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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

24 February 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo/Italian Summit

On present plans, the Prime Minister will be accompanied by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Secretaries of State for Defence and the Home Department and the Minister for Trade and Industry. The official delegation has not yet been submitted but each Minister will probably be accompanied by three officials and some No 10 and Foreign and Commonwealth Office support staff. We will submit a suggested seating plan on the VC10 once the delegation has been approved but, in the meantime, I should be grateful for your view on which of the two attached optional fits you would prefer.

Catering

The VC10 is due to take off at 0700 hours for Florence, flying time 2 hours 5 minutes. The return flight is due to take off at 1715 hours local time.

The RAF propose to provide a full English (cooked) breakfast on the outward sector and afternoon tea on the return (suggested menus attached). Can I have your confirmation that this is acceptable.

Yours ever,

Le Appleyard

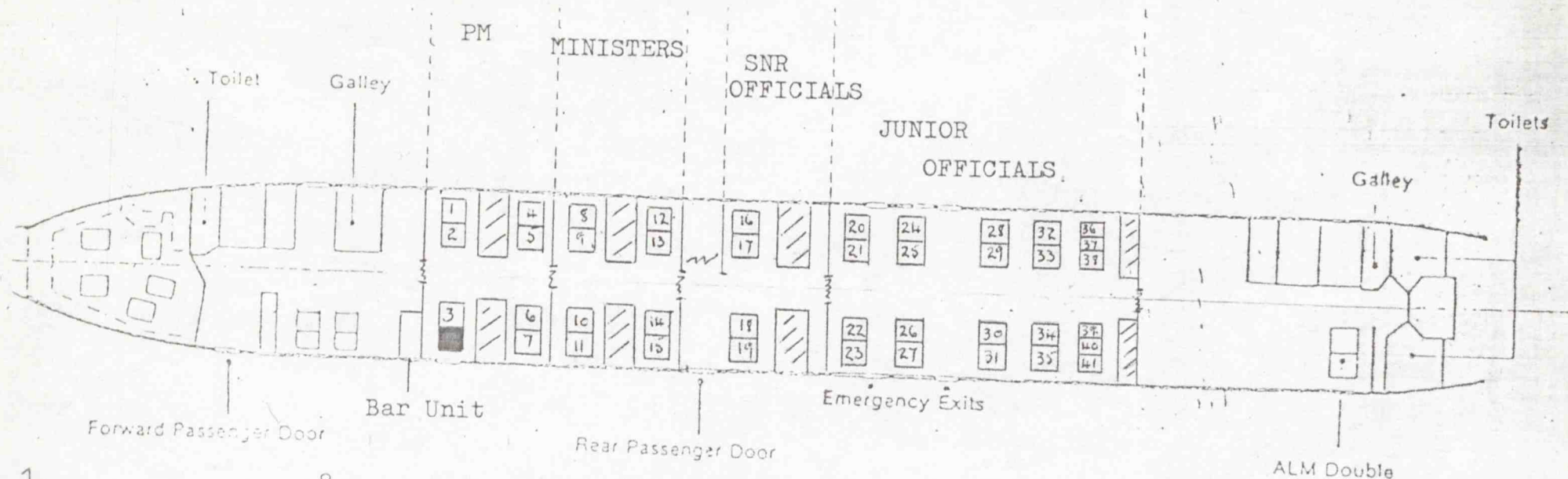
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OPTION 2

SEATING PLAN FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO
ITALY ON 12 MAR 86
RAF VC10 - ASCOT 1130



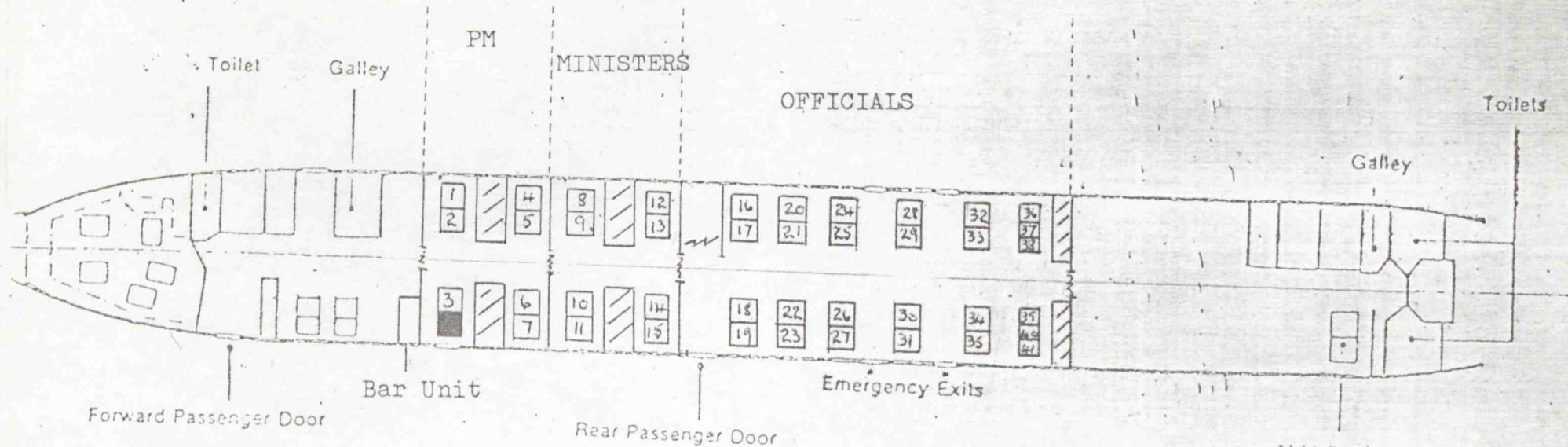
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OPTION 1

SEATING PLAN FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO

ITALY ON 12 MAR 86

RAF VC10 - ASCOT 1130



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PROPOSED MENUS FOR VC10 ASCOT 1130 - PM's VISIT TO ITALY 12 MAR 86

HEATHROW TO PISA

BREAKFAST

Full English Breakfast to Include:

Fruit Juice

Fruit Segments

Rolls/Croissants

Preserves

Tea/Coffee

PISA TO HEATHROW

AFTERNOON TEA

Includes:

Selection of Reception Sandwiches

Assorted Pastries/Biscuits

Fruit Cake

Scones with Cream and Jam

Tea/Coffee

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From the Private Secretary

24 February, 1986.

ANGLO/ITALIAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 24 February about the arrangements for the Anglo/Italian Summit.

I note the proposed departure time.

I think Option 1 for seating is fine.

So is a cooked breakfast on the way out and tea on the way back.

Three officials for each Minister seems a lot for a half-day Summit. Can we not limit it to two?

The No.10 party will be myself, Bernard Ingham, a Duty Clerk, a Garden Room girl and two security officers.

(C.D. Powell)

L.A. Appleyard, Esq., CMG,
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3 March 1986

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

Further to Charles Powell's letter of 24 February to Len Appleyard, and concerning the Prime Minister's party, there is an additional member: Mr. Nigel Wicks (Principal Private Secretary). He will attend the lunch.

I should be glad if you could pass this information on to all concerned.

Many thanks.

MARTIN SAWER
Duty Clerk

Miss Sheila Waghorn,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Anglo-Italian Summit

① Is this the ^{yes} No 10 party?

① PM

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② ~~③~~ CSP

③ ~~④~~ BI

④ ~~⑤~~ Duty Clerk (Martin)

⑤ ~~⑥~~ G.R. Gil (Barbara)

⑥ ~~⑦~~ Detective (Mike Waller) (superior)

⑦ ~~⑧~~ Detective (~~Trevor Butler~~) (chief)
Bary Strevers

② Context ^{yes} with the attached
draft to the Palace?

Martin.