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From the Minister's Private Office

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John Coles Esq
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5 August 1983

Dear John

Replied
by phone
11/8

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE: STRATEGY

I understand that there are difficulties about increasing the number of participants in the various sessions detailed in the Annex to your letter of 22 July to Brian Fall. I am sure that Mr Jopling understands this and sees the point of keeping the numbers as small as possible. Nevertheless, he notes that officials from other Departments have been invited and very much wishes to be accompanied by Sir Michael Franklin and to have the benefit of his advice and experience for the discussions about the CAP. Mr Jopling would therefore be grateful if you could seek the Prime Minister's consent for Sir Michael's participation.

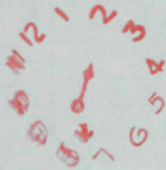
I am sending a copy of this letter to Brian Fall.

Yours sincerely

Robert Lawson

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29 July 1983

Dear John
Tim
Mr Franklin is not in AT's
dir. Did John say
anything about this
to you W/W
29/7

You sent me a copy of your letter of 22 July to Brian Fall about participation in the meeting at Chequers on 8 and 9 September. Mr Jopling is very much looking forward to the opportunity of attending the session at 1600 hours on 9 September. He would like to be accompanied by Sir Michael Franklin and I hope that this will cause no difficulties.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Brian Fall.

Yours sincerely
Robert Lawson

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