

PRIME MINISTER

NORWAY: LUNCH WITH THE KING: 12 SEPTEMBER

The Post would like an early indication as to whether or not you will be wearing a hat. There is no need to do so but the choice is yours. If you do then the lady members of the Royal Household will do so too.

Would you like to wear a hat?

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16 July 1986

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Will not wear

a hat

no,



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*From the Private Secretary*

24 July 1986

**NORWAY: LUNCH WITH THE KING**

In response to a request in a recent telegram from Oslo, I can tell you authoritatively that the Prime Minister does not intend to wear a hat at the King's lunch.

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OUR TELNO 157: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY:  
11-12 SEPTEMBER 1986

1. WE HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF A HAIRDRESSER WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO THE RESIDENCE TO ATTEND TO MRS THATCHER'S HAIR AT 19.00 ON 11 SEPTEMBER. SHE WOULD PROVIDE HEATED ROLLERS AND THE COST WOULD BE 400-500 NKR (£36-£45). THE PRICE WOULD INCLUDE THE TAXI FARE TO AND FROM THE RESIDENCE AND OVERTIME TO COMPENSATE FOR WORKING OUTSIDE NORMAL HOURS. (ENQUIRIES WERE MADE AT ANOTHER SIMILAR HAIRDRESSER AND THE COST WAS MUCH THE SAME).

2. GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER THIS PRICE AND THE PROPOSED TIMING ARE ACCEPTABLE AND WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD REQUIRE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT ON 12 SEPTEMBER.

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I spoke to Mignon Goldsmith about the Prime Minister's hair appointment in Norway, and said that she never pays for these appointments personally. There is no problem about this, and Mignon will tell the Post that 1900 on 11 September is convenient, and that Mrs. Thatcher will not require an appointment the following day.

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1 August, 1986.