

Spoken to PM who
has now
decided
not to go
- CDP



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It is not fair
to go - I
will do it
not.

From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister

Mr. Mulroney is making the
most he can in publicity terms
from his visit.

He is very keen for you to
attend a reception he is giving at
Canada House on 29 April.

You could actually manage it
for half-an-hour (5.15-5.45). But I
wonder whether it's wise. You are
already doing him proud with a
dinner. And it would set a precedent
which others would try to exploit.
Agree to decline, saying that
you have other engagements? (which you



have from 6-6:30 ad 6:45-7:45).

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17 April 1985

Dear Charles

Visit of Mr Mulroney

As you know, the Canadian Prime Minister is to pay an official visit to London from 28 April to 1 May. I attach the programme as it stands: it is on the thin side, due to Mr Mulroney's wish to relax and to have time to focus on his briefing for the Economic Summit in Bonn.

The Canadian High Commissioner proposes to host a reception from 5 to 7 pm on Monday, 29 April at Canada House in honour of the Prime Minister and Mrs Mulroney. He would very much appreciate it if the Prime Minister could spare the time to attend.

This is only Mr Mulroney's second overseas visit as Prime Minister (apart from attending Chernenko's funeral), and the Canadians are keen to play it up. About 60 Canadian journalists/cameramen will be in attendance. As I mentioned earlier today on the telephone, the more we can do to accommodate Canadian wishes on the publicity front, the better.

Yours ever,
Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
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VISIT OF CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER: 28 APRIL - 1 MAY 1985

SUNDAY 28 APRIL

10am (approx) Arrive London Heathrow Southside by Canadian Armed Forces special flight

Met by Lady Young

RAF Ceremonial Guard

Drive to Inn on the Park (main party) and Intercontinental Hotel (remainder)

[Private - Dinner at Waterside Inn, Bray]

MONDAY 29 APRIL

11.00am - Mrs Mulroney to visit Canadian exhibit at
11.45 Commonwealth Institute

12.30 for 1pm Luncheon hosted by Canadian High Commissioner (to include some British businessmen)

5-7pm Reception hosted by Canadian High Commissioner, Canada House

Evening Theatre party (Starlight Express) - possibly to be hosted by a Minister (awaiting Canadian decision)

TUESDAY 30 APRIL

11am Laying a wreath at the grave of the Unknown Warrior, Westminster Abbey

11.30-12.45 Talks at No 10 (photo call)

(Afternoon Possible meeting with the British-Canadian Parliamentary Group)

8.15pm Dinner at No 10

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

12.30 Call on HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at Clarence House

Luncheon with Her Majesty The Queen, Buckingham Palace

7pm Departure London Heathrow Southside
Special representative will bid farewell



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From the Private Secretary

1 April 1985

VISIT OF THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

BK

Now that King Fahd has let us know that he cannot come on 30 April, the way is free to offer that date to Mr Mulroney. I should be grateful therefore if you could let the Canadians know that he would be very welcome on 30 April for talks in the morning and dinner in the evening (the dinner would have to start at 2015, since the Prime Minister has an Audience that day).

(Charles Powell)

Colin Budd Esq
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From the Private Secretary

21 March, 1985

VISIT OF MR MULRONEY

Since I wrote to you about this, Mr. Fowler from Mr Mulroney's office has telephoned from Ottawa. I have explained the position to him. We agreed to defer a decision between 30 April and 1 May until the end of this month, when we should know more of King Fahd's intentions.

I think that we would be justified in a further approach to the Saudis between now and the end of March to discover whether King Fahd intends to come. Failing a clear answer by 30 March, we shall have to go firm on 1 May for Mr Mulroney.

BF //
Meanwhile I should be grateful if the department could submit a guest list for a dinner for Mr Mulroney by 2 April at the latest.

(C D Powell)

C R Budd Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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From the Private Secretary

20 March 1985

VISIT OF CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

I have seen a copy of Ottawa telegram no. 167 saying that, while Mr. Mulroney would probably be happy to visit London on 1 May, he could also manage 29 or 30 April with the implication that they might be more convenient for him.

The Prime Minister could not manage 29 April. 30 April is currently blocked by King Fahd. If he were to decide not to come, then the date could be offered to Mr. Mulroney. But otherwise we must stick to 1 May, with talks from 1130-1245 and dinner that evening.

(CHARLES POWELL)

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David Thomas
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YOUR TELNO 78: VISIT OF CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

1. I HAVE WRITTEN TO MULRONEY CONVEYING MRS THATCHER'S INVITATION FOR MAY 1.
2. I HAVE ALSO SPOKEN TO FOWLER. ON PRESENT PLANS, MULRONEY IS PROPOSING TO TRAVEL TO THE UK ON FRIDAY, 26 APRIL AND TO SPEND THE WEEKEND PRIVATELY. HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON EITHER APRIL 29 OR 30 IF THIS WERE EQUALLY CONVENIENT FOR MRS THATCHER. IF, HOWEVER, MAY 1 IS THE BEST TIME FOR US, HE WILL ACCEPT THAT. HIS PLANNED ARRIVAL TIME IN BONN IS 2PM ON MAY 2.
3. THE REASON FOR THE PROPOSED EARLY ARRIVAL IN THE UK IS TO ALLOW MR MULRONEY TO HAVE A REST AND TO PREPARE HIMSELF THOROUGHLY FOR THE BONN SUMMIT. HE IS LIKELY TO STICK TO THESE PLANS EVEN IF THE MEETING WITH MRS THATCHER DOES NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL MAY 1.
4. FCO PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATE TO POWELL (NO 10).

DAY

Carlisle

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Ed. we actually manage
29 or 30 April equally well?
Right one of them actually
that is better?

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Wed 01 May
11.30-12.45 Talks
Dinner talk evening



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From the Private Secretary

15 March 1985

VISIT OF THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

When the Prime Minister met Mr. Mulroney in Moscow earlier this week he told her that he would now very much like to re-instate a brief visit to Britain before the London Economic Summit if this were still possible. The Prime Minister promised to look at dates on her return to London.

BF //

The Prime Minister could see Mr. Mulroney on 1 May for talks. She could also offer him dinner that evening assuming that she does not have to leave for Bonn for the Economic Summit until the following morning. Subject to your being able to confirm this latter point, you may instruct our High Commissioner in Ottawa to put to Mr. Mulroney the proposal that he should come on 1 May.

CHARLES POWELL

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT OF MR. MULRONEY

You will recall that Mr. Mulroney asked whether it would be possible to re-instate his visit to London just before the Economic Summit. You could fit this in on 1 May if you are prepared either:

- (i) once again to move the Sunday Express lunch. You have only just done this because of the Moscow visit;
- or
- (ii) ✓ to give a dinner for him the night before you leave for the Economic Summit.

Agree to suggest a visit on 1 May on one of these conditions?

Yes (ii)
mt

CJP

CHARLES POWELL

14 March 1985