

PRIME MINISTER

WILLIAMSBURG

You said on the 'plane (a) that you were a little bit concerned that you had not been able to say goodbye properly to anyone other than President Reagan and (b) that it was a pity that you had not been able to see them all again in the evening to smooth down any feelings resulting from the discussion of the defence and disarmament statement.

You may like to consider sending a short letter to all the participants. I attach texts. In the case of President Mitterrand, I offer two alternatives, one of which mentions the possibility of a short meeting in Paris or London in the near future (of course after the elections). I think this gesture would be worth making and would be appreciated by the French (there have been one or two reports that Mitterrand is feeling a bit bruised after Williamsburg and that Kohl is worried about the consequences of this for Stuttgart).

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From the Private Secretary

2 June 1983

Dear Brian,

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We discussed on the telephone the possibility of the Prime Minister sending short messages to the other participants in the Economic Summit, given in particular the fact that owing to her early departure while the discussions were still in progress Mrs. Thatcher was not able to bid farewell properly to her colleagues with the exception of President Reagan.

I enclose a series of messages signed by the Prime Minister. I should be grateful if you would arrange for the texts to be telegraphed and delivered as soon as possible and for the signed versions to be delivered as soon as possible thereafter.

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

Yours ever
John Coles
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Brian Fall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE

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REF No. T 81/83

THE PRIME MINISTER

2 June 1983

My dear Chancellor,

I am so sorry that owing to the need for me to return to London before the Economic Summit was over I was not able to say goodbye to you properly at Williamsburg.

It was as always a pleasure to see you. It is a great encouragement to me that our views on all the fundamental issues are so close and I remain most grateful for the understanding which you have shown in recent months.

Provided that the Conservative Party is successful in the elections, I shall look forward to meeting you again in Stuttgart and helping you to make the European Council the success for Europe that we both desire.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Herr Dr. Helmut Kohl

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE

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SERIAL No. T 80/83

THE PRIME MINISTER

2 June 1983

My dear Prime Minister,

I am so sorry that owing to the need for me to return to London before the Economic Summit was over I was not able to say goodbye to you properly at Williamsburg.

I much enjoyed meeting you again and am particularly glad that we were able to have a good talk together on the day of my arrival. I hope that we shall have another opportunity to meet soon. I send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Stelter

His Excellency Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T79/83

2 June 1983

THE PRIME MINISTER

Pierre Prime

I am so sorry that owing to the need for me to return to London before the Economic Summit was over I was not able to say goodbye to you properly at Williamsburg.

It was good to see you again and nonetheless so because some of our discussion was on the lively side! I am sure that the final statement on economic matters and the statement on defence and disarmament were useful and well worthy of the occasion.

I send you my best wishes.

The Rt. Hon. Pierre E. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 78/83

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 June 1983

My dear Prime Minister,

I am so sorry that owing to the need for me to return to London before the Economic Summit was over I was not able to say goodbye to you properly at Williamsburg.

I much enjoyed meeting you again and am only sorry that because my stay in Williamsburg was too short we did not have time for a full bilateral meeting. Provided that the Conservative Party win the elections on 9 June, I shall look forward to seeing you again at Stuttgart.

Every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Delisle

His Excellency Senator Amintore Fanfani

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 77/83

THE PRIME MINISTER

2 June 1983

Dear Mr. President,

I write to let you know how sorry I was that owing to my need to return to London for the Election Campaign, I was unable to bid you goodbye properly at Williamsburg.

I am equally sorry that the continuation of the Summit's proceedings after the appointed time on Sunday made it impossible for us to have our bilateral meeting, to which I had been much looking forward.

I hope you had a pleasant return journey from the United States. If the Conservative Party wins the elections on 9 June, I shall look forward to seeing you again at the European Council on 17 June. Meanwhile, I send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Francois Mitterrand

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T 76/83

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 June 1983

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Dear Ron,

Thank you so much for all the arrangements which made my visit to Williamsburg at once so enjoyable and so rewarding.

It gave me the greatest pleasure to see you and talk with you again. Thank you for setting time aside for our private discussions and thank you for conducting the formal talks towards such a successful outcome. The Summit's conclusions on economic questions and its statement on defence and disarmament will do much for the vitality, cohesion and strength of the free world in the years ahead. I hope they bring to the United States and to you personally encouragement and support in your leadership of the Western Alliance. We in Britain remain deeply indebted to America and its President.

Finally, may I thank you for your handsome gift. This elegant bowl captures so well the beauty and calm of Williamsburg which will remain in my mind for years to come.

Congratulations on a highly successful and memorable occasion.

Yours ever

Raymond

The President of the United States of America.

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