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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

You minuted on 22 January about the visit of M. Giscard d'Estaing, the former President of the French Republic, in July.

The Prime Minister would be very ready to see M. Giscard on the morning of 12 July from 1130-1230. Unfortunately, she cannot offer him lunch as she has an unbreakable constituency engagement that day. She suggests, however, that the Lord President or the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary might like to host a lunch for him in her stead. You may wish to pursue this with them.

CHARLES POWELL

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