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Dear Charles,

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Visit by French Prime Minister: Administrative Arrangements

Thank you for your letter of 14 March about participation in the talks and working lunch with M Rocard on 26 March.

The French Embassy tell us that M Rocard will be accompanied by Madame Elisabeth Guigou, President Mitterrand's adviser on EC affairs and head of their inter-ministerial co-ordination body (SGCI). (She accompanied President Mitterrand when he and M Dumas went to Chequers on 1 September last year.) They will be joined for the lunch by the two Ambassadors and M Rocard's Diplomatic Adviser, M Phillippe Petit. Unless you foresee difficulties, the last three will arrive at Downing Street with those participating in the talks with the Prime Minister, and wait in a separate room.

M Rocard will have had talks earlier in the morning with the Defence Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Foreign Secretary. These are taking place in Admiralty House.

Those participating in the various sets of talks are noted in the annex.

I am copying this letter to John Gieve (HM Treasury) and to Simon Webb (Ministry of Defence).

Yours ever,

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VISIT BY THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER

PARTICIPATION IN THE TALKS

A. 0945 TALKS WITH MR KING: ADMIRALTY HOUSE

Mr King
Private Secretary (Simon Webb)
MOD Official (Richard Mottram)
HMA Paris

M Rocard
M Petit (Diplomatic
Advisor to M Rocard)
M Marc Perrin de
Brichambaut
(Diplomatic Adviser
to French Defence
Minister)
M de Zorzi (M Dumas'
Cabinet)
Mme Guigou (President
Mitterrand's EC
Adviser)
French Ambassador

B. 1030 MEETING WITH MR MAJOR: ADMIRALTY HOUSE

Mr Major
Sir P Middleton
Mr R Allan
Mr A O'Donnell (Press Secretary)
HMA Paris

M Rocard
M Petit
Mme Guigou
Mme Quincy (M Rocard's
EC Adviser)
M Hannezo (French Finance
Minister's Cabinet)
French Ambassador



C. 1125 MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE: ADMIRALTY HOUSE

Mr Hurd
Private Secretary
Mr Weston
Mr Kerr
HMA Paris
Note Taker

M Rocard
M Petit
Mme Guigou
Mme Quinci
M De Zorzi
French Ambassador

D. 1200 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER: NO 10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister
Mr Powell

M Rocard
Mme Guigou

E. WORKING LUNCH WITH PRIME MINISTER: NO 10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister
Mr Powell
HMA Paris

M Rocard
M Petit
Mme Guigou
French Ambassador

M Rocard will be accompanied throughout by President Mitterrand's interpreter, M Philippe Thierry Mme Denise Mairey (Press Adviser); M de la Porte (his ADC) and two armed personal protection officers. With the exception of M Thierry, none of these will participate in the talks or the lunch.

Access to Admiralty House will be from Horse Guards Parade. The entrance is in the right-hand corner when facing the building.