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Prime Minister

Do you want an Foreign and Commonwealth Office

FCO adviser for a London SW1A 2AH

36-hour visit to Norway? 17 July 1986

It really doesn't seem necessary.

Dear Charles,

CPD 17/7

No mb

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway

Thank you for your letter of 3 July commenting on Oslo telegrams 145 to 147 about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit.

You asked whether there were any British military or naval units in the north of Norway which the Prime Minister could visit during her visit to Tromso. There will be no military units there at the time. British troops exercising in the north of Norway normally do so in winter conditions. Naval units visit the area from time to time, though none is currently scheduled to be there at the time of the Prime Minister's visit. We shall, however, keep this possibility in view.

You indicated the likely composition of the party to accompany the Prime Minister. We hope you can agree also to the inclusion of a senior FCO adviser, probably at Under Secretary level.

Yours ever,

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

Thank you for your letter of 17 July about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway. I accept that it will not be possible for the Prime Minister to visit any military or naval units while she is in Tromso.

I have consulted the Prime Minister about the inclusion of a senior FCO adviser in her party. The Prime Minister has said that she does not believe this is necessary for such a brief visit.

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From the Private Secretary

3 July, 1986.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY

BF // I have seen Oslo telegrams Nos. 145-147 about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Norway. Generally this seemed very much on the right lines. I notice that in Tromso, the Prime Minister will be visiting the Norwegian Navy Base. Are there no British military or naval units in the north of Norway which she could visit while in the area? I know that she would like to do so if possible.

As regards Mr. Thatcher's programme, I think he will want to accompany the Prime Minister throughout on the morning of 11 September, and of course be present at the various lunches and dinners. I think he would welcome the suggestion of visiting Norsk Data on the morning of 12 September, and also a visit to BP Norge.

The Prime Minister's party is likely to include me and another No.10 Private Secretary, Bernard Ingham, Caroline Ryder, a Duty Clerk, and two members of the Garden Rooms. There will also be the usual communications and security staff of whom Protocol and Conference Department will have details.

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