



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

14 November 1983

Dear Peter,

Visit of Yugoslav Prime Minister

Thank you for your two letters of 11 November.

There is no objection to Mrs. Planinc being accompanied by an interpreter and note-taker during her tete-a-tete talks.

I agree with the list of those whom you propose should attend the plenary talks on our own side. I am sure that the Prime Minister would much appreciate it if Mr. Channon were available to support her on this occasion.

I am copying this letter to John Kerr (HM Treasury) and Jonathan Rees (Department of Trade and Industry).

Yours ever
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Dear John,

Visit of the Yugoslav Prime Minister

Thank you for your letter of 11 November.

We have advised the Yugoslavs that Mrs Planinc's speech at the Prime Minister's lunch on 16 November should last about 4/5 minutes and have asked for a sight of her text as soon as possible. But the text is in practice most unlikely to be available until Mrs Planinc's party arrive on the evening of 15 November (and will also have to be translated). I fear this will not leave much time for the Prime Minister to see the text before approving her own speech, but we will of course do our best.

Yours ever

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