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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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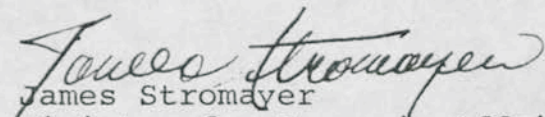
Sir Robert Armstrong, KCB, CVO  
Secretary of the Cabinet  
Cabinet Office  
Whitehall  
London, SW1A 2AS

Dear Sir Robert:

The Embassy has delivered the enclosed letter from President Reagan to the office of Prime Minister Thatcher this morning. In the interest of ensuring that the announcement of the Summit meeting is news rather than a confirmation of rumors, the White House proposes to issue the enclosed press release on Friday, October 1, at approximately 9:00 a.m. EDT. A parallel announcement in participant capitals would be welcome. We have been asked to notify Washington by telegram no later than opening of business Thursday, September 30, on the acceptability of the proposed dates. If any Summit participant cannot agree to the proposed dates, the alternative language of the press release will be used. Under any but the most extreme circumstances, the White House plans to make the announcement on October 1.

I would be most grateful if you would let me know the reaction of your Government as soon as possible, taking account of the time constraints indicated above.

Sincerely,

  
James Stromayer  
Minister for Economic Affairs

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Press Release

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Text of proposed press release to be issued at 9:00 a.m., October 1. President Reagan has invited the heads of state and governments of Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Japan as well as the President of the European Commission to join him at Williamsburg, Virginia for the 1983 Summit of Industrialized Countries. The Summit will take place over a two-day period, June 10-12, 1983 (alternate language, in mid-June).

The Summit representatives come together annually to discuss current economic concerns. The last time the United States hosted an economic summit was in 1976 in Puerto Rico.

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