



10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

Our record shows that no  
German, French or Italian  
election campaign has coincided  
with an Economic Summit.

2. It now looks as though  
Fanfani will be in an election  
campaign when he goes to  
Williamsburg.

3. I can deal on the position  
 No to Canada and Japan if you like -  
 but I doubt if anyone would  
regard them as convincing parallels.  
 A.D.C.  $\frac{6}{5}$ .

Mr Young, WED

Private Secretary

Notes (No 10)  
 We spoke  
 L.A.  
 M.G.  
 E. Jan

*[Signature]*  
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# GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1973 IN THE FRG, ITALY AND FRANCE

1. We spoke. You asked for dates for the above, plus Presidential Elections in the case of France. They are as follows:

<u>FRG</u>	3 October 1976	(SPD 45.8% : CDU/CSU 48.6% SPD/FDP coalition)
	5 October 1980	(SPD/ 42.9% : CDU/CSU 44.5% SPD/FDP coalition)
	6 March 1983	(CDU/CSU 48.5% : SPD 38.2% CDU/CSU/FDP coalition)
<u>ITALY</u> 5 year term	20 June 1976	DC gained most votes. PCI 2nd most. DC led coalitions
	3 & 4 June 1979	DC gained most votes; PCI came second. DC led coalitions except June 81-Nov 82 when Spadolini, Republican, headed 2 governments (DC still in majority).
<u>FRANCE</u>	4/11 March 1973 5 years	Legislative elections (Gaullists & their allies won with 53.30% against 46.70%)
	5/19 May 1974 7 years	Presidential election (Giscard d'Estaing (50.6%) François Mitterrand (49.3%))
	12/19 March 1978	Legislative elections (Right combined: 290 seats) (Left combined: 201 seats)

26 April/  
10 May 1981  
(next due  
1988)

Presidential (M Mitterrand  
(51.75%  
(M Giscard d'Estaing  
(48.24%))

14/21 June 1981  
(were due  
in 1983)  
(next due  
1986)

Legislative elections  
(Left combined: 333 seats)  
(Right combined: 156 seats)

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4 May 1983

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PARTICIPANT	YEAR								
	RAMBOUILLET 15-17 NOV. 1975	PUERTO RICO 27-28 JUNE 1976	LONDON 6-8 May 1977	BONN 16-17 July 1978	TOKYO 29-29 June 1979	VENICE 22-23 JUNE 1980	OTTAWA 19-21 July 1981	VERSAILLES 4-7 June 1982	WILHELMSBURG 20-21 May 1983
UNITED KINGDOM	CALLAGHAN	CALLAGHAN	CALLAGHAN	CALLAGHAN	CALLAGHAN	THATCHER	THATCHER	THATCHER	THATCHER
UNITED STATES	FORD	FORD	CARTER	CARTER	CARTER	CARTER	REAGAN	REAGAN	REAGAN
FRANCE	GISCARD	GISCARD	GISCARD	GISCARD	GISCARD	GISCARD	GISCARD	MITTERAND	MITTERAND
GERMANY	SCHMIDT	SCHMIDT	SCHMIDT	SCHMIDT	SCHMIDT	SCHMIDT	SCHMIDT	SCHMIDT	KOHL
ITALY	MORO	MORO	ANDREOTTI	ANDREOTTI	ANDREOTTI	COSSIGA	SPANDOLINI	SPANDOLINI	FANFANI
CANADA	—	TRUDEAU	TRUDEAU	TRUDEAU	CLARK	TRUDEAU	TRUDEAU	TRUDEAU	TRUDEAU
JAPAN	MIKI	MIKI	FUKUDA	FUKUDA	OHIRA	OKITA	SUZUKI	SUZUKI	NAKASONE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	—	COMMISSION	JENKINS	JENKINS	JENKINS	JENKINS	THORN	THORN	THORN
		PRESIDENCY	—	—	—	—	—	MARTENS (BELGIUM)	—

ECONOMIC RELATIONS DEPT: 3-MAY-1983