asked me to damp down expectations from this Summit.

Yours sincerely
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