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Charles

<u>Visit</u> of <u>Pres. Weizsäcker</u>
Address to Parliament
on Wed. 2 July 1986.

Murdo Maclean in the
chief whip's office
wondered whether
Mr Thatcher would
like to accompany
the PM on this
occasion?

Not appropriate
CM.

Julie
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From the Private Secretary   15 May 1986

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 14 May. Mrs. Thatcher will of course be at Victoria Station to meet the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Freifrau von Weizsacker on Tuesday 1 July, and will arrive no later than 1210.

The Prime Minister will be commencing her journey from 10 Downing Street.

CAROLINE RYDER

Lt. Col. Sir John Johnston, KCVO, MC

R15/5

14th May, 1986

My dear Prime Minister,

State Visit of

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany

and Freifrau von Weizsäcker

Arrival – Tuesday, 1st July, 1986

I have the honour to inform you that The Queen and
The Duke of Edinburgh will meet The President of the Federal
Republic of Germany and Freifrau von Weizsäcker upon Their
Arrival at Victoria Station at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st
July next.

The Queen wishes you, as Prime Minister, to be present
on this occasion and to arrive at Victoria Station, Hudson's
Place by not later than 12.10 p.m.

Day Dress and a hat will be worn.

I shall be grateful if I may please be provided with
the address from which you will start your journey to
Victoria Station in order that a route and windscreen label
may be provided to facilitate your arrival.

Yours sincerely,

John Johnston

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP.,
10 Downing Street,
London,
S.W.1.

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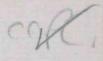*From the Private Secretary*   7 May 1986

STATE VISIT BY PRESIDENT VON WEIZSAECKER: PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCH

Thank you for your letter of 6 May
reporting President Von Weizsaecker's preference
for avoiding formal speeches at the Prime
Minister's lunch on 2 July. I am sure the
Prime Minister would be content with this.

CHARLES POWELL

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6 May 1986

Dear Charles,

State Visit by President Von Weizsaecker: Prime Minister's Lunch

We have heard that President von Weizsaecker would prefer to avoid formal speeches at the Prime Minister's lunch on 2 July. The President will have just come from his address in Parliament, and will have a number of other formal speeches to deliver during his visit.

If the Prime Minister is content, I recommend that she follow the loyal toasts with only a few short remarks (for which we can supply notes, if you wish). The President might then make a short reply.

The address to Parliament is at 1200; it would therefore be best if the lunch were at 1300 for 1315.

Yours ever

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

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PS/10 Downing Street

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29 April 1986

From the Private Secretary

Dear Colin,

STATE VISIT BY PRESIDENT VON WEIZSAECKER:
ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT

Thank you for your letter of 28 April about the proposal that President von Weizsaecker should address a Joint Session of both Houses of Parliament during his State Visit in July. I can confirm the Prime Minister's agreement to such an address being included in the State Visit programme.

The Prime Minister would also be happy to have a talk with President von Weizsaecker on 2 July. It is not realistic, however, to expect this to start as early as 1430 hours since lunch on these occasions tends to last until 1445 at least. It would be prudent to allow the period 1500 - 1545 hours. The Prime Minister's preference will be for the talk to take place tête-à-tête with only a notetaker on each side.

I am copying this letter to Joan MacNaughton (Lord President's Office), Richard Stoate (Lord Chancellor's Office), David Morris (Lord Privy Seal's Office), Bill Beaumont (Speaker's Office) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours sincerely,

(C.D. POWELL)

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