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Korea/Japan

VISITS TO ISRAEL AND KOREA/JAPAN

We need to decide whether you should take some-one to help with clothes, etc, on your visits to Israel and Korea/Japan.

You have a short but very packed programme in Israel: there will be a lot of travelling on the second day: and the climate will be pretty warm. You will probably need frequent changes of clothes. I am sure that you should take some-one and suggest that this time it might be Crawfie. Her travel expenses would be a thoroughly justified charge on public funds. Agree to take her?

No -

The question also arises whether David Wolfson should be a member of the official party. He would certainly want to be so, and could provide a great deal of advice and help. The only argument against is that it might be harder to resist attempts by other Ministers to take Political Advisers. Agree to take him at his own expense? I don't think I can

For Korea and Japan the picture is slightly different. You will have a very active programme in Korea with a good deal of travel and several receptions, lunches and dinners. Tokyo will involve less dashing about, but will be heavy on entertainment. My feeling is that you should take some-one to help with clothes. Agree? If so I will discuss with Caroline and Amanda. ^{and sustained} Yes please me

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20 March 1986

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From the Private Secretary

11 April 1986

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

The Prime Minister has invited Sir David Wolfson to join the official party for her visit to Israel. I should be grateful if you could inform the Israeli Government of this and also HM Ambassador in Tel Aviv. Sir David should be included in as much of the programme as possible although not in official talks between the Prime Minister and the Israeli Government.

Sir David will pay his own expenses for the visit. I have agreed with Sheila Waghorn that he should be charged the same fare as the journalists accompanying the Prime Minister on this visit which I understand is £500. In practice Sir David may travel to Israel a day or two ahead of the official party and return by the VC 10. I shall confirm this nearer the time.

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From the Private Secretary

5 April 1986

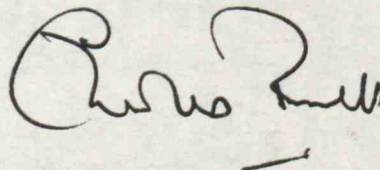
Dear Robert,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

Colin Budd wrote on 2 April seeking agreement to the inclusion of a number of support staff in the Prime Minister's party for the visit to Israel.

I agree to the inclusion of those listed.

Yours sincerely,



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