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18 November 1986

Dear Charles,

*Prime Minister
Center to be accompanied
to Strasbourg by Mrs.
Chalker?*

Prime Minister's Visit To the European Parliament

Sir David Hannay has asked us to explain that on the day that the Prime Minister is due to visit Strasbourg to address the Parliament, there will be an important meeting of the Research Council in Brussels, the purpose of which is to try to reach agreement on the European Community research and development programme over the next five years. Sir David considers that he must be present in Brussels for the Council and hopes that the Prime Minister will understand that he is unable to be present in Strasbourg that day. The Prime Minister, if you agree, would be accompanied by Mrs Chalker, and we shall of course ensure that there is adequate official support.

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Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

19 November 1986

**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

Thank you for your letter of 18 November explaining that Sir David Hannay will be unable to accompany the Prime Minister when she visits Strasbourg to address the European Parliament.

The Prime Minister quite understands this. She is grateful to Mrs. Chalker for agreeing to be there.

(C.D. Powell)

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