

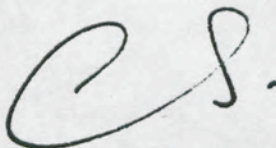
MR. ALEXANDER

Prime Minister's Visits Overseas and Visitors 1981

I have checked through Roderick Lyne's letter to you of 1 December and can confirm all the dates he mentions on page 4, both for the outward visits and the inward visitors. I would be grateful, however, if when you write back to him you could ask him to go firm as quickly as possible with any of his "proposals". I think it would also be a good idea to show the Prime Minister the whole programme.

The FCO ask for a specific date for Sir S. Ramgoolam. I can manage a dinner on either Wednesday 11 or Thursday 12 February and talks on either day, though the 12th would be infinitely preferable. Not much alternative around that time.

I really am going to be in great difficulty fitting anything more in.



5 December 1980

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

MOGBA o/r.

1 December 1980

Dear Michael,

Prime Minister's Overseas Visits and
Visitors 1981

Lord Carrington has been considering possible programmes of visits and visitors for the Prime Minister and himself in 1981. I enclose a schedule of existing plans at Prime Ministerial level and of Lord Carrington's additional proposals, as well as a schedule of the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary's own plans. We assume of course that events are likely to necessitate additional visits, outward and inward, which cannot now be foreseen.

The Queen

As background, I should recall the plans for State Visits next year. The recommendations are likely to be that King Khalid of Saudi Arabia be invited in June and President Shagari of Nigeria in November. If there is a recommendation for a State Visit in March, it may be for President Marcos of the Philippines or President Banda of Malawi. The Queen will visit Norway in May, Australia for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHGM) in September/October, and New Zealand and Sri Lanka later in October. Canada is a possibility in July. - *Patricia of Constitution? - we may be*

Outward Visits by the Prime Minister

having difficulty at that time.

In view of the UK Presidency in the second half of 1981, the Prime Minister may prefer to fit as many of her outward trips as possible into the first half of the year.

Lord Carrington welcomes the idea that the Prime Minister should visit the Gulf in early January or in connection with her Indian visit in April. He suggests that the best countries to visit would be Saudi Arabia, Oman and

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Agreed

the United Arab Emirates. If the Prime Minister agrees, we shall submit draft telegrams to the Posts with instructions and detailed suggestions. (There will not be time to include visits to all six Arab states in the Persian Gulf, but the Prime Minister has met in the relatively recent past the Amir of Qatar, and the Prime Ministers of Bahrain and Kuwait. They will be borne in mind for another Ministerial visit in the not too distant future.)

The proposals in the schedule for visits to the US and to the North/South Summit in Mexico need little explanation. Lord Carrington will make specific suggestions in due course. We shall also make detailed suggestions about a visit to India in April. A visit to Spain would only be appropriate if the Lisbon Agreement on Gibraltar is implemented. If this condition was met, a visit during the UK Presidency would be particularly appropriate. A visit to Portugal (Paul Lever's letter of 7 November) could be extremely brief, but the Portuguese would wish it to be separate from any visit to Spain.

Agreed

The schedule of outward visits does not include an Anglo/Italian Summit in Rome in November. The Prime Minister may feel that the frequency of these meetings could be eased by suggesting in due course to the Italians that the second Summit due in 1981 might be postponed because of the UK Presidency until early 1982.

Inward Visits

Agreed

Sir S Ramgoolam, although Prime Minister of MauVitius since independence, has never paid an official visit to Britain. Despite his age he is not expected to retire soon. He is firmly pro-Western and his country is among the few which have preserved the Westminster model of Parliamentary democracy. Lord Carrington recommends that Sir S Ramgoolam should be invited here in the second week of February, when the Mauritian parliament (where the government have a slender majority) will be in recess and when The Queen should be able to receive him. Given the short time available, we would be grateful to know the Prime Minister's wishes as soon as possible.

*Please
try to
delay.*

An invitation to Mr Mugabe would be an excellent way of keeping up the momentum of our relations with Zimbabwe. One of the regular Anglo/Irish Summits will be due in mid-year and should probably be held after the Northern Ireland

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Not before
election

local government elections in June. We shall be writing shortly with detailed suggestions about inviting M. Barre. It would be a suitable gesture to invite the Belgian Prime Minister for a brief visit before we hand over the Presidency to Belgium at the end of the year.

shall be here
at 6pm
6/11

An invitation to Mr Seaga would be an excellent goodwill gesture after the change of government in Jamaica.

We have tended to neglect Cameroon, a stable, moderate country which is one third Anglophone. The Cameroon market, with its sound agricultural base and significant oil reserves, is buoyant and attractive. President Ahidjo, in office since independence in 1960, has just started another 5 year term. Lord Carrington recommends an official invitation in 1981.

Peru has recently returned to democratic government. The economy is strong and offers opportunities for investment and exports. Dr Ulloa, the Prime Minister, is also Minister of the Economy and Commerce and the most important person after the President. An official visit could win us a valuable friend.

The new, moderate Dominican Government would welcome an invitation to the Prime Minister, Miss Charles. There is advantage in demonstrating support for governments favouring stability in the volatile Eastern Caribbean.

You will see that Lord Carrington's schedule of inward visits includes the possibility of inviting the Polish Foreign Minister. But, depending on how things go in Poland, we may later wish to sound the Poles about the possibility of a higher level contact instead.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the members of OD and David Wright in the Cabinet Office.

yours ever
R M J Lyne

(R M J Lyne)
Private Secretary

M O'D B Alexander Esq
10 Downing St

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File 18
by Mrs Goodland
Mauritius

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

9 January 1981

RF 1) 18-1-81

Dear Rudine, 2) 10-2-81

Visit of the Prime Minister of Mauritius

As you know, the Prime Minister of Mauritius, Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, is calling on the Prime Minister on the afternoon of Thursday 12 February and dining with her that evening.

2 | I should be grateful if you could ensure
1 | that we receive the briefs for the talks by
close of play on Tuesday 10 February. It would
be helpful if we could have the guest list for
the dinner, which as you know will be for 60
or so guests, as soon as possible.

Yours ever

Richard Alexander

R.M.J. Lyne, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

The dinner for the
Prime Minister of Mauritius
on Thursday, 12 February
is informal i.e. lounge suite
as he does not wish to bring
a dinner jacket.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

4 February, 1981

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YOUR TELNO 176
OFFICIAL VISIT BY MAURITIUS PRIME MINISTER

1. RAMGOOLAM ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE, CONFIRMS DATES ACCEPTABLE AND
WILL REPLY ON OTHER POINTS SOON.

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FROM EAD

YOUR TELNO 6: RAMGOOLAM'S VISIT

1. IN VIEW OF PRESS LEAKS IN MAURITIUS, WE AGREE TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BEING MADE ON 9 JANUARY IN LONDON AND PORT LOUIS. FOLLOWING TEXT IS PROPOSED:

'THE PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, SIR SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM, WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AS A GUEST OF H M GOVERNMENT FROM 11-13 FEBRUARY'. PLEASE CONFIRM MAURITIAN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE ALONG THESE LINES.

2. GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF ANY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL ACCOMPANY RAMGOOLAM.

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FOR EAD
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RAMGOOLAM'S VISIT

1. RAM TOLD ME WHEN I CONVEYED INVITATION HE WAS NOT SURE LADY RAMGOOLAM WOULD BE WELL ENOUGH. SHE HAS HARDLY BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC AT ALL THIS YEAR AND HIS DAUGHTER, RETURNED A FEW MONTHS AGO AFTER COMPLETING LAW STUDIES IN UK, OFTEN NOW ACCOMPANIES HIM TO FUNCTIONS. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER HOW TO REACT IF HE ASKS FOR HIS DAUGHTER TO BE INVITED INSTEAD.
2. RAM WOULD PRESUMABLY HOPE HIS SON WOULD BE INVITED TO MOST FUNCTIONS ALSO.
3. I DON'T IMAGINE RAM WOULD BE FUSSY ABOUT HOTEL PROVIDED IT WAS ONE OF BEST. HE STAYED AT GROSVENOR FOR CHGM 1977 BUT THAT WAS PRESUMABLY ALLOCATED BY US RATHER THAN PICKED OUT BY HIM.
4. RAM IS NO STRANGER TO LONDON AND I WOULD EXPECT HIM TO HAVE VIEWS OF HIS OWN ON WHAT TO DO. TEELock HAS COME BACK PRESUMABLY FOR CONSULTATIONS ABOUT THE VISIT AND I WOULD HOPE TO GET SOME RESPONSE FROM RAM NEXT WEEK. WALTER TOLD ME SOME WHILE AGO A THEATRE WOULD APPEAL.
5. FOR CITY ENTERTAINMENT, REPRESENTATIVES OF FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS WITH MAURITIUS INTERESTS SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND: TATE AND LYLE (LORD JELICOE), SUGAR SYNDICATE, BARCLAYS, LLOYDS, CITICORP, BRITISH AIRWAYS, LONRHO, BAT, IRELAND BLYTH, L G ADAMS, CROWN AGENTS, CDC, ECGD, CABLE AND WIRELESS, ALEXANDER GIBB, CONFERENCE SHIPPING LINES, PLESSEYS, ICL, AND EAST AFRICA AND MAURITIUS ASSOCIATION. BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS AND BRITISH AEROSPACE HOPE FOR BUSINESS HERE.

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6. FOR OTHER POSSIBLE GUESTS FOR THIS OR OTHER OCCASIONS SEE LIST IN MY TELNOS 118 AND 120 OF 24 JUNE TO WHICH MIGHT BE ADDED: BARON GREENWOOD (CHAIRMAN 1965 CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE), SIR JOHN RENNIE (LAST GOVERNOR), SIR ARTHUR GALSWORTHY, TONY RUSHFORD, BERNARD SHERIDAN, COLIN LEGUM, DAVID BUTLER (FELLOW, NUFFIELD COLLEGE, OXFORD), MRS DE SMITH (GALLAGHER'S LETTER OF 6 AUGUST 1979), MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRADE (TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS A YEAR AGO), LEONARD CHESHIRE VC, AND PROFESSORS COWAN (SOAS), THISTLETHWAITE (EAST ANGLIA), SIMS (SHEFFIELD), BUTTERWORTH (WARWICK), (ALSO SOMEONE FROM UCH LONDON).

7. PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WILL PRESUMABLY BE INVOLVED IN SOME WAY. ALSO THE QUEEN MOTHER WHO VISITED MAURITIUS YEARS AGO.

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 3 OF 7 JANUARY

FROM EAD
YOUR TELNO 6: RAMGOOLAM'S VISIT

1. NO PROBLEM OVER BOTH RINGADOO AND WALTER COMING WITH WIVES.
PLEASE CONFIRM RINGADOO TAKES PRECEDENCE.
2. RAMGOOLAM WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO GIVE A RETURN DINNER.
3. BLACK TIE WOULD BE THE ONLY FORMAL DRESS REQUIRED.
4. WE PROPOSE TO CALL ON RAMGOOLAM ON EITHER 15 OR 16 JANUARY
TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAMME. MAURITIAN HIGH COMMISSION HAVE BEEN
ASKED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

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LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR. DENIS THATCHER IN HONOUR OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS AND LADY RAMGOOLAM ON THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 1981 AT 8.00 PM FOR 8.15 PM LOUNGE SUIT

The Prime Minister
and Mr. Denis Thatcher

Mauritius Suite

Dr. The Rt. Hon. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
and Lady Ramgoolam

The Hon. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo
and Lady Ringadoo

Minister of Finance

The Hon. Sir Harold Walter
and Lady Walter

Minister of External
Affairs, Tourism and
Emigration

His Excellency the High Commissioner for Mauritius
and Lady Teelock

Mr. B. Ghoorah

Cabinet Secretary

Mr. U. Gopaul

Principal Private Secretary

Dr. Nuvin Ramgoolam
and Mrs. Ramgoolam

Sir Seewoosagur's son

Miss Sunita Ramgoolam

" " daughter

HM Government

The Rt. Hon. Sir Ian Gilmour, MP
and Lady Caroline Gilmour

Mr. Richard Luce, MP
and Mrs. Luce

Mrs. Lynda Chalker, MP

Conservative MPs

Sir Nigel Fisher, MP
and Lady Fisher

Commonwealth Parliamentary
Association

Mr. Patrick Wall, MP
and Mrs. Wall

interests in East Africa

Mr. John Selwyn Gummer, MP
and Mrs. Selwyn Gummer

Mr. Patrick Cormack, MP
and Mrs. Cormack

Mr. Antony Buck, MP
and Mrs. Buck

Mr. Keith Best, MP

Labour MPs

The Rt. Hon. Denis Healey, MP

The Rt. Hon. Roy Mason, MP
and Mrs. Mason

Mr. Robert MacLennan, MP
and Mrs. MacLennan

has visited Mauritius

Opposition Front Bench
Spokesman on Africa

House of Lords

The Rt. Hon. Viscount Boyd of Merton personal friend of Sir Seewoo-
and the Viscountess Boyd of Merton sagur

The Rt. Hon. Lord Greenwood of Rossendale " " "
and the Lady Greenwood of Rossendale

Industry

The Rt. Hon. Earl Jellicoe
and the Countess Jellicoe

Chairman, Tate and Lyle

Sir Austin Pearce
and Lady Pearce

Chairman, British Aerospace

Mr. Robert Atkinson
and Mrs. Atkinson

Chairman, British Shipbuilders

Press

Mr. John Thompson
and Mrs. Thompson

Editor, Sunday Telegraph

Others

Mr. James Porter
and Mrs. Porter

Director, Commonwealth Institute

Mr. K.D. Brough
and Mrs. Brough

Chairman, East Africa Associat-
ion

Sir James Lighthill
and Lady Lighthill

Provost of University College,
London

Sir John Rennie
and Lady Rennie

last Governor of Mauritius
(1962-68)

Mr. Donald Chesworth

Warden, Toynbee Hall. Interests
in Mauritius and personal friend
of Sir Seewoosagur

Officials

Sir Leonard Allinson
and Lady Allinson

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr. James Allan
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HM High Commissioner, Mauritius

10 Downing Street

Mr. Michael Alexander

Mr. Derek Howe and Mrs. Howe

*Mauritius
Visa*



MAURITIUS HIGH COMMISSION

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LONDON S.W.7.

Your Ref.:

Our Ref.: MHCL/652/1/01

11 February 1981

Dear Private Secretary,

As agreed with your Office this morning, the two boxes containing the dinner set gift from my Prime Minister to yours, are being left today at No 10 together with this note.

As advised by your Office, arrangements will be made at your end for the small box to be made available to my Prime Minister for the symbolic presentation to the Rt Hon Mrs Thatcher immediately after the official talks tomorrow.

Kindly ensure accordingly.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

G. Nath.

D.G. Nath
Deputy High Commissioner

The Private Secretary to
Prime Minister
Foreign Affairs Division
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
London SW 1

*This was done.
cf. 12/2.*

*FA will no doubt
be doing thank you
letter.*

*NA says not
necessary to write. cf. 16/2*



HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Visit of
The Prime Minister of Mauritius
and Lady Ramgoolam

10 to 13 FEBRUARY 1981

Dr. the Right Honourable Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of Mauritius and Lady Ramgoolam will be accompanied by:

The Hon. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo,
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

Lady Ringadoo

The Hon. Sir Harold Walter,
Foreign Minister

Lady Walter

Mr. B. Ghoorah,
Cabinet Secretary

Mr. U. Gopaul,
Principal Private Secretary

In attendance:

Mr. Neville Coppel—*Government Hospitality*

The Hon. Diana Makgill—*Foreign and Commonwealth Office*

During the official visit the party will be staying at:

The Hyde Park Hotel,
Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1

SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

0530 hrs Arrive London Heathrow Airport by Flight MK 042
Alcock and Brown Suite, Terminal 3

Met by Foreign and Commonwealth Office Greeter,
Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Docherty

0550 Leave the Airport by car
(approx)

0620 Arrive at the Waldorf Hotel
(approx) *Aldwych, W.C.2*

*The Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam will stay privately
at the Waldorf Hotel until the start of their official programme
on 10 February*

Programme

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

1145 hrs Leave the Waldorf Hotel

1200 Arrive at the Hyde Park Hotel

Met by the Secretary of Government Hospitality,
Brigadier J. A. C. Cowan

1500 The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs,
Mr. Richard Luce, M.P.
will call on the Prime Minister
at the Hyde Park Hotel

1845 Leave the hotel

1900 Dinner given by University College London
for Host: The Provost of University College London,
1930 Sir James Lighthill
*School of Medicine, University College
University Street, W.C.1
Buckston Browne Room
Dress: Lounge Suit*

Return to the Hyde Park Hotel

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

- 1035 hrs Leave the hotel
- 1050 Arrive Westminster Abbey
Great West Door
- Met by the Dean of Westminster,
The Very Reverend Dr. Edward Carpenter
- The Prime Minister will lay a wreath on the
Grave of the Unknown Warrior
- 1120 Leave Westminster Abbey
- 1125 Arrive Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Ambassadors' Entrance
- 1130 Talks with the Secretary of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs,
The Rt. Hon. Lord Carrington
- 1215 Leave the Foreign and Commonwealth Office
and return to the hotel

*(See page 6 for separate programme for the Hon. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo
and the Hon. Sir Harold Walter)*

- 1305 Leave the Hyde Park Hotel
- 1315 Arrive Buckingham Palace
Grand Entrance
- Luncheon given by Her Majesty The Queen
- Return to the hotel
- 1730 Leave the hotel

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY (Contd.)

- 1745 hrs Arrive Admiralty House
Whitehall, S.W.1
- Supper given by Her Majesty's Government
Hosts: The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs and Mrs. Luce
Dress: Lounge Suit
- 1915 Leave Admiralty House
- 1925 Arrive Aldwych Theatre
Aldwych, W.C.2
- Met by the Deputy London Manager for the
Royal Shakespeare Company,
Mr. Sama Swaminathan
- 1930 Attend a performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company
of "Juno and the Paycock"
- 2215 Leave the theatre and return to the hotel
(approx)

Continued on next page

**PROGRAMME FOR THE HON. SIR VEERASAMY RINGADOO
AND THE HON. SIR HAROLD WALTER**

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

1215 hrs *Leave the Foreign and Commonwealth Office*

1245 *Luncheon given by Tate and Lyle Limited*
Host: The Chairman,
The Lord Jellicoe
Sugar Quay, Lower Thames Street, E.C.3

Leave Tate and Lyle

The Hon. Sir Harold Walter returns to the hotel

1455 *The Hon. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo arrives at*
H.M. Treasury,
Parliament Street Entrance

Met by Assistant Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary,
Miss Jane Swift

1500 *Call on the Chief Secretary to the Treasury,*
The Rt. Hon. Leon Brittan, M.P.

Leave H.M. Treasury and return to the hotel

The Hon. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo and the Hon. Sir Harold
Walter follow the same programme as the Prime Minister
from 1730 hours

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

(See page 9 for separate programme for the Hon. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo)

1200 hrs *Leave the hotel*

1210 *Arrive Houses of Parliament*
St. Stephen's Entrance

Met by the Secretary UK Branch of the
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association,
Mr. Peter Cobb

1215 *The Prime Minister will address the Anglo-Mauritian*
Parliamentary Group
CPA Rooms, UK Branch

1300 *Luncheon given by the Executive Committee of the CPA*
Host: Deputy Chairman UK Branch of the CPA,
Sir Nigel Fisher, M.P.

1430 *Attend Prime Minister's Question Time*
House of Commons, Commonwealth Gallery

1530 *Leave the House of Commons and return to the hotel*

1615 *Leave the Hyde Park Hotel*

1628 *Arrive 10 Downing Street*

1630 *Talks with the Prime Minister,*
The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.

Leave 10 Downing Street

1745 *Arrive 22 Friary Court, St. James's Palace, S.W.1*

Received by H.R.H. Princess Alexandra,
the Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy

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THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY (Contd.)

1815 hrs Leave St. James's Palace and return to the hotel
1950 Leave the hotel
2000 Arrive 10 Downing Street
2000 Dinner given by Her Majesty's Government
for Hosts: The Prime Minister
2015 and Mr. Denis Thatcher
Dress: Lounge Suit
Return to the hotel

PROGRAMME FOR THE HON. SIR VEERASAMY RINGADOO

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY

1015 hrs *Leave the hotel*
1025 *Arrive Overseas Development Administration,
Eland House, Stag Place, S.W.1*
*Met by Member of CSAD,
Mr. McCulloch*
1030 *Call on the Minister of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs and Minister for Overseas
Development,
Mr. Neil Marten, M.P.*
*Leave Overseas Development Administration
and return to the hotel*
*The Hon. Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo will then follow the
Prime Minister's programme*

FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

- 0815 hrs Leave the hotel
- 0945 Arrive RSPCA
Causeway, Horsham, Sussex
- Meeting with RSPCA officials
- 1000 The Prime Minister will be presented with the
Richard Martin Award for Meritorious Service
Library/Conference Room
- 1015 Proceed by car to Roffey Training College
- 1030 Tour of RSPCA Training facilities
- 1045 Informal Reception with refreshments
- 1115 Depart Roffey Training College and return to
the Hyde Park Hotel
- 1305 Leave the hotel
- 1315 Luncheon given by Her Majesty's Government
for Host: The Minister for Trade,
1330 Mr. Cecil Parkinson, M.P.
1 Carlton Gardens, S.W.1
- Return to the hotel
- During the afternoon the Prime Minister will give
a Press Briefing and receive a call by the
OAU/Commonwealth group
- End of official visit
- The Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam will move to the
Waldorf Hotel on Saturday, 14 February, to stay privately
until their departure from the United Kingdom on Tuesday,
17 February*

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

- 1620 hrs Leave the Waldorf Hotel
- 1710 Arrive London Heathrow Airport
Alcock and Brown Suite, Terminal 3
- 1730 Board Flight MK 053 departing at 1750 hours
- The Secretary of Government Hospitality,
Brigadier J. A. C. Cowan
and
Sir David Muirhead,
Special Representative of the Secretary of State
for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
will bid farewell.

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PRIME MINISTER

Visits and Visitors - 1981

I attach a summary of your programme of outward visits and inward visitors next year as it is at present shaping up. I also attach the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary's programme together with a background note.

Subject to your views, your programme seems to me at present to be manageable. However, I hope you will agree that it would be wise to resist proposals to extend it much further. In particular the programme of inward visits ^{*} is already looking rather ambitious: there will inevitably be a considerable number of unforeseen additions.

* The FCS would like to issue an (undated) invitation to Mr Angabe early next week for a visit to London next year. Agree?

Phil

12 December 1980

(Can we wait a little. I am not sure it would be sufficient if received by public opinion. not.)

PRIME MINISTER'S VISITS AND VISITORS - 1981

OUTWARD VISITS

Fixed, in hand or highly probable

United States of America	Late February/early March
European Council - Maastricht	23-24 March
India/Gulf	15-23 April
North/South Summit - Mexico	Early June
European Council - Luxembourg	29-30 June
Ottawa Summit	19-21 July
CHGM - Melbourne	30 September - 7 October
Anglo-German Summit - Bonn	? October

Proposals

Portugal - now looks less attractive	1 day
Strasbourg	December - 1 day

INWARD VISITORS

Fixed, in hand or highly probable

Panama President	30 March - 1 April
Ghana President	Early 1981
Romania Prime Minister	13-16 April
Anglo-German Summit	11-12 May
Anglo-Italian Summit	? May or later
Anglo-French Summit	? June
Anglo-Irish Summit	June/July
European Council	26-27 November

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Mauritius Prime Minister	Early February
French Prime Minister	Early 1981 - if at all
Zimbabwe Prime Minister	
Jamaican Prime Minister	
Belgian Prime Minister	Late 1981
Cameroon President	
Peruvian Prime Minister	
Dominican Prime Minister	

Notes

- (i) The Prime Minister of Singapore is likely to visit the United Kingdom under his own steam in 1981, to become a Freeman of the City of London.
- (ii) The Sultan of Brunei is coming for 4-6 weeks in the Spring to learn about the arts of government.
- (iii) The Prime Minister of Fiji may also come under his own steam.