

PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

*Thompson*

You may find it helpful to have a note of your programme for your visit to Florence on Wednesday for the Anglo-Italian Summit.

You will need to leave No.10 at the ungodly hour of 0620 in order to take off from Heathrow at 0700. We shall be flying to Pisa which is a journey of about 2 hours, and from there taking helicopters to Florence which is another 20/25 minutes. You will therefore get to the Palazzo Pitti where the Summit will be held at 1100 local time, to be met by Signor Craxi. The programme thereafter is as follows:

<u>1100-1200</u>	Bilateral with Signor Craxi
<u>1200-1230</u>	Foreign Ministers join the meeting
<u>1230-1315</u>	Plenary Session
	<u>Signing of Extradition Agreement by Foreign Ministers</u>
1400	Lunch
1530	Joint Press Conference
1615	Visit to the <u>Sala Dei Cinquecento in the Palazzo Vecchio</u> via the Vasari Corridor and <u>Uffizzi Gallery</u>
1715	Helicopter back to Pisa
1900	Arrive London

The only part of the programme which needs any explanation is the visit to the Sala Dei Cinquecento in the Palazzo Vecchio. For this, the Italians are especially opening for you the famous Vasari Corridor which links the Palazzo Pitti with the Uffizzi Gallery and the Palazzo Vecchio. On the way you will make a brief stop to see Botticelli's Primavera in the Uffizzi Gallery. When you get to the Palazzo Vecchio the Mayor of Florence will ask you to step briefly into his office to sign the Visitors Book and present you with a traditional gold florin.

Incidentally, Signor Craxi will be presenting you with a hand-embroidered tablecloth. We are proposing that you should give him a piece of Crown Derby porcelain. We have also obtained a bound volume of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems for the Mayor.

I attach a draft of a short speech you might make at lunch.

C.D.P.

(Charles Powell)

7 March 1986

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PRIME MINISTER

FLORENCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

I am told that it could be fairly cold and damp in the Pitti Palace next Wednesday. You might like to take a jacket.

Caroline Ryder  
6 March 1986

Caroline

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part thin on  
CDP



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CDP

6/3/86.

Anglo/Italian Summit

Sheila Waghorn informs  
me that it could be  
fairly cool & damp in  
the Pitti Palace next  
week. (Depending on the  
weather - because there is  
not much heating as of ~~now~~  
now)

You may want to tell  
Jay, to tell PM.

Mart.

7/3.

CSL

2 Things re Florence

① Agree revised seating plan attached?  
Spoken to Stella Haglan.

② Has CR spoken to you re gifts? Yes

- FCO I want to buy for Craxi a Porcelain figure, <sup>Stella will speak to</sup> <sup>Carole on</sup> <sup>Randy</sup>

- for 5 Ministers some smaller porcelain,

- For the Mayor of Florence a <sup>✓✓</sup> <sup>FCO</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>buy</sup> Book of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Poems (1916) cost £98.  
Can you approve these? <sup>part</sup>

*Mr. Sawyer Esq*  
*10 Downing Street*



*With the compliments of*

**PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT**

**Overseas Conferences and Visits  
Section**

*Revised seating  
plan for approval phase.  
Sue Wapton  
7/3*

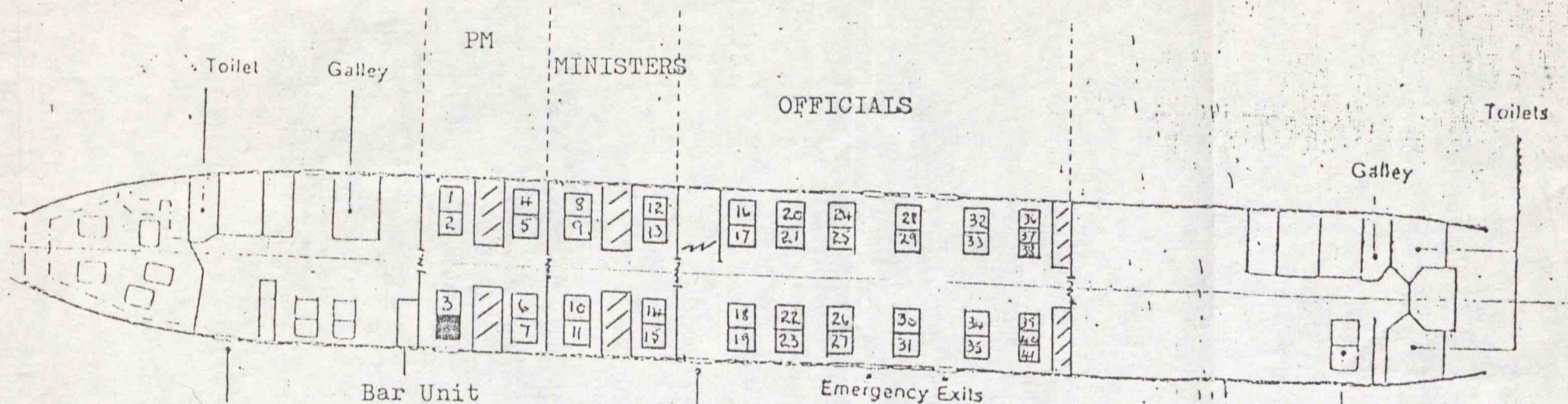
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OPTION 1

SEATING PLAN FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO

ITALY ON 12 MAR 86

RAF VC10 - ASCOT 1130



Forward Passenger Door  
PM's Compartment

Bar Unit

Ministers

Rear Passenger Door

Officials

Emergency Exits

ALM Double

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|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Prime Minister | 8. Secretary              | 16. Min. of Transport            | 29. Miss Waghorn            |
| 2. Mr Wicks       | 9. Mr Appleyard (PS)      | 17. Sir D Perry (out only)       | 30. Mr Smith, COI           |
| 3. Mr Powell      | 10. Home Secretary        | 18. Lord Bridges (out only)      | 31. Mr Jordan (Time & Life) |
| 4. Mr Ingham      | 11. Mr Boys Smith (PS)    | 19. Mr Thomas                    | 32. Mr Sawyer               |
| 5.                | 12. Defence Secretary     | 20. Mr Partridge                 | 33. Mrs Moore               |
| 6.                | 13. Mr Mottram (PS)       | 21. Mr Bowen                     | 34. Miss Williams           |
| 7.                | 14. Minister of State for | 22. Mr Braithwaite               | 35. Miss Gallagher          |
|                   | 15. Industry              | 23. Mr Meyer                     | 36. )                       |
|                   | Mr Abraham (PS)           | 24. Supt Waller (return only)    | 37. Not for use )           |
|                   |                           | 25. Insp Strevens                | 38. ) Typing tables         |
|                   |                           | 26. Supt Eames                   | 39. )                       |
|                   |                           | 27. Sgt Sutherland (return only) | 40. Not for use )           |
|                   |                           | 28. Chief Insp Somers            | 41. )                       |



bc: PC

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*From the Private Secretary*

5 March 1986

**ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT, FLORENCE**

Thank you for your letter of 5 March enclosing a seating plan for the VC 10 for the flight to and from Pisa on 12 March.

I am content with this, except that Mr. Ingham should be moved up to the Prime Minister's cabin.

Charles Powell

Len Appleyard, Esq., C.M.G.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

5 March 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo-Italian Summit, Florence, 12 March

I attach for your approval a suggested seating plan on the RAF VC10 for the flight to Pisa on 12 March. You have already approved the fit of the aircraft.

Yours ever,

*L V Appleyard*  
(L V Appleyard)  
Private Secretary

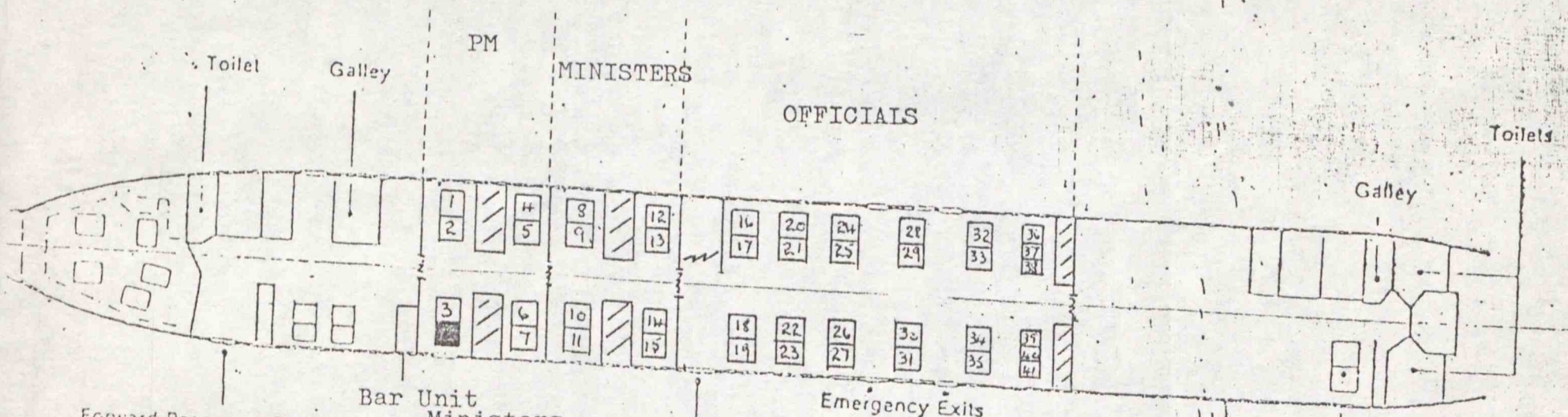
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  14. Minister of State for Industry
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- Rear Passenger Door  
Commonwealth Officials
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