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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Dear Charles

Economic Summit, Tokyo: Arrival Arrangements

I enclose an extract from a telegram from Tokyo about the arrangements for the Prime Minister's arrival at Haneda Airport on Sunday 4 May.

A suggested passenger list if one helicopter is used (maximum 8 passengers from UK Delegation, including Embassy) might be:-

Prime Minister
HM Ambassador
Mr Wicks
Mr Powell
Mr Ingham
Mrs Ryder
Supt Waller
Insp Holmes

If two helicopters are used one seating nine and the other ten, the suggested passenger list is:-

A
Prime Minister
HM Ambassador
Mr Wicks
Mr Powell
Mr Ingham
Mrs Ryder
Supt Waller
Insp Holmes

B
Mr Towers
Mrs Outred-Rhodes
Mrs Cummings
Miss Jelley
Miss Frier
Chief Insp Butler
Insp Strevens
1 Duty Clerk
Conference Officer
1 Embassy Official

The second Duty Clerk and Conference Officer would come in by car with the classified boxes.

I should be grateful to know if the above plans are acceptable.

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We should also like to know how much of her luggage the Prime Minister will wish to take on the helicopter. The rest will be brought in by car with the classified boxes.

Yours ever

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ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

4 MAY PRIME MINISTER'S ARRIVAL

9. THE MFA ARE NOT YET SURE WHETHER ONE OR TWO HELICOPTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE. IF ONE HELICOPTER IS AVAILABLE A MAXIMUM OF 8 UK DELEGATION (INCLUDING EMBASSY) WILL TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER FROM HANEDA TO ICHIGAYA AND FROM THERE BY CAR TO NEW OTANI (2 MINUTES DRIVE). IF TWO HELICOPTERS ARE AVAILABLE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UK DELEGATION WILL BE 19 (9 IN ONE AND 10 IN THE OTHER).

10. APPROXIMATE TIMINGS FOR ARRIVAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1415 ARRIVAL OF VC10 (WE ASSUME THE TIMING GIVEN IN FCO TELNO 299 TO TOKYO IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE PRIME MINISTERS ARRIVAL TIME AT THE SUMMIT SITE)
- 1425 DEPART BY HELICOPTER FOR ICHIGAYA
- 1435 ARRIVE ICHIGAYA HELIPAD
- 1441 DEPART ICHIGAYA BY CAR FOR NEW OTANI
- 1444 ARRIVE NEW OTANI
- 1543 DEPART HOTEL FOR WELCOMING CEREMONY AT AKASAKA PALACE
- 1546 UK DELEGATION WELCOMING CEREMONY

11. THE TRANSFER AT ICHIGAYA IS SLIGHTLY CUMBERSOME, BUT THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO TRAVEL FROM HANEDA AIRPORT DIRECTLY TO THE NEW OTANI HOTEL. THE MFA HAVE RESISTED THIS IDEA (AND HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE POLICE WOULD ALSO SEE DIFFICULTIES). IT MIGHT ALSO MEAN SLIGHTLY LESS TIME TO REST AT THE HOTEL BEFORE THE WELCOMING CEREMONY. MAY WE THEREFORE CONFIRM THAT THE PLAN IN PARA 10 ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE. UNDER THIS SCENARIO THE REMAINING VC10 PARTY AND PRESS WOULD GO BY ROAD FROM HANEDA TO THE NEW OTANI, TOGETHER WITH THE LUGGAGE. HOW MUCH LUGGAGE WILL THE PM WISH TO TAKE ON THE HELICOPTER?

3 MAY SECRETARY OF STATE'S ARRIVAL

12. A MAXIMUM OF 9 UK DELEGATION (INCLUDING EMBASSY) WILL TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER FROM NARITA TO AKASAKA PALACE AND FROM THERE TO NEW OTANI BY CAR (THREE MINUTES DRIVE).

4. MAY CHANCELLOR'S ARRIVAL

13. A MAXIMUM OF 9 UK DELEGATION (INCLUDING EMBASSY) WILL TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER FROM NARITA TO ICHIGAYA HELIPAD AND FROM THERE BY CAR TO NEW OTANI HOTEL.

14. FOR THE ARRIVALS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE CHANCELLOR AT NARITA AIRPORT, WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT BA AND AIR FRANCE IN TOKYO AND IN LONDON TO ENSURE THAT LUGGAGE FOR RESPECTIVE ARRIVAL PARTIES CAN BE OFFLOADED BEFORE ALL OTHER LUGGAGE. THE PRESENT PLAN IS FOR THE ARRIVING AIRCRAFT TO COME TO A SPECIAL GATE WHERE THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND CHANCELLOR'S PARTIES WILL DISEMBARK AND TRANSFER STRAIGHT TO A HELICOPTER. THEIR LUGGAGE WILL ALSO BE OFFLOADED HERE FOR SPECIAL CIO CLEARANCE. THE ARRIVING AIRCRAFT WILL THEN MOVE OFF TO ANOTHER GATE FOR ORDINARY PASSENGERS TO DISEMBARK SEPARATELY. WE SHALL PURSUE WITH BA AND AIR FRANCE IN TOKYO. GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD DO LIKEWISE IN LONDON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DUTCH PRIME MINISTER IS ARRIVING ON THE SAME PLANE AS THE CHANCELLOR.

GIFFARD

PM TOURS: TOKYO & KOREA : Dec 85.



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RAF can do 1735 from

Wellington Barracks in a

Puma (PM + 6).

MR. SAWER

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO TOKYO AND KOREA

If I recall correctly, our take-off on Thursday is at 6 pm from Heathrow. That will mean travelling out to Heathrow at the height of the rush hour which is the worst way to start such a long journey. Can you investigate the possibility of a helicopter to take the Prime Minister and her immediate party out to Heathrow please.

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+2 Dets)

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All the above details are confirmed.

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C.D. Powell
26 April 1986

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Bette Davis
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Julie File



On a
contingency
basis, etc.

10 DOWNING STREET

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book one
subject to
confirmation from
us in Tokyo.

FCO protocol are
e
asking whether we

need a helicopter
from Heathrow to
No. 10 on return.

I assume not,
we are due to
arrive 0740 &
the traffic shouldn't
be too heavy.

JB

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