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**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT, 21 NOVEMBER**

Thank you for your letter of 11 November about the travel arrangements for the Anglo-French Summit. I agree that it makes sense for the main delegation to return with the VC10 and the Prime Minister's party to use a specially fitted HS 125 for her later return. I should be grateful if you could make arrangements for this and ask the RAF to bring the return flight into Northolt so that the Prime Minister can go straight to Chequers.

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11 November 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-French Summit, 21 November: Travel

An RAF VC10 has been booked to fly the Prime Minister's party to and from Paris (Orly) on 21 November.

Outward

If, as is being proposed, the arrival time in Paris is 1030 local, the departure time from London Heathrow (Southside) would be 0815. Breakfast to be served. Flying time 1 hour 15 minutes. (London = GMT; Paris = GMT +1)

Return

On the assumption that the Prime Minister alone will stay on after the Plenary Session and press conference for a tete-a-tete and working supper with M. Chirac, other UK Ministers could depart earlier, say after the press conference (scheduled to end at 1730). It would seem sensible, if you agree, for the main party to return earlier in the VC10 and for the Prime Minister and her party to return by HS125. On that basis the timings of the return would be:

VC10 (main party)

ETD Paris (Orly) 1730 standby  
ETA LHR (Southside) 1745  
(Flying time 1 hour 15 minutes)  
Sandwiches, tea and refreshments to be served.

HS125 (Prime Minister)

ETD Paris (Orly) 2030 standby  
ETA LHR 2045  
(Flying time 1 hour 15 minutes)  
Snacks and refreshments to be served.

The RAF confirm that they can make a "specially fitted" HS125 available for the return flight provided they have sufficient notice to make the arrangements.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

C D Powell Esq  
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(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

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ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

1030           Arrival Orly Airport by RAF VC10  
                  President Mitterrand tete-a-tete  
                  Enlarged session of talks (if principals so wish)

(1300)        Lunch at Elysee

(1500)        Plenary Session

(1645)        Press conference

1730           End of press conference: time available for  
                  television and press interviews (including  
                  "Le Point")

1830           M. Chirac tete-a-tete with Prime Minister

1900           Working supper with M. Chirac (Prime Minister)

2030           Departure from Orly Airport by HS125  
(approx)

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*From the Private Secretary*

6 November 1986

**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: 21 NOVEMBER: PROGRAMME**

Thank you for your letter of 5 November about the programme for the Anglo-French Summit in Paris on 21 November. The Prime Minister is content with what is proposed. Subject to French views I should think we might suggest that Foreign Ministers (only) should join the Prime Minister's meeting with President Mitterrand after an hour.

(C. D. POWELL)

Robert Culshaw, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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CDP,

Anglo-French Summit 21/11

Will you require Brahms?

NO

Will you require a ~~secure~~  
telegraphic link in the  
aircraft?

NO

Gill  
5/11





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~~CDP~~

Anglo/French Summit 21/11

Agree the following party  
from No 10?

CDP ✓

B. Ingham ✓

Duty Clerk - G.U. ✓

G.R. - Debbie G. ✓

Delectives - M. Waller ✓

B. Kingston ✓

As it is only a day-trip  
will NLW be going or not?

NO

Shirley Waghorn  
advised  
5/11

G.U.  
5/11



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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5 November 1986

Content with this programme?

Prefer to see President Mitterrand alone? Or Foreign Ministers to join in after an hour? CDP s/dk

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I should have written after the hour

Anglo/French Summit: 21 November: Programme

Following the Prime Minister's agreement to M. Chirac's proposal of talks and early dinner with him after the main Summit meeting, the French have proposed the following outline programme:

- (0815 take-off from Heathrow)
- 1030 local arrive at Orly
- 1100 Prime Minister's meeting with Mitterrand, and other Ministers with their opposite numbers
- 1300 Lunch at the Elysee
- 1500 Plenary session of talks
- 1645 Press conference with Mitterrand
- 1730 End of press conference. Time available for press interviews etc
- 1830 Tete-a-tete meeting with Chirac
- 1900 Working supper with Chirac
- 2030 approx departure from Matignon
- 2045 take-off
- 2100 local land Heathrow

We should be grateful to know whether this outline is acceptable to the Prime Minister; and whether she would prefer the whole meeting with President Mitterrand to be tete-a-tete, or whether Foreign Ministers should join, for example, at noon.

Yours ever

*(Signature)*

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Private Secretary

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