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From the Private Secretary

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NORWAY: PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

Thank you for your letter of 29 August about participation in events during the Prime Minister's visit to Norway.

For the lunch and museum visit in Tromso, I agree that all members of the official party should be invited except that we shall have to leave one member of the support staff on duty to man the telephone. This will be Miss Monica Jelley.

For the dinner at Akershus, those invited should be the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Wicks, Mr. Powell, Mr. Ingham, Miss Wall, the FCO Conference Officer and two of the three support staff (Miss Monica Jelley and Miss Suzanne Reinholt-Webb).

For the meeting with Mrs. Brundtland, the Prime Minister will wish to be accompanied by me. The participation proposed for the further talks is acceptable. But the Prime Minister would hope that the bulk of the time available would be devoted to the restricted session.

Mr. Ingham should be added to the list of those taking part in the visit to HQ AFNORTH.

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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway: Participation in Events

Our Embassy in Oslo have asked for some guidance as to who should attend the various events.

As regards the lunch and visit to the museum at Tromso, the Norwegian MFA have asked for up to 20 names. This would enable us to involve all of the official party, including the support staff and the members of the Embassy who will be in Tromso, ie HM Ambassador and Lady Bentley, the Naval Attaché, Information Officer and CTSD Engineer.

As regards the dinner at Akershus, the Norwegians have invited up to 12 people on our side, not counting the Embassy personnel invited, but counting Detectives.

It would be helpful if, in due course, the Duty Clerk could inform Conference Section which members of the support staff, if any, would be able to attend the lunch, the visit to the Tromso Museum and the dinner at Akershus. The same applies to the visit to to Bygdoy on 12 September.

At the official talks, the suggestion is that the Prime Minister should be accompanied by both Private Secretaries, Bernard Ingham, HM Ambassador and the Head of Chancery. On the Norwegian side, there will be "some" Ministers (as yet unspecified, but probably including the Foreign and Defence Ministers) and a small number of officials. The Norwegians envisage that the full session should be preceded by a tête à tête meeting by the two Prime Ministers.

The Embassy have suggested that the Prime Minister should be accompanied on the visit to HQ Afnorth by both Private Secretaries, HM Ambassador and Defence Attaché and possibly Miss Macey, Second Secretary. Mrs Brundtland will not take part in this: the host will be the Minister of Defence.

The audience with the King will be for the Prime Minister only.

As for the lunch with the King, between 6 to 8 will be invited on the British side: the list will be decided by the Palæe, who will advise us.

I should be grateful for any comments you may have.

Yours ever,
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