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From the Private Secretary

21 January 1991

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, MAASTRICHT:
DECEMBER 1991

Thank you for your letter of 18 January about the proposed dates for the European Council in December 1991. The Prime Minister could manage these.

I am copying this letter to John Gieve (H.M. Treasury) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

Charles Powell

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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18 January 1991

~~Sandra~~
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Yes - presumably
Lord President
could take PMQs
on 10 Dec? } 2 1/2

Jean Charles,

European Council, Maastricht,
December 1991

The Dutch have proposed that their European Council should take place on Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 December. We understand that the Prime Minister would be free to attend the European Council on these dates. If so, we shall confirm the timing to the Dutch.

I am copying this letter to John Gieve (Treasury) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

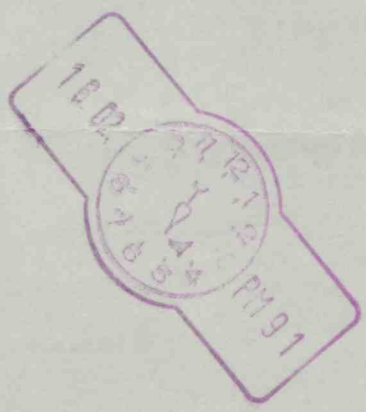
Yours ever
R. H. T. Gozney
(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

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To note
(Euro Council in
Maastricht on
9-10 Dec). S8/5



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7 May 1991

Dear Jeremy,

European Community : Dates during the Netherlands
Presidency : July - December 1991

The Dutch have circulated the calendar of Council dates during their Presidency. I enclose a copy. The following Councils have been scheduled for Thursday:

Budget	(25 July)
Fisheries	(28 November)
Development	(28 November)
Agriculture	(12 December)
Internal Market	(19 December)

As you know, the Prime Minister has asked that Cabinet Ministers should not miss Cabinet unless their absence is unavoidable. Of the Councils listed, Budget, Agriculture and Fisheries would normally involve Cabinet Ministers.

I should be grateful if you and other recipients would let me know by 13 May which of the timings of any of the Councils cause difficulties and whether we should try to have any of the dates changed.

I am copying this to Private Secretaries to other members of Cabinet and to the Minister for Overseas Development. A copy also goes to Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,
Christopher Prentice,

(C N R Prentice)
Private Secretary

Jeremy Heywood Esq
PS/Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Hague, 29th April 1990

Survey of the Councils and informal meetings during the Netherlands Presidency

Explanation of letters and numbers:
Arabic numbers = number of meeting
a + b = first and second day

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Locality</u>
Monday	1 July 1991	Joint meeting of Cabinet and Commission	The Hague
Friday	5 July 1991	Informal Transport meeting (a)	Rotterdam
Saturday	6 July 1991	Informal Development meeting (a) Informal Transport meeting(b)	Apeldoorn Rotterdam
Sunday	7 July 1991	Informal Development meeting (b)	Apeldoorn
Monday	8 July 1991	Ecofin(1)	Brussels
Monday	8 July 1991	Fishery Council	Brussels
Monday	15 July 1991	Agricultural Council (1a)	Brussels
Tuesday	16 July 1991	Agricultural Council (1b)	Brussels
Monday	22 July 1991	General Affairs Council (1a)	Brussels
Tuesday	23 July 1991	General Affairs Council (1b)	Brussels
Thursday	25 July 1991	Budget Council (1)	Brussels
Monday	29 July 1991	Internal Market Council (1)	Brussels
Monday	9 September 1991	(evt.) Ecofin (2)	Brussels
Friday	13 September 1991	Informal Internal Market meeting (a)	Amsterdam
Saturday	14 September 1991	Informal Internal Market meeting (b)	Amsterdam
Friday (evening)	20 September 1991	Informal Ecofin (a)	Apeldoorn
Saturday	21 September 1991	Informal Ecofin (b)	Apeldoorn
Sunday	22 September 1991	Informal Ecofin (c)	Apeldoorn

Monday	23 September 1991	Agricultural Council (2a) Informal Social meeting (a)	Brussels Ootmarsum
Tuesday	24 September 1991	Agricultural Council (2b) Informal Social meeting (b)	Brussels Ootmarsum
Monday	30 September 1991	General Affairs Council (2a) Informal Agricultural Council (a)	Brussels Leeuwarden
Tuesday	1 October 1991	Informal Agricultural Council (b) Environment Council (1)	Leeuwarden Luxemburg
Saturday	5 October 1991	Gymnich (a)	Haarzuilen
Sunday	6 October 1991	Gymnich (b)	Haarzuilen
Monday	7 October 1991	Ecofin(3) Transport Council (1)	Luxemburg Luxemburg
Saturday	12 October 1991	Informal Environment meeting (a)	Amsterdam
Sunday	13 October 1991	Informal Environment meeting (b)	Amsterdam
Monday	14 October 1991	Social Council (1)	Luxemburg
Tuesday	15 October 1991	(evt.) Consumer Council	Luxemburg
Monday	21 October 1991	Agricultural Council (3a)	Luxemburg
Tuesday	22 October 1991	Agricultural Council (3b)	Luxemburg
Monday	28 October 1991	Research Council	Luxemburg
Tuesday	29 October 1991	Energy Council Cultural Council	Luxemburg Luxemburg
Monday	4 November 1991	General Affairs Council (3a)/ Telecommunication Council	Brussels Brussels
Tuesday	5 November 1991	General Affairs Council (3b) Internal Market Council (2)	Brussels Brussels
Monday	11 November 1991	Ecofin(4) Health Council	Brussels Brussels
Tuesday	12 November 1991	Budget Council (2)	Brussels
Wednesday	13 November 1991	Justice Council (1)	Brussels
Monday	18 November 1991	Agricultural Council (4a) Industry Council	Brussels Brussels
Tuesday	19 November 1991	Agricultural Council (4b)	Brussels
Monday	25 November 1991	Education Council	Brussels
Thursday	28 November 1991	Fishery Council (2)/ Development Council	Brussels Brussels

Monday	2 December 1991	General Affairs Council (4a) Ecofin(5)	Brussels Brussels
Tuesday	3 December 1991	General Affairs Council (4b) Social Council (2)	Brussels Brussels
Monday	9 December 1991	European Council	Maastricht
Tuesday	10 December 1991	European Council Environment/Energy Council (2)	Maastricht Brussels
Wednesday (afternoon)	11 December 1991	Agricultural Council (5a)	Brussels
Thursday	12 December 1991	Agricultural Council (5b)	Brussels
Monday	16 December 1991	Transport Council (2)	Brussels
Monday	16 December 1991	General Affairs Council (5a)	Brussels
Tuesday	17 December 1991	General Affairs Council (5b) Fishery Council (3a)	Brussels Brussels
Wednesday	18 December 1991	Fishery Council (3b)	Brussels
Thursday	19 December 1991	Internal Market Council (3)	Brussels
