



Prime Minister

Would you see Mr. Davignon  
for 45 minutes at 10.30 on  
Monday, 13 February?

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MR COLES

Is that the A.T.C. #1  
weekend we have just  
returned from Hungary?  
not

POSSIBLE VISIT BY MR DAVIGNON

You had a copy of my letter of 23 December to Roger Bone (FCO) and of his reply of 3 January about a possible visit by the Vice President of the European Commission, Mr Davignon. As you know, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary would welcome it if the Prime Minister could find a short time to see Mr Davignon. I understand that possible dates for Mr Davignon would be 30 January, 7 February or 13 February and that these would also be convenient for the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary. 7 February will not be possible for the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

I am sending copies to Roger Bone (FCO), Callum McCarthy (DTI) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*D F Williamson*

D F WILLIAMSON

9 January 1984

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Prime Minister.

The answer to your question  
underneath is "No." for  
return from things on 4 Feb.

Agree to see Mr. Javiera  
on 13 February?

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Yes no



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*From the Private Secretary*

MR. WILLIAMSON  
CABINET OFFICE

Possible Visit by Mr Davignon

Thank you for your minute of 9 January. The Prime Minister would find 13 February the most convenient of the dates you suggest and could see Mr. Davignon for 45 minutes at 1030 on that day.

I am copying this minute to Mr. Bone, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Hatfield.

A. J. COLES

12 January 1984

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

3 January 1984

Mr David,

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Possible Visit by M. Davignon

*attached*

Many thanks for your letter of 23 December. The Secretary of State agrees that you should now ask M Davignon to suggest some dates for his visit to London.

I am copying this letter to the other recipients of yours.

(R B Bone)  
Private Secretary

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23 December 1983

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Mr Coles : to see o.r.

Dear Roger,

DWB  
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POSSIBLE VISIT BY MR DAVIGNON

You will recall that at the last Foreign Affairs Council Mr Davignon suggested that it would be helpful if he could visit the United Kingdom again early in the New Year and, in particular, have a short meeting with the Prime Minister. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary considered that this could be helpful at this stage in the post-Stuttgart negotiations. I have already mentioned this to 10 Downing Street and to the Private Secretary of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and this did not give rise to any difficulty (other than the normal difficulties of fitting such meetings into programmes).

I suggest that I should now ask Mr Davignon to suggest some dates to the United Kingdom Permanent Representation. For practical reasons, these arrangements should come rather later than the proposed dinner with Mr Thorn.

I am sending copies to John Coles (no 10), Michael Reidy (Dept of Energy), Callum McCarthy (DTI) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely,

David Williamson

D F WILLIAMSON