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PRIME MINISTER

BILATERALS AT THE TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

I have told the FCO that I believe you will want bilaterals with Reagan, Nakasone, Mulroney and Kohl in that order of priority. There will not be time for more, and even that number may be difficult.

The bilateral with Reagan is already fixed for 5.00 pm on Sunday 4 May. The Foreign Secretary is agitating to be present. In the past you have taken the view that these meetings are most useful if you see the President alone with a note-taker (though at Bonn the Foreign Secretary joined in for part of the time).

Agree:

- (i) to proposed bilaterals?
- (ii) to ensure that at least half an hour of your meeting with the President is tete-a-tete?

Yes not

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From the Private Secretary

12 April 1986

BILATERAL MEETINGS DURING THE TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter about bilaterals during the Tokyo Economic Summit.

I confirm that the Prime Minister's order of priority for such bilaterals is President Reagan, Mr. Nakasone, Mr. Mulroney and Chancellor Kohl. She would wish at least thirty minutes of her bilateral with President Reagan to be tete-a-tete with only note-takers present. This latter point should be covered, please, in the draft telegram of instructions.

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I think the telegram might with advantage leave out references to the Prime Minister's hairdressing arrangements and simply say that the available times for bilaterals are between 0830 and 0930 on 5 and 6 May, between 1800 and 1900 on 5 May and between the end of the press conference and 1800 on 6 May.

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✓ Mr Powell PS/Prime minister

cc: PS/Secretary of State
Mr Fitton

BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. We have spoken to Ms Sommer, White House, since receipt of your telegram to Seoul last night. It is left that

- (a) the meeting will begin as a tete-a-tete. The Americans have (they say since Reagan/Gorbachev last year) a preference for a tête-a-tête without notetakers but Sommer thinks the President will be guided by the Prime Minister's wishes;
- (b) the length of the tête-a-tête will be determined by the principals. Thereafter the Americans will introduce their team (Regan, Shultz, Baker, Poindexter, Speakes, Ridgway, Sommer).

S J Gomersall

4 May 1986

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30 April 1986



Dear Charles

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Bilateral Meetings during the Tokyo Economic Summit

In your letter of 21 April you said that the Prime Minister would intend to be accompanied by a note-taker only to her bilateral meeting with Mr Nakasone in the margins of the Tokyo Summit. In your letter of 12 April you said that similar arrangements would apply for most of the meeting with President Reagan.

May we assume that the same arrangements should also apply to the Prime Minister's bilateral meetings with Mr Mulroney, and with Chancellor Kohl and President Mitterrand (assuming that we are successful in finding suitable slots for these)?

The time for the Prime Minister's bilaterals is as follows:

President Reagan, 1715 on 4 May

Mr Mulroney, 0830 on 5 May

Mr Nakasone, 1745 on 6 May

Timing for the bilaterals with Herr Kohl and M. Mitterrand is still subject to final confirmation (expected on 1 May).

Yours ever

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**BILATERAL MEETINGS DURING THE
TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT**

Thank you for your further letter of 21 April about the bilateral between the Prime Minister and Mr. Nakasone. I agree that we have no alternative but to accept the proposed time of 1745 on 6 May. The Prime Minister will herself be briefing the press and doing television immediately after the joint press conference so it is probably best to leave it at 1745 rather than try to bring it forward.

The Prime Minister intends to be accompanied by a notetaker (me).

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21 April 1986

Dear Charles

Bilateral Meetings during the Tokyo Economic Summit

As requested in your letter of ^{at 7:45} 12 April, our Embassy in Tokyo offered the Japanese various times on 5 and 6 May for a bilateral between the Prime Minister and Mr Nakasone. The Embassy has now reported that the only time Mr Nakasone can manage is between 1745 and 1815 on Tuesday 6 May, at the new Otani Hotel. This is not very satisfactory, and will leave the Prime Minister little time for changing before her departure at 1845 to the Imperial Banquet. But since the Prime Minister was unable to accept the earlier Japanese offer of a bilateral on 4 May, I hope that she will feel able to agree to the brief meeting now proposed. The Embassy believe they might be able to move the time forward by 10 or 15 minutes, if instructed to do so, but that even this is likely to be difficult because Mr Nakasone is to brief the Japanese press after the joint press conference.

The Japanese have asked us to confirm whether we would expect Foreign Ministers to be present at the meeting. We propose to tell them that we do not.

Yours ever

R N Culshaw

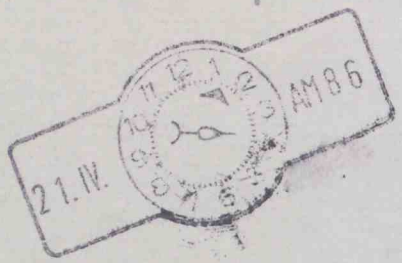
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Dear Charles,

Bilateral Meetings During the Tokyo Economic Summit

You will recall that we discussed late last month arrangements for the Prime Minister's bilateral with President Reagan in Tokyo and agreed that Washington could be told to make tentative arrangements for this. This they have done; a meeting at 5 pm on 4 May has been provisionally arranged and now needs to be formally confirmed.

However, the Japanese Embassy here have told us that this might be the only time at which Prime Minister Nakasone is available. We assume that even if this is the case, the Prime Minister would give priority to a bilateral with President Reagan. I enclose a draft telegram accordingly.

We shall send separate advice on the possibility of a French bilateral once the Foreign Secretary has seen M. Raimond (on 14 April).

Yours ever,
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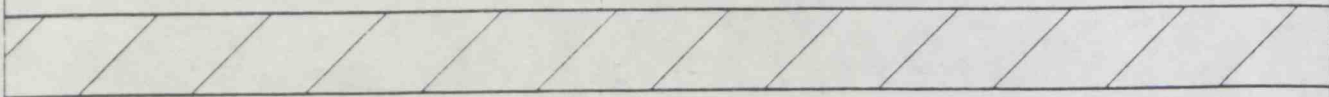
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 2 Prime Minister's hair appointment and the start of sessions at
 3 9.30, between the end of the plenary session at 1800 and the
 4 start of the working dinner at 2000 on Monday 5 May, and after
 5 the Press conference on the afternoon of 6 May and before the
 6 Court banquet at 1900.
 7 5. Time constraints will make it difficult to arrange
 8 bilaterals between the Prime Minister and her other colleagues,
 9 though a firm decision has yet to be taken on the possibility
 10 of holding one with the French.

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TOKYO SUMMIT: BILATERALS FCO TELNO 203 REFERS

1. THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE BILATERALS WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN, MR NAKASONE, MR MULRONEY AND CHANCELLOR KOHL, IN THAT ORDER OF PRIORITY.
2. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL NOT BE ARRIVING IN TOKYO UNTIL 1530 ON SUNDAY 4 MAY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WASHINGTON HAVE PROVISIONALLY ARRANGED A BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR 1700. THIS MAY NOW BE CONFIRMED. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH AT LEAST 30 MINUTES OF THIS MEETING TO BE TETE A TETE (IE NOTETAKERS ONLY).
3. FOR TOKYO. GRATEFUL IF YOU APPROACH THE JAPANESE ASKING THEM TO IDENTIFY A SUITABLE SLOT ON EITHER MONDAY OR TUESDAY. LIKELY TIME SLOTS WOULD BE BETWEEN 0830 AND 0930 ON BOTH DAYS, BETWEEN THE END OF THE PLENARY SESSION AT 1800 AND 1900 ON MONDAY 5 MAY, AND BETWEEN THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 6 MAY, AND 1800 THAT DAY.
4. FOR OTTAWA AND BONN. THE TIMINGS OF MEETINGS WITH MR MULRONEY AND CHANCELLOR KOHL CAN ONLY BE SETTLED ONCE THE MEETING

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WITH PRIME MINISTER NAKASONE HAS BEEN FIXED.

5. TIME CONSTRAINTS ARE UNLIKELY TO ALLOW BILATERALS BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND HER OTHER COLLEAGUES, THOUGH A FIRM DECISION HAS YET TO BE TAKEN ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING ONE WITH THE FRENCH.

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