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From the Private Secretary

MR. WILLIAMSON Cabinet Office

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT:
PRIME MINISTER'S BRIEFING MEETING,
THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Thank you for your minute about the briefing meeting for the Anglo-French Summit. I agree with the participation which you propose and would be grateful if the Cabinet Office Secretariat could invite those concerned with the meeting.

CHARLES POWELL

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## MR POWELL (10 Downing Street)

## Anglo-French Summit: Prime Minister's Briefing Meeting, 5 pm Thursday, 20 November

I understand that it has been agreed that the Prime Minister should be accompanied to the Anglo-French Summit by the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Secretary of State for Defence, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; and that it has also been agreed that each Minister should be accompanied by a maximum of two officials, including a Private Secretary, except that the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary will be accompanied by the Political and Economic Directors (Mr Braithwaite and Mr Thomas) in addition to his Private Secretary.

In view of this, I suggest that you invite the following to the Prime Minister's briefing meeting at 5 pm on Thursday, 20 November:

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary
The Secretary of State for Defence
The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Mr D M D Thomas )
Mr R Q Braithwaite)
Sir Clive Whitmore MOD
Mr R Williams DTI
Sir Michael Franklin MAFF

Mr Mallaby ) Cabinet Office Mr Williamson )

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I am copying this minute to Mr Woolley in Sir Robert Armstrong's office and to Mr Mallaby.

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14 November 1986