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*Dear Charles,*Prime Minister's Visit to Canada: 11/13 July

Sir D Day has asked for the Prime Minister's approval to the following arrangements, agreed ad referendum with the Canadian Prime Minister's office, for her stopover and meeting with Mr Mulroney at Montreal on her way back from Expo '86 on 13 July:

- 0700 Depart Vancouver
- 1340 Arrive Mirabel Airport. Met by Mr Mulroney (photo opportunity)
Drive to Chateau de l'Aeroporto
- 1400 Brief photo opportunity at hotel. Talks with Mr Mulroney in Concorde Room. No 10 Private Office will be set up in adjacent room
- 1510 (approx) Talks finish
- 1515 Brief statements to press by both Mrs Thatcher and Mr Mulroney (at hotel)
- 1520 Return to aircraft
- 1540 Depart for London
- 0040 Arrive London Heathrow.

The Canadians assume that the Prime Ministers would not wish to be accompanied by more than four officials on each side. This matches exactly the number of officials who will be in Montreal with the Prime Minister, viz Sir D Day, Mr Wicks, Mr Powell and Mr Ingham. Would Mrs Thatcher wish part of the meeting to be tete-a-tete?

/Sir D Day

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Sir D Day has asked what Mr Thatcher would like to do during the stopover. The Consul-General in Montreal and Lady Day will be on hand and could, for example take him for a drive into the Laurentian Mountains. The Canadians have offered to make a small suite available at the hotel if he prefers to relax.

Yours ever,

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