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PRIME MINISTER

**ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS**

Your meeting with President Mitterrand will be held in Waddesdon Manor tomorrow. I attach an outline programme for the Summit meeting which highlights your contact with the press: the Foreign Office will be providing a more detailed programme on the day's events. There are a series of photocalls envisaged through the course of the day, with the only opportunity for the press to ask questions coming at the Press Conference just before lunch.

Peter Bean

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Press Office

3 May 1990

ANGLO-FRENCH SUMMIT AT WADDES DON MANOR: 4 MAY 1990

- 08.40 Depart No 10 by car for Wellington Barracks.
- 08.50 Depart Wellington barracks by air for Waddesdon Manor.
- 09.15 Arrive Waddesdon Manor: walk from the helicopter to the Manor house.

**PRESS MAY BE PRESENT AND SHOUT QUESTIONS AT YOU  
AS YOU WALK PAST THE PRESS ENCLOSURE**

- 09.45 President Mitterrand arrives. Once his helicopter arrives you walk from the Front door of the House down the main drive and greet him as he disembarks. Escort the President to the Manor House (walk back along the main drive).

**PRESS WILL COVER THE ARRIVAL FROM THE PRESS ENCLOSURE**

Enter the House: Honour Guard at the Front door.

**(PRESS POOL TO COVER YOUR WALK THROUGH THE HONOUR GUARD)**

Walk to the room where your bilateral talks will be held (on the first floor-you will be guided to the room by the GHF Butler)

- 09.55 **PHOTOCALL BEFORE YOUR TALKS BEGIN**
- 10.00 Bilateral talks with the President (Mr Powell to sit in).
- 11.30 Talks end. Short break.
- 11.45 Plenary Session convenes.

**PHOTOCALL ONCE YOU ARE ALL SEATED**

- 12.30 Plenary ends.
- c12.40 Walk to Marquee in the Press enclosure.

**PRESS CONFERENCE**

- c13.20 Press Conference ends: return to the House.
- 13.30 Lunch.



- 15.15 Lunch ends: President takes a short rest.
- 15.45 Walk in the grounds of Waddesdon Manor accompanied by Foreign and Defence Ministers.

**GROUP SHOT PHOTOCALL FOLLOWED BY COVERAGE OF YOUR  
WALK IN THE GROUNDS WITH THE PRESIDENT**

Tour Waddesdon Manor House

- 16.45 Escort the President to his helicopter.  
Farewells.
- 16.50 President departs.

**PRESS COVER DEPARTURE FROM PRESS ENCLOSURE**

- 16.55 You leave for Chequers by car.

PRESS CONFERENCE

1. PLEASED TO WELCOME PRESIDENT MITTERRAND AND HIS COLLEAGUES TO THIS GREAT HOUSE - WHICH ITSELF BRINGS TOGETHER SO MUCH OF WHAT IS BEST IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

2. WE HAVE COVERED A LOT OF GROUND IN OUR TALKS:

- THE SITUATION IN THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH BOTH OF US WILL BE VISITING SHORTLY.

- LITHUANIA. DIALOGUE/DISCUSSION. READY TO SEE MRS. PRUNSKIENE.

- FUTURE SHAPE AND STRUCTURE OF EUROPE.

- NATO SUMMIT IN LONDON.

- NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN EUROPE.

- EBRD/IMF

- DEFENCE COOPERATION: STATEMENT AGREED.

3. MEETING OF MINDS ON MANY OF THESE SUBJECTS, INDEED VERY NEARLY ALL OF THEM, CONFIRMING HOW VERY GOOD RELATIONS ARE BETWEEN US.