

MS

PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND, 1 SEPTEMBER: ARRANGEMENTS

The arrangements for your meeting with President Mitterrand tomorrow are proving somewhat complex since he keeps on changing the time of his arrival, has still not produced a final list of those coming, but seems to envisage a delegation numbering twenty-two (now finally reduced to seventeen). But, subject to any last minute amendments, the following is an outline of the programme:

1025 Depart No 10

1105 President Mitterrand arrives at RAF Northolt. You meet him at the steps of the aircraft, pass through a carpet guard and board a helicopter for Chequers. There will be a second helicopter for support staff. We have made repeated attempts to obtain a Royal Flight helicopter but have been rebuffed.

Would it not be better to land by car? Arnold would have his helicopter -

1125 Land at Chequers. Walk to the house (cars available if weather bad: not expected).

1130 Photograph in garden.

1140 Talks begin: you and President Mitterrand in the Long Gallery; the two Foreign Ministers in the Hawtrey Room.

1300 Break for drinks and lunch.

1430 Continue talks as necessary.

1530 approx Return to helicopters. President Mitterrand departs escorted by the Foreign Secretary.

At President Mitterrand's request, there are two separate lunches: you and President Mitterrand, the two Foreign Ministers, Madame Guigou (Mitterrand's adviser) and me in one lunch: the two Ambassadors and other officials in another. It might be thought slightly curious not to have the Ambassadors in with you. I think the reason is that the French do not wholly trust their Ambassador who was appointed by Chirac. I have explained the situation to Ewen Fergusson who is cheerfully unconcerned. But if you feel it is really inappropriate to exclude them, we could simply go ahead and add them to the list.

C.D.P.

C. D. POWELL
31 August 1989

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MR. POWELL *en*

Chequers: 1 September

I attach fax of those arriving
at Northolt and those in the two
helicopters to and from Chequers.

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31 August 1989

DUTY CLERK

I attach lists for tomorrow at Chequers and also the fax from the French Embassy of the French party.

If you need to speak to David Marsh of FCO Protocol this evening his number is 699 4874.

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VISITE DE M. FRANCOIS MITTERRAND A CHEQUERS
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REPARTITION DES MEMBRES DE LA DELEGATION DANS LES
DEUX AVIONS VENANT DE VILLACOUBLAY A NORTHOLT

10 H 20 - MYSTERE 20

M. THIERRY
M. BOSC
Maj. TROUILLOT
M. SARDENNE
Cpt. ROUX
M. LESPAUX
M. MATHIEU
M. LASJAUNIAS

11 H 05 - MYSTERE 50

M. F. MITTERRAND
M. R. DUMAS
M. A GADAUD
Mme GUIGOU
Dr. GUBLER
Cdt. MECHAIN
M. TIBERT

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DEPLACEMENT DE LA DELEGATION HANN DEUX HELICOPTERES
DE NORTHOLT A CHEQUERS ET RETOUR

11 H 10 - DEPART DE NORTHOLT

16 H 00 RETOUR DE CHEQUERS :

HELICOPTERE N° 1 :

M. F. MITTERRAND
SEC MAICHER
M. DUMAS
M. POWELL
M. THIERRY
Cdt. MECHAIN
M. TIBERT
2 officiers de
sécurité britanniques

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HELICOPTERE N° 2

M. LUC de La BARRE de NANTEUIL
MME GUIGOU
M. GADAUD
Dr. GUBLER
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF GUESTS AT CHEQUERS ON FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

French Communications in Cottage 3

M. RIOT Car No. Citroen Estate G115 XDP
M. BERTIN Driver: Mr. Tiffin

OR Citroen Estate F262 PJH
Driver: Mr. Mahoney

British arriving at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Mike Bates (No. 10 Car
Mr. Clive Almond (FCO Protocol) Car No. F831 KTV Ford Grenada
(2nd lunch) Driver Mr. Reynolds

Sir Ewen Fergusson (2nd lunch Montego E 927 KYL
Mr. Stephen Wall " Driver: Mr. Hawney
Mrs. Mary Penney (Interpreter) 2nd Lunch

10.45 a.m.

Rt. Hon. John Major F 812PHM plus driver and
detective

Arriving from RAF Northolt by road after helicopters

Miss Catherine Walisky (Administration Attaché French Embassy)
Lunch at Bernard Arms Car No. Renault 21
Reg. No. 152D 653 Driver M. Marce

Helicopter 1

Monsieur Francois Mitterrand

Prime Minister

M. Roland Dumas (Foreign Minister) Main Lunch

Mr. Charles Powell

M. Christopher Thierry (interpreter) Main Lunch

Commandant Mechain (ADC) 2nd lunch

M. Tibert (Security) - ?Front of House

2 Special Branch

Helicopter 2

French Ambassador (2nd Lunch)

Mme Elisabeth Guigou (Main lunch)

M. Gadaud (Head of Protocol) (2nd lunch)

Dr. Gubler (Doctor) (2nd lunch)

M. Mathieu (?Security)

/M. Trouillot

M. Trouillot (Communications) ?Bedroom 4
M. Sardenne (Personal Photographer) Lunch at Bernard
M. Lespaux (Security) " "
M. Lasjaunias (Security) " "
M. Bosc (President's press adviser) Lunch at Bernard
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MR. POWELL 

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two lunches together with two seating
plans for the main lunch in case the
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