



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

10 March 1986

Dear Charles,

Tokyo Economic Summit: 4 - 6 May

FCO Participation

The Foreign Secretary has agreed that the following should accompany him to the Economic Summit in Tokyo:

Mr D M D Thomas, Political Director

Mr R Q Braithwaite, DUSS (Economic)

Mr A C Galsworthy, Private Secretary

Mr C J R Meyer, Head of News Department

PA/Private Secretary

PA/Head of News Department

I should be grateful for the Prime Minister's concurrence.

Yours ever

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

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10 March 1986

From the Private Secretary

TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT: FCO PARTICIPATION

Thank you for your letter of 10 March proposing the FCO team for the Tokyo Economic Summit. I am sure that the Prime Minister would in general be content: but in view of the expense of the journey to Tokyo, and the fact that Bernard Ingham will be taking his PA, I must ask you to drop Christopher Meyer's PA from the list. Bernard confirms that only one press PA is necessary for these meetings.

(CHARLES POWELL)

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26 March 1986

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Private Secretary to the
Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
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Dear Robert,

We spoke this morning and I explained that my likely move from this office during April has led the Chancellor to conclude he will attend the Tokyo Summit without a Private Secretary.

The Treasury team for Tokyo will therefore consist of the Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Littler and Robert Culpin. We also have it in mind, in these exceptional circumstances, for Sir Geoffrey Littler to contact our Ambassador in Tokyo to see if the Financial Attache, Michael Lewis, could be available to act in a Private Secretarial capacity during the Chancellor's stay in Tokyo. If this went ahead, it would, of course, mean that Michael Lewis would require access to whatever buildings, conference rooms and the like a Private Secretary from here would have had.

If you agree, Sir Geoffrey Littler will approach our Ambassador to see whether this might be arranged. We do not currently envisage this setting any precedent for future such meetings.

I am copying this letter to Charles Powell (No 10) and Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

Philip Wynn Owen

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Assistant Private Secretary



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4 April 1986

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Dear Philip,

In your letter of 26 March 1986 you asked for our agreement to the proposal that Michael Lewis, Financial Counsellor in the Embassy in Tokyo, should act as the Chancellor's Private Secretary for the duration of the Tokyo Economic Summit.

In the circumstances you describe, we support the proposal and agree that Sir Geoffrey Littler should approach Sir Sydney Giffard in Tokyo to request his approval. On the assumption that this will be forthcoming, we will amend the delegation lists accordingly. We shall forewarn the Ambassador. The Japanese have requested the delegation list by 10 April, so we should try to move rather rapidly on this. In view of security and other considerations I hope you would agree that Lewis should stay in the New Otani Hotel with the rest of the delegation.

I am copying this letter to Charles Powell (No 10) and Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

Yours Sincerely,
Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

P Wynn Owen Esq
Assistant Private Secretary
Chancellor of the Exchequer

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