

FRANCO/BRITISH COUNCIL EDINBURGH, SATURDAY

15 MAY

1. On arrival at Hopetoun House you will be met by Lord and Lady Linlithgow.
2. The talks with M. Mauroy will take place in Lord and Lady Linlithgow's private quarters.
3. After the talks at 2000 hrs you will separate from M. Mauroy and be conducted in opposite directions through the public rooms of Hopetoun, to be introduced to delegates and distinguished visitors. You will be accompanied by M. Pontillon and Mr Hadley the Director of the Council. M. Mauroy will be conducted by Sir Philip de Zulueta. The aim will be to introduce mainly the French to you and the British to M. Mauroy. This walk-about will finish by 2020 hrs when it will be announced that guests should walk across to the ballroom. It may take some 20 minutes to get the 300 guests through the very narrow entrance to the ballroom and to their seats. At 2040 hrs the intention is to pipe over the small party of distinguished people who will form about one twelfth of the top table.

After the two loyal toasts at which the two National Anthems will be played M. Mauroy will speak after being introduced by Sir Philip de Zulueta. The Toast Master will then announce you. The dinner might end as late as mid-night.

Television cameras will be present through the speeches.

4. You will be sitting next to M. Mauroy and M. Pontillon.  
(Biographical details attached).

CAROLINE STEPHENS

13 May, 1982

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PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr Coles (with enclosures)

FRANCO/BRITISH COUNCIL, 15 MAY

I attach a background note on the Franco/  
British Council Dinner (Flag A). A list of  
British and French delegates (Flag B) and the  
FCO's brief (Flag C).

13 May, 1982



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MR COLES

Visit of M. Mauroy and  
President Mitterrand

1) As M. Mauroy has cancelled his stay-over in London it is suggested by the MCO that talks on Saturday night with the Prime Minister in Hopetoun House should be extended. At present they are scheduled for 1930. Could they now commence at 1700?

2) Would the Prime Minister be prepared to <sup>meet</sup> President Mitterrand at Northolt?

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10 May 1982

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SUPT. CAWTHORNE

cc Mr Godbeer

Franco-British Council Dinner,  
Saturday 15 May

- 1) The Prime Minister should arrive at Hopetoun House at 1950.
  
- 2) On arrival at Hopetoun the Prime Minister should use the entrance leading to the private quarters of Lord and Lady Linlithgow. This door is at the "back" of the house, just to the left as you look at Hopetoun, of the main block.

I attach a leaflet about Hopetoun.

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10 May 1982



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From the Secretary of the Cabinet: Sir Robert Armstrong KCB, CVO

Ref: A08338

7th May 1982

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h-a.

Visits of President Mitterrand and Monsieur Mauroy

You will probably have seen copies of Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 28th April to John Coles about this and of John Coles's reply of 4th May.

2. Sir Robert Armstrong spoke accordingly to Monsieur Attali yesterday. It seemed that Monsieur Attali was unaware of Monsieur Mauroy's forthcoming visit to Britain for the Franco-British Council Conference. Sir Robert therefore explained the background to Monsieur Mauroy's visit and said that the Prime Minister would be delighted to invite both President Mitterrand and Monsieur Mauroy to lunch on Monday, 17th May. It would, however, be necessary to concert the timings of the two visits and for the French to suggest how they wished President Mitterrand's talks with the Prime Minister to fit round the lunch. Monsieur Attali undertook to explore this.

3. Sir Robert subsequently made the same points to the French Ambassador (through whom the original proposal for a visit by President Mitterrand had been communicated). M. de Margerie also said that he would pursue further the question of the timings of the two visits.

4. I am sending a copy of this letter to John Coles.

D. J. WRIGHT

D. J. Wright

R. A. Burns, Esq

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Franco-British Conference, Edinburgh, 14-16 May 1982

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6 May 1982

Miss Caroline Stephens  
10 Downing Street  
London SW1

*Dear Miss Stephens.*

Further to your telephone conversation of this morning with myself and Mrs Small, I confirm that I requested that the Prime Minister should arrive at Hopetoun House at 19.50 hours on Saturday 15 May 1982. I enclose herewith a leaflet about Hopetoun House, which I have duly marked up.

On arrival at Hopetoun the Prime Minister should use the entrance leading to the private quarters of Lord and Lady Linlithgow. This door is at the "back" of the house, just to the left as you look at Hopetoun, of the main block. If it were possible for someone to telephone from Bute House as the Prime Ministers depart, either to the administrator (031 331 2451 - Major Drummond-Brady) or to Lord and Lady Linlithgow this would be of great assistance. The two chairmen will then receive the Prime Ministers, and thereafter, our intentions would be as follows:

The two Prime Ministers should separate and would be conducted in opposite directions through the public rooms of Hopetoun, to be introduced to delegates and distinguished visitors. We suggest that Mrs Thatcher be accompanied by M. Pontillon together with myself and M. Mauroy be conducted by Sir Philip de Zulueta and possibly Mlle Sabine Didelot of the French Section. The aim would be to introduce mainly the French to Mrs Thatcher and the British to M. Mauroy. We hope that this walk-about would be finished by 20.20 hours, because at that precise moment it will be announced that guests should walk across to the ballroom (on the extreme left of the photograph). Here I must make the point that it may well take some 20 minutes to get the 300 guests through the very narrow entrance to the ballroom and to their seats. At 20.40 or thereabouts, the intention is to pipe over the small party of distinguished people who will form about one twelfth of the top table, ie. the two Prime Ministers, the two Chairmen of the Council, etc. Once this party is seated, the meal will be served.

After the two Loyal Toasts, at which the two National Anthems will be played, it is our intention to ask M. Mauroy to speak - my chairman, Sir Philip de Zulueta will say a few words of introduction. At the end of M. Mauroy's speech, either M. Pontillon (or the toast master) will announce the Prime Minister. At the end of her speech and after a suitably short interval, Sir Philip will rise and make a short speech and then announce the end of the dinner. I am afraid I cannot say at exactly what time the dinner will end, as I do not know at this stage how long the Prime Ministers will be speaking - it may be around midnight.

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Miss Caroline Stephens

6 May 1982

During the main speeches, television cameras will be running, but I hope this will present the least inconvenience to all concerned.

There will also be a number of journalists present, who will probably slip out before the Prime Minister leaves, in order to file their copy.

I enclose herewith copies of both the French and British delegate lists for your information. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should require any further details.

James Hadley  
Director

cc: Sir Philip de Zulueta  
Mr Alan Barkley

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## FRANCO-BRITISH CONFERENCE EDINBURGH 14-16 MAY

### BRITISH DELEGATES

Professor Eric A Ash	Head of Department of Electronic & Electrical Engineering, University College London.
Jock Bruce-Gardyne MP	Member of Parliament (Conservative) for Knutsford, Economic Secretary, H.M. Treasury.
Sir Richard Butler	President: National Farmers' Union of England and Wales. Vice President of COPA (the European Farmers' Organisation)
Mr Alastair Burnet	Senior newscaster and a director of Independent Television News. Former editor, Economist and Daily Express.
Mr Roderick Cavaliero*	British Council Officer since 1958, service in India, Brazil, Italy. Pre-Council service in Malta.
Mr F I Chapman	Chairman, Wm Collins; Chairman, Radio Clyde; Chairman, Hatchards; Chairman, Harvill Press; Director, Pan Books; Director, Book Tokens Ltd.
Mr Nicholas Colchester	Assistant editor & Foreign editor, Financial Times since 1968.
Mr Donald Dewar, MP	Member of Parliament (Labour) Glasgow, Garscadden. An Opposition spokesman on Scottish affairs.
Mr Geoffrey Drain*	General Secretary, National and Local Government Officers Association Director, Bank of England, Member, National Economic Development Council.
The Rt Hon Lord Duncan-Sandys*	President of Honour, Franco-British Council, former Cabinet minister and Founder of European Movement.
Baroness Elles	Vice-President, European Parliament 1975-1979 Opposition spokesman, Foreign and European Affairs House of Lords. 1979 - Member European Parliament.
Mr Fred Emery	Executive Editor (Home & Foreign) for 'The Times'

\* Member of the Franco-British Council (British Section)



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| Mr Matthew Evans             | Chairman, Faber & Faber; Deputy Chairman, National Book League, Member of Publishers Association Council.   |
| Baroness Ewart-Biggs         | 1971-1976 In Paris as wife of H.M. Minister British Embassy. 1976-1981 involved in community work in Northern Ireland. 1981 Entered House of Lords.     |
| Sir Derek Ezra*              | Chairman, National Coal Board.  |
| Mr Robin Farrington*         | Director, Whitbread & Company Limited.  |
| Mr Andrew Faulds, MP*        | Member of Parliament (Labour) Warley East. Shadow Minister for the Arts.  |
| Professor Christopher Foster | Director in charge of Economics & Public Policy of Coopers & Lybrand Management Consultancy Services. Visiting Professor, London School of Economics.   |
| Mr Richard Francis           | Managing Director BBC Radio since April 1982; formerly BBC Director News & Current Affairs, and Controller Northern Ireland.                            |
| Mr Michael Franklin          | Permanent Secretary, Department of Trade. (Formerly, Head of European Secretariat, Cabinet Office).   |
| Sir William Fraser           | Permanent Under-Secretary of State to Scottish Office.  |
| Mr Frank Giles               | Editor of The Sunday Times, Director of Times Newspapers Ltd.   |
| Mr David Gladstone           | Head of the Western European Department at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.   |
| Mr Alan Goodison             | Assistant Under Secretary of State in the F.C.O. responsible on the political side for British relations with the whole of Europe.                      |
| Mr James Hadley*             | Director, Franco-British Council (British Section) Hon. Treasurer Franco-British Society; member of Management Committee of British Institute in Paris. |

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## BRITISH DELEGATES

Mr David Hancock	Professional civil servant since 1957, mainly in H.M. Treasury. Now Head of the European Secretariat at the Cabinet Office.
The Rt Hon Denis Healey, MP	Member of Parliament (Labour) for Leeds East. International Secretary of the Labour Party 1945-51. Secretary of State for Defence 1964-70. Chancellor of the Exchequer 1974-79.
Mr Paul Hodgson*	Head of French Language Services of the BBC.
Mrs Margaret Hook	Chairman, Institute of Directors, Scottish Division.
Mr Alistair Horne*	Author. Fellow of St. Antony's College, Oxford.
Mr Brian Howard*	Joint Managing Director - Marks and Spencer PLC
Lord Hunt of Tanworth	Chairman Banque Nationale de Paris PLC. Formerly Secretary of the Cabinet.
The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd, MP	Member of Parliament (Conservative) for Mid-Oxon. Minister of State, Foreign & Commonwealth Office.
Mr Clive Jenkins	General Secretary, Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs.
Professor Douglas Johnson*	Professor of French History and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University College, London.
Sir Arthur Knight	Non-executive director of Dunlop Holdings Ltd. Former Chairman of Courtaulds Ltd. and of the National Enterprise Board.
Professor J C Laidlaw	Professor of French, University of Aberdeen.

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| Mr David Lea*             | Assistant General Secretary, Trades Union Congress.  |
| Dr J E C Macrae           | Head of Cultural Relations Dept of Foreign & Commonwealth Office; formerly Counsellor for Science and Technology, British Embassy, Paris.  |
| Dr Gavin McCrone          | Secretary, Scottish Economic Planning Department and Chief Economic Adviser, Scottish Office.  |
| Professor Donald I MacKay | Professor of Economics, Heriot-Watt University. Senior partner PEIDA, economic & planning consultants.   |
| Mr Tom McNally, MP*       | Member of Parliament (SDP) for Stockport South. Former political adviser to Prime Minister 1976-79.  |
| Mr David Mellor, MP       | Member of Parliament (Conservative) Putney Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy.  |
| Sir Anthony Meyer, MP*    | Member of Parliament (Conservative) for West Flint. Chairman, Franco-British Parliamentary Relations Group.  |
| Dr Roger Morgan           | Head, European Centre for Political Studies, London. Researcher, author and broadcaster on European questions; formerly University Professor and Deputy Director of Studies, Royal Institute of International Affairs. |
| Mrs Sara Morrison         | Director of The General Electric Co., Abbey National Building Society, IBA Fourth Channel Co., and The Imperial Group. Also Chairman of the National Council for the Employment of Disabled People.                    |
| Mr George Moseley         | Permanent Secretary, Department of the Environment.  |
| Sir Michael Palliser      | Former Permanent Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office. British Embassy Paris 1956-60 and 1969-71.   |
| Mr G M E Paulson*         | Former H.M. Consul General in Nice.  |
| Mrs Hella Pick            | East-West Affairs correspondent, "The Guardian"<br>Former correspondent at the U.N., Washington, E.E.C.  |

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Mr Patrick Ramsay	Controller, BBC Scotland.
Mr Edward Rayne*	Chairman & Managing Director, H & M Rayne Ltd. Director, Debenhams Limited. Member of Export Council for Europe 1962-71 and European Trade Committee 1972-
Mr Peter Rees, MP	Member of Parliament (Conservative) for Dover and Deal. Minister for Trade, Dept. of Trade.
Sir Patrick Reilly	H.M. Ambassador in Moscow 1957-60 and in Paris 1965-68. Chairman, Banque Nationale de Paris Ltd. 1969-80. Former President, London Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
The Viscount Ridley	Chairman, Northumberland County Council 1967-1979. President, Association of County Councils 1979-
Mr Bryan Rigby	Deputy Director-General, Confederation of British Industry. Member of British Overseas Trade Board.
Mr Thomas N Risk	Governor, Bank of Scotland.
Mr Lewis Robertson	Chairman, F H Lloyd Holdings plc (Steel founders & producers) formerly Chief Executive, Scottish Development Agency.
Mr John Roper, MP*	Member of Parliament (SDP) for Farnworth (Greater Manchester). Chief Whip Social Democratic Party, House of Commons.
Mrs Jane Small	Secretary, Franco-British Council, British Section

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Mr Robert Stephens	Diplomatic correspondent and Foreign Editor of "The Observer". Author.
The Lord Strabolgi*	Member of Labour Government, 1974-79. Opposition Arts Spokesman, House of Lords, since 1981.
Sir James Swaffield	Director-General, Greater London Council. Local Government work has included regular attendance at CLRAE (Council of Europe).
Lord Thomas of Swynnerton	Chairman, Centre for Policy Studies. Hugh Thomas, author.
Lord Thomson of Monifieth*	Chairman, Independent Broadcasting Authority; former Chairman, Franco-British Council; former EEC Commissioner and Cabinet Minister.
Sir Charles Villiers	Chairman, BSC (Industry) Limited. BSC (Industry) is a subsidiary company of the British Steel Corporation for bringing new business to the steel closure sites.
Mr David Watt	Director, Royal Institute for International Affairs; Times columnist.
Mrs Patricia Williams	Editorial Director (History & Social Sciences) Cambridge University Press. Responsible for establishing the joint publishing programme with the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in Paris.
Mr Gordon Wilson, MP	Member of Parliament (SNP) for Dundee East. Chairman of Scottish National Party.
Lord Windlesham	Former Managing Director of ATV. Director, "The Observer".
Mr Peregrine Worsthorne	Associate Editor "The Sunday Telegraph"

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Sir Philip de Zulueta*	Chairman, Antony Gibbs Holdings Ltd. Former Diplomat and Private Secretary to Prime Minister 1955-63.

In Attendance

Mr Nicholas Armour	French desk, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
Mr Alan Barkley	British Linen Bank
M. Jean-Pierre Gourdon	Political attaché, French Embassy, London

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Mr Cates.

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Copy to Duty Clerk  
Mrs Mansoury.

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MR WHITMORE

Copy: Mr D Wright

PRIME MINISTER'S VISITS TO PERTH AND EDINBURGH, 14/15 May

For these visits, arrangements have been made for secure speech (BRAHMS) between No 10 and -

- a. The Station Hotel, Perth
- b. Bute House and Hopetoun House, Edinburgh

Secure teleprinter facilities (up to and including TOP SECRET but not Codeword) will be available between the Cabinet Office Comcentre and the Scottish Office, Edinburgh continuously from 1600 14 May until 2000 15 May. A courier service for telegrams will operate as required between Edinburgh and Perth.

J. L. Wright.

J L WRIGHT  
11 May 1982

2100 Fri Perth  
1030 Sat Perth  
1430 Sat Bute  
The weather as necessary  
midnight.

For information: Mr B H Elliott



MR. LESLIE WRIGHT  
CABINET OFFICE

Prime Minister's Visit to Scotland: 14/15 May

Telephones

1. The telephone number at Bute House is:  
031 226 5977
3. For the Hopetoun House number you will have to contact Mr. Hadley's Secretary, Mrs Small, at the Franco/British Council on  
E 262 8959.

C.S.

7 May 1982



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7 May 1982

I promised to let you have the names of the Prime Minister's detectives who will be accompanying her next week. They are:

Superintendent Gordon Cawthorne  
Detective Chief Inspector Jack Russell  
Detective Sergeant Barry Strevens.

There will also be Mr. Ken Godbeer, the Prime Minister's driver.

C.S.

James Hadley, Esq.



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(TICKETS ENCLOSED)

10 DOWNING STREET

DETECTIVES

14/15 MAY - SCOTTISH CONFERENCE/  
FRANCO/BRITISH COUNCIL

I spoke to John Wilson in the Scottish Office today. The Bute House telephone number is 031-2265977. Your contact is the Housekeeper, Mrs Brannen on 031 2267247.

Can you please let me have as soon as possible the names of the detectives and drivers that will be going on this trip.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

6 May, 1982



cc Mrs. Dickson

MR. THATCHER

Visit to Scotland: 14/15 May

You are going to the Scottish Conference on Friday 14 May and at the moment you are due to return to London on Saturday morning. The Prime Minister is attending the Franco-British Dinner at Hopetoun House just outside Edinburgh that evening.

Would you like to attend this dinner (black tie) at which the French Prime Minister will be present, or return to London in the morning. The Prime Minister will come back to London after the dinner.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

6 May 1982



GORDON CAWTHORNE

Franco-British Council: Saturday 15 May

Your contact for the dinner in the evening is Mr. Hadley's secretary, Mrs. Small on 262 8959. Could you please ring her to tell her how many of you there will be; who has to be in the main body of the hall; and where you would like to sit.

CS

6 May 1982



NOTE FOR FILE



10 DOWNING STREET

James Hadley  
France British Council

Tel 262 - 8959

Dinner 15 May.

He will provide  
interpreters. He would  
be very grateful if  
we could tell him  
who will make up  
dinner party for  
our side - + status  
etc.

*Princess A.S.C.*

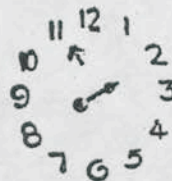
Checked with A.S.C. and he said that  
it would be Pm + himself. Told Mr Hadley  
5/5/82



*AKC  
per int:*

11 MAY 1982

Assistant Heads of ERD  
 SAmD  
 ECD(I)  
 ECD(E)  
 MAED  
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 CRD  
 NENAD  
 Defence Dept



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## VISITS OF PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND M MAUROY

1. In my minute of 10 May I commissioned briefs for the meetings which the Prime Minister is due to hold on 15 May with M Mauroy and 17 May with President Mitterrand. I undertook to circulate a draft Steering Brief. This I now attach. I should be grateful for comments, if possible by lunch-time on Wednesday, 12 May.
2. I realise that this timing will cause particular problems for ECD(I). I had a preliminary discussion on this point with Mr de Fonblanque. WED would prefer the Steering Brief to cover all the major subjects for discussion at the two meetings, including Community issues. Mr de Fonblanque may wish to discuss further.

J R Young  
 Western European Department  
 W62A 233 4759

11 May 1982

cc Emergency Unit ✓  
 Planning Staff  
 Mr Gladstone  
 Mr Armour



MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FRENCH  
PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER: 15 AND 17 MAY 1982

STEERING BRIEF

BRIEF BY FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

INTRODUCTION

1. The Prime Minister will be seeing M. Mauroy and President Mitterrand within two days of each other. Originally, M. Mauroy was to have travelled to London on 17 May following the Edinburgh Conference for talks and lunch with the Prime Minister, but has changed his plans since President Mitterrand decided that he himself wished to visit London on 17 May. Accordingly, the Prime Minister will have an hour's discussion with M. Mauroy in Edinburgh before the dinner of the Franco-British Council at which both the Prime Ministers will speak.

2. Outline agendas have been agreed with the French for both meetings. Broadly, the Prime Minister will discuss bilateral and domestic issues with M. Mauroy; and with President Mitterrand the Versailles Summit, Community and international issues.

OBJECTIVES

3. British objectives at both meetings will be impress on the French the strength of our commitment to securing just and durable solutions to the problems of the Falkland Islands and of the European Community. We shall wish to seek continuing French support for such measures as we find ourselves obliged to take versus Argentina; at the same time we shall wish to head off a damaging clash with the

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French over EC farm prices and the community budget.

4. For his part, President Mitterrand will probably be thinking mainly about the arrangements for the Versailles Summit, to which the French Government attach very great importance; having just seen Chancellor Schmidt in Hamburg (on 14/15 May) he may also try to dictate a solution to the present Community problems on the basis of an agreed Franco/German line. On the Falkland Islands he will be mainly concerned to learn more about HMG's longer term objectives.

5. M. Mauroy, whose constituency is in Lille, may lay particular stress on the need to build a Channel Fixed Link without too much delay. He will also probably wish to discuss the domestic economic situations in Britain and France.

#### STRATEGY AND TACTICS

6. In both meetings, the Prime Minister will wish to take advantage of playing host by leading off on our own chosen subjects. With President Mitterrand, she will wish to give a full exposition of HMG's longer term strategy for resolving the Falklands crisis, given the common Anglo-French interest in discouraging other powers from pursuing territorial claims by means of force. She could express the hope that the French Government will help to keep EC waverers - especially Italy, but also to an extent the FRG - up to the mark. It would be helpful in this context to stress the extent of UK/US collaboration since President Mitterrand is likely to be influenced by US thinking.

7. The Prime Minister may then wish to introduce tenacious EC topics herself via an expression of her gratitude for the French role in securing continuation of the EC import ban on goods from Argentina (if appropriate). She could go on to

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affirm HMG's dedication to the pursuit of fair and durable solutions to the EC budget problem in accordance with EC rules and principles. Finally, she could invite President Mitterrand to explain his plans for the Versailles Summit, while expressing the hope that an occasion could be found to put across privately to the Japanese an unmistakeable warning about the consequences for EC/Japanese relations if there is no modification of Japanese trading and/or macro-economic policies.

8. With M. Mauroy, the Prime Minister may wish to lead off with an account of HMG's economic policies and invite in return an explanation of French policies. She could then turn to bilateral industrial projects of interest to the UK (see briefs ... and ...) before allowing M. Mauroy to embark on the Channel Fixed Link. *There may be scope thereafter for some discussion of Community issues.*  
PROGRAMME

a) Prime Minister/M. Mauroy

M. Mauroy will arrive in Edinburgh at 1400 hours. He will have an hour's discussion with the Prime Minister at 1900 before they both go to the dinner organised by the Franco-British Council at Hopetoun, at which they will both be delivering speeches. The Prime Minister will fly back to London after dinner, while M. Mauroy will spend the night in Edinburgh, returning to Paris the following day.

b) Prime Minister/President Mitterrand

The French President will fly to Northolt at approximately ..... hours on 17 May, arriving at No 10 Downing Street in time for talks at ..... The President will leave after lunch.  
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