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Visit of Yugoslav Prime Minister

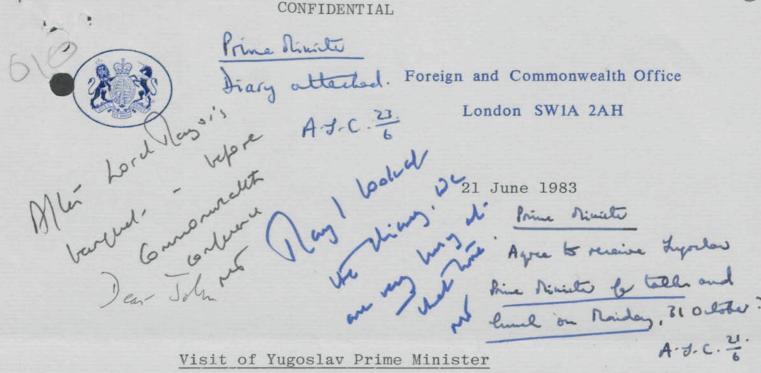
Thank you for your letter of 21 June. The Prime Minister would like to establish a suitable new date for the visit by Mrs. Planiac but her diary for October and November is already very full. We therefore hope that Mrs. Planiac could be in London on 16 November when the Prime Minister could offer talks and lunch. Could you please let me know whether a visit built around this date is possible.

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You will remember that the visit of the Yugoslav Prime Minister, Mrs Milka Planinc, which was to have taken place from 17 to 20 May, was postponed because of the General Election. I enclose a copy of the message which the Prime Minister sent to Mrs Planinc in which she expressed the hope that it would prove possible to arrange another date for the visit reasonably soon after the election.

Informal soundings of the Yugoslav Embassy here have suggested that October or November would be convenient for Mrs Planinc. I should be grateful to learn whether a visit at about that time would in principle be convenient for the Prime Minister, and if so whether you could suggest two or three alternative dates which we could put to the Yugoslavs.

The programme which had been arranged for Mrs Planinc at 10 Downing Street on 18 May was as follows:

1115 - 1145 Tête-à-tête talks

1145 - 1300 Full talks

1300 - 1440 Lunch

I hope it will be possible to arrange something along the same lines.

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