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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 July 1986

Dear Burgomaster,

I am most grateful to you and to the municipality of The Hague for your kind hospitality during the recent European Council. It was a great pleasure to return to your delightful city, and the arrangements made for our meeting were superb. Would you kindly convey my thanks to all those concerned with them.

Thank you in particular for the picture of the 'Paleis Lange Voorhout', which will be a most attractive 'reminder' of my visit to your city.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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Dr. A. J. E. Havermans

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

4 July 1986

Dear Squadron Leader Neil,

It was most kind of you to come out of "retirement" to fly me and my delegation to The Hague last week. As always, it was a perfect flight and sad only that it was a last, last one. Please pass on my thanks to all the members of the crew.

With warm good wishes for your future,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Squadron Leader P. I. A. Neil.

Gemeente 's-Gravenhage

Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

The Hague, 26th of June 1986

Dear Prime Minister,

It is a special honour for the municipality of The Hague to welcome you as our guest on the occasion of the meeting of the European Council.

I wish you and all the participants of this assembly - also on behalf of the citizens of our city - a good stay as well as a succesful meeting.

May the contacts that you will have with the members of the Council lead to a consolidation of the already excisting bonds and doing so intensify the future co-operation.

I am convinced that the representatives of the European Council will develop fruitful ideas for the further development of Europe and will contribute to the common hope of a better understanding between our nations.

Please accept, Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Dr. A.J.E. Havermans
Burgomaster

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, THE HAGUE: 26-27 JUNE ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS AND CAR ALLOCATION

1. 1150 HOURS PRIME MINISTER AND PARTY ARRIVE AT AMSTERDAM (SCHIPHOL). GREETED BY ME AND BARON SPEYART VAN WOERDEN, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

1155 HOURS DEPART AIRPORT

MOTORCYCLE ESCORT

CAR NO 1 : PRIME MINISTER
MYSELF

SECURITY CAR
MR POWELL

MY CAR SGT KINSTON

CAR 3 (OWN CAR) : SIR DAVID HANNAY
MR WILLIAMSON
MR RENWICK

CAR 5 : MR INGHAM
MISS GALLAGHER

CAR 6 : MR MORPHET
MR RICHARDSON
MRS OUTRED-RHODES

CAR 9 : MISS HAMILTON
MISS DAVIS
1 RMP
BOXES

CAR 15 : EMBASSY BAGGAGE OFFICER
2 RMPS WITH LUGGAGE TO RESIDENCE AND DES INDES

CAR 4 : MR FENN (EMBASSY)

CAR NO 1 AND MY CAR DIRECT TO MOORDEINDE PALACE. PASSENGERS IN CARS NOS 3 - 6, WILL BE TAKEN BY BUS TO VIP LOUNGE WHERE THEIR CARS WILL BE WAITING TO TAKE THEM TO CONFERENCE CENTRE. GRATEFUL IF PASSENGERS WILL ABIDE BY CAR ALLOCATION AS NAMED ENVELOPES CONTAINING PASSES FOR CONFERENCE CENTRE WILL BE PLACED ON CAR SEATS. THERE WILL BE NO PASSPORT FORMALITIES.

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FCO PLEASE PASS ADVANCE COPIES TO
NO 10 DOWNING STREET
MR WILLIAMSON, CABINET OFFICE
FCO PRIVATE OFFICE
MR RENWICK
NEWS DEPARTMENT
ECD(I)
ECD (E)
OVERSEAS CONFERENCES AND VISITS SECTION
PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT (PLEASE INFORM SIR DAVID HANNAY AND MR MORPHET).

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DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS TO THE HAGUE FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING 26 JUNE 1986.

1. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Prime Minister

a) The Prime Minister together with those shown at Appendix I will leave London Heathrow Southside at 0940 hours on 26 June arriving at Schipol Airport at 1150 hours.

b) The party will travel in an RAF VC10 aircraft, task number ASCOT 1142.

c) Flying time London Heathrow (Southside) to Schipol is 1 hour 10 minutes. The Hague is 1 hour ahead of London (UK on BST ie. GMT + 1 hour; Netherlands on GMT + 2 hours).

d) Passengers are requested to arrive at London Heathrow (Southside) at the times shown at Appendix IV.

e) The VC10 is expected to return to Southside during the afternoon/evening of Friday 27 June (see Appendix III).

Secretary of State

f) The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs together with those shown at Appendix II will leave London Heathrow (Spelthorne Suite) Terminal 4 at 0700 hours on 26 June arriving at Valkenburg Airport at 0905 hours.

g) They will travel in an RAF HS125, task no ASCOT 1432.

h) Flying time London Heathrow to Valkenburg in the HS125 is 1 hour 5 minutes.

i) Passengers are asked to arrive at London Heathrow Spelthorne Suite at the times shown in Appendix V.

j) The RAF HS125 will return empty direct to the UK after the disembarkation of the Secretary of State and his party.

2. BOXES, BRIEFCASES AND LUGGAGE FOR CARRIAGE ON THE VC10 AND HS125

VC10

a) An FCO security van has been reserved to take boxes, briefcases and luggage to London Heathrow (Southside). The van will leave the FCO at 0755 hours and No 10 Downing Street at 0800 hours.

b) FCO boxes, briefcases and luggage (unlocked) can be left in Room W1, Security, Downing Street West, any time on the evening of Wednesday 25 June.

c) The Duty Clerk (Miss Hamilton) will accompany the van from No 10 Downing Street. The van may need to use Control Post 10 for access to Southside. The main Control Post will open at 0835 hours.

HS125

d) An FCO security van and FCO Security Officer will take boxes and briefcases to London Heathrow (Spelthorne Suite). The van will leave the FCO at 0530 hours.

e) To differentiate in Room W1, Security, between items for the VC10 and HS125, it would be useful if (in addition to the labels colour coded in the administrative arrangements) items for the HS125 could be given a LILAC label. Supplies are enclosed for those travelling on the HS125. To allow as much space as possible in the cabin of the HS125 for the comfort of those travelling, it would be helpful if for example some boxes could be allocated for carriage on the VC10. Space on the HS125 with the seven passengers is extremely limited and overnight luggage should be kept to the minimum.

3. TRANSPORT IN THE UK

Outward 26 June

a) VC10 - Please see Appendix IV for transport to London Heathrow Southside.

b) HS125 - Please see Appendix V for transport to London Heathrow Spelthorne Suite.

Return 27 June

c) A security van and cars will meet the party on the VC10 on their return to Southside on 27 June (see also Appendix III).

4. ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries about the above arrangements may be addressed to the undersigned.

Patricia Noble.

P A Noble (Miss)
Protocol Department
210 6376

24 June 1986

APPENDIX I

PASSENGER LIST OF THOSE TRAVELLING BY RAF VC10, TASK NO ASCOT 1142, LHR (SOUTHSIDE) TO THE HAGUE ON THURSDAY 26 JUNE 1986
(not in protocol order)

Outward: Thursday 26 June

Prime Minister

No 10

Mr Powell
Mr Ingham
Miss Hamilton
Mrs Outred-Rhodes
Det Supt Waller
Det Sgt Kingston

Cabinet Office

Mr Williamson

Department of Energy

Mr Morphet

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr Renwick
Miss Gallagher
Mr Richardson

UKREP

Sir David Hannay

Support Staff

Cpl Hewitt
Cpl Fryer
W/Cpl Wilson

RAF VC10 Task No 1142

ETD LHR Southside 0940 hours
ETA Schipol 1150 hours

Flying time: 1 hour 10 minutes

Refreshments will be served

= 16

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APPENDIX II

PASSENGER LIST OF THOSE TRAVELLING BY RAF HS125, TASK NO ASCOT 1432, LONDON HEATHROW (SPELTHORNE SUITE) TO THE HAGUE ON THURSDAY 26 JUNE 1986
(not in protocol order)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Secretary of State
Mr Galsworthy
Mrs Simpson
Det Supt Eames
Mr Thomas
Mr Reeve
Mr Meyer = 7

RAF HS125 Task No 1432

ETD London Heathrow 0700
ETA Valkenburg 0905

Flying time: 1 hour 5 minutes

Continental breakfast will be served

APPENDIX III

VC10

RETURN: FRIDAY 27 JUNE

Prime Minister
Secretary of State

Plus
Passenger lists of outward journeys of VC10 and HS125
Chief Insp Butler
Det Insp Taylor
Mr Ramsden

Minus
Sir David Hannay

= 25

RAF VC10 Task No ASCOT 1142
Standby at Valkenburg 1300 hours*

Flying time: 1 hour 5 minutes

Cold lunch to be served

* If the aircraft takes off from Valkenburg at say 1330 hours, ETA Southside would be 1335 hours

TRANSPORT ON RETURN TO SOUTHSIDE

a) No 10, Mr Williamson and RM Police will arrange own cars.

b) Conference Section will arrange cars as follows to take FCO and Department of Energy officials to the office or home as necessary:

1. Mr Thomas
   Mr Reeve
2. Mr Richardson
   Mr Ramsden
3. Mr Morphet
   Mr Renwick
4. Mr Galsworthy
   Mr Meyer
5. Mrs Simpson
6. Miss Gallagher

c) Conference Section will also arrange for a security van.

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No 10

Duty Clerk

Cabinet Office

Mr K Davies

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Private Secretary
ECD (I)
ECD (E)
ECD (P)
COD: Telegram Section
Outward Bag Room
News Department
Protocol Department (15)
Resident Clerks
Security Department: Mr M J Harris

RAF

RAF Northolt, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 6NG
OC Ops Wing
OC 32 Squadron
Senior Air Movements Officer

British Airports Authority

Special Facilities Manager (Mr R Baxendale)
London Airport (Heathrow) (2)

Royal Military Police

OC London Provost Company

Department of the Environment

Room C1/06 "Car Bookings"
2 Marsham Street
London SW1
(Miss J Wilson)

Each Member of the Delegation

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ADDENDUM TO THE DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS TO THE HAGUE FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING:

26 JUNE 1986

The Secretary of State's RAF HS125, Task Number Ascot 1432, will now take off from London Heathrow (Spelthorne Suite) Terminal 4 at 0630 hours on 26 June, arriving at Valkenburg Airport at 0835 hours.

The travel arrangements to London Heathrow will now be as per the attached revised Appendix V.

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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO LONDON HEATHROW (SPELTHORNE SUITE) ON THURSDAY 26 JUNE
RAF HS125

Vehicle	Arranged by	Passengers	Leaving from/at	To arrive at LHR (Spelthorne Suite) no later than (ETD 0630 hours)
FCO Security Van	Conference Section	FCO Security Officer and boxes, luggage	FCO Main Courtyard at 0500 hours	0600 hours
GCS Car 5	Conference Section	Mrs Simpson	52 Norbiton Hall London Road Kingston Surrey (Tel No: 549 6986) at 0530 hours	0610 hours
GCS Car 6	Conference Section	Mr Galsworthy	11 Church Road Merton Park SW19 (Tel No: 542 7069) at 0515 then	0615 hours
		Mr Meyer	76 Hazelwell Road Putney SW15 (Tel No: 788 0441) at 0530 hours	

GCS Car 7	Conference Section	Mr Thomas	Flat 1, 12 Lower Sloane Street SW1 (Tel No: 730 1473) at 0515 hours	0615 hours
		Mr Reeve	44 Priory Road, Kew Surrey (Tel No: 940 1093) at 0530 hours	
Own Car	Private Office	Secretary of State Det Supt Eames	As directed	0620 hours

Spoken to Mr. Budd agreed CP.

Private Secretary

Charles (Powell)

We have tried very hard on this, but the Ambassador's advice – see below – is very clear. OK to go to Schiphol?

Colin Budd
24/6

One further development
The Dutch have now agreed that the Prime Minister can leave from Valkenburg.

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TELECON BUDD/PAUL OF 23 JUNE: PRIME MINISTER'S AIRPORT OF ARRIVAL, EUROPEAN COUNCIL, 26-27 JUNE

SUMMARY

1. WE HAVE TRIED HARD AND REPEATEDLY TO GET DUTCH AGREEMENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO LAND AT VALKENBURG RATHER THAN SCHIPHOL. THE DUTCH HAVE GOOD REASONS FOR THEIR INSISTENCE ON SCHIPHOL AND THEY ARE IN MANY OTHER WAYS TREATING US EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT WE ACCEPT THEIR DECISION THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD LAND AT SCHIPHOL AND COME QUICKLY BY CAR TO THE HAGUE - A JOURNEY OF SOME 30-35 MINUTES.

DETAIL

2. WE HAVE ON REPEATED OCCASIONS LEFT THE DUTCH IN NO DOUBT OF NO. 10'S VERY STRONG WISH THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD LAND AT VALKENBURG ON BOTH PRACTICAL AND SECURITY GROUNDS. THE DUTCH HAVE HOWEVER STUCK TO THEIR DECISION THAT SCHIPHOL SHOULD BE USED INSTEAD OF VALKENBURG FOR TWO REASONS.

3. FIRST, PRESIDENT MITTERRAND WILL ARRIVE AT VALKENBURG AT 1145, PRECEDED BY CHIRAC AT 1115. AS A HEAD OF STATE, MITTERRAND WILL BE GREETED BY PRINS CLAUS AND THERE WILL BE A GUARD OF HONOUR. WE CANNOT DISPLACE MITTERRAND BECAUSE HE IS A HEAD OF STATE. THE PRIME MINISTER COULD NOT LAND AFTER MITTERRAND AS SHE WOULD BE LATE FOR THE LUNCHEON AT THE PALACE AND WOULD ARRIVE AT THE PALACE AFTER MITTERRAND WHICH WOULD OFFEND PROTOCOL AND BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE DUTCH. SHE COULD ARRIVE AT VALKENBURG BEFORE CHIRAC AND MITTERRAND BUT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE AT 1045 TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR PREPARATIONS FOR THE FRENCH ARRIVAL. THIS WOULD, HOWEVER, BE OF NO ADVANTAGE AS IT WOULD BE MUCH EARLIER THAN THE 1130 ARRIVAL TIME PROPOSED FOR SCHIPHOL.

4. SECONDLY, ACCORDING TO THE MFA, VALKENBURG IS NOT SUITABLE FOR AN AIRCRAFT OF THE WEIGHT OF A VC10. WE HAVE STRONGLY DISPUTED THIS ON THE BASIS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION MANUAL. BUT THE DUTCH DO NOT ACCEPT THIS. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL REASON THAT VALKENBURG HAS NO DISEMBARKATION STEPS OF THE SIZE REQUIRED FOR VC10S.

5. WE HAVE, AS INSTRUCTED, AGAIN TAKEN UP WITH THE DUTCH THE POSSIBILITY OF USING A HELICOPTER TO REDUCE THE TRAVELLING TIME FROM SCHIPHOL TO THE HAGUE. THE DUTCH ESTIMATE THAT A HELICOPTER JOURNEY WOULD TAKE 35 MINUTES STARTING UP AND TAKING OFF, 20 MINUTES IN THE AIR, 10 MINUTE BY CAR TO THE NOORDEINDE PALACE FROM YPENBURG WHERE THE HELICOPTER WOULD LAND. THIS COMPARES WITH A JOURNEY BY CAR WHICH COULD BE COMPRESSED TO A MINIMUM OF 30-35 MINUTES

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MINUTES IF NECESSARY. THE DUTCH ESTIMATES FOR THE HELICOPTER JOURNEY SEEM TO ME RATHER GENEROUS AND WE HAVE SAID SO. BUT IN ANY CASE, THERE IS NOT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO METHODS OF TRANSPORT. WE HAVE ALSO, AS INSTRUCTED, PRESSED THE CASE FOR USING A HELICOPTER ON SECURITY GROUNDS, BUT GIVEN THE EXISTING THREAT ASSESMENT THE ARGUMENTS DO NOT SEEM STRONG AND THE DUTCH ARE NOT CONVINCED.

6. WE HAVE MADE A GREAT NUISANCE OF OURSELVES IN ATTEMPTING TO GET DUTCH AGREEMENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER LANDING AT VALKENBURG. KNOWING DUTCH OBSTINACY, CONTINUED BADGERING BY US SO LATE IN THE DAY IS UNLIKELY TO MOVE THEM. I FEAR THAT WE SHOULD MERELY MAKE OURSELVES UNNECESSARILY UNPOPULAR. I THEREFORE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE ACCEPT THE DUTCH DECISION AND USE SCHIPHOL. THIS WOULD INVOLVE THE PRIME MINISTER IN SOME 15 MINUTES ADDITIONAL JOURNEY BY MOTOR CAR THAN IF SHE USED VALKENBURG.

7. THE DUTCH HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ARRANGE IMPRESSIVE AND ELABORATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AT MY HOUSE AND HAVE ALSO MADE SPECIAL PROVISION TO OVERCOME ANY TRAFFIC DIFFICULTIES FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND THOSE MEMBERS OF HER STAFF WHO ARE STAYING AT THE DES INDES HOTEL. MR LUBBERS IS COMING TO THE WORKING BREAKFAST WITH THE PRIME MINISTER (I KNOW THAT THE FRENCH WANTED LUBBERS FOR BREAKFAST, BUT WE GOT HIM). I BELIEVE THAT THE DUTCH ARE TREATING US EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. GIVEN ALL THIS, I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD ASK FOR MORE.

8. PLEASE ADVANCE TO PAT NOBLE, CONFERENCE SECTION.

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From: Mr C K Davies
Date: 24 June 1986

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PRIME MINISTER'S COMMUNICATIONS: THE HAGUE - EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, 26-27 JUNE 1986

The following communications have been requested:

1. Telegrams:

These will be passed by secure links using the FCO networks via the Embassy in the Hague. A permanent communications watch will be maintained 26 and 27 June.

2. Speech:

a. Additional International Direct Dial (IDD) telephones in the two delegation offices in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre;

b. In the Residence, IDD telephones in: No 10 Private Office (Ambassador's Study), FCO Private Office (Red Room), and bedrooms of Private Secretary to the Prime Minister and Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary;

c. The Embassy switchboard will be manned on a 24 hour basis during the visit;

d. BRAHMS can be used on the IDD lines to provide secure speech facilities. BRAHMS will be connected, as required by the communications support staff;

e. Telephone numbers will be notified in due course by FCO Protocol Department.

3. Hand Held Radios:

There will be two networks: one for administrative control of vehicles etc, and the second for use by Protection Officers for security.

4. Press Summaries:

A COI news summary will be provided on 27 June.

C.K. Davies

C K DAVIES
Telecommunications Secretariat

Distribution:	No 10 Downing Street:	Duty Clerks Mrs J Richards Mr C Fountain
	Cabinet Office:	Mr.Stark Mr Hilton Mr Francis
	FCO:	Miss Waghorn (PCD) Mr Elliot (COD)

10 DOWNING STREET

CDP

European Council

Has a time been fixed for a bilateral with Chancellor Kohl?

Protocol need to know as the FCS has a meeting fixed for 0930 so we may need to use two planes.

Julie
23/6.

Told Pat

No – we stick to our original flight time.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY TO THE HAGUE FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL: 26-27 JUNE 1986

1. DATE AND PLACE OF THE COUNCIL

The European Council will meet in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre, The Hague, on Thursday and Friday 26 and 27 June 1986.

2. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

See Appendix I.

3. PROGRAMME

The outline programme, as at present known, is shown at Appendix II.

4. TRAVEL

(All times local)

London = GMT + 1
The Hague = GMT + 2

(a) The travel schedule is shown at Appendix III.

(b) The Prime Minister, Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and main delegation will travel to The Hague in an RAF VC10, Task No Ascot 1142, leaving London Heathrow (Southside) on the morning of Thursday 26 June. Exact timings will be advised in the Departure Arrangements. Flying time: 1 hour 10 minutes. Refreshments will be served.

(c) The Prime Minister, Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and main delegation will return to London Heathrow (Southside) in the RAF VC10 on Friday 27 June. Departure time from The Hague will depend on the time the Council ends. Flying time: 1 hour 5 minutes. A meal will be served during the flight.

(d) Air tickets for those travelling by commercial flights from the UK have been distributed by Conference Section.

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TAXACH

(e) Departure arrangements for the Ministers' parties travelling to London Heathrow (Southside) on 26 June will be issued later.

5. PASSPORTS AND HEALTH

(a) Valid passports should be taken.

(b) There are no special health requirements for The Netherlands.

6. DRESS

Dress for the official dinner on 26 June is lounge suit; ladies may wear short or long dress according to personal preference.

7. BAGGAGE AND INSURANCE

(a) See note at Appendix IV.

(b) Free baggage allowance on commercial flights to The Hague is 30 kilos.

(c) Those travelling in the VC10 may also take up to 30 kilos.

8. PERSONAL BAGGAGE LABELS

Baggage labels are enclosed for those travelling in the VC10 as follows. Please ensure that all baggage is clearly labelled. Unused labels should be returned to Conference and Visits Section. Labels used or otherwise should not be left in hotels.

Residence	-	Blue
Hotel Des Indes	-	Red
Official Items	-	White
Cabin Load	-	Yellow

9. LIVING ACCOMMODATION

See Appendix I.

10. WORKING ACCOMMODATION

(a) Conference Centre: The UK delegation will have two rooms, Nos 3E30 and 3E42, as Delegation Offices in the Conference Centre.

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(b) Residence of HM Ambassador: The No 10 Private Office will be in the Ambassador's Study and the Secretary of State's Private Office will be in the Red Room in the Residence on the evening of 26 June, early on the morning of 27 June and as required.

(c) Press: Mr Ingham will have a suite in the Hotel Des Indes and there will be a briefing room allocated to the UK in the Press Centre which will be situated in the Ministry of Agriculture.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) Telegrams

(i) The Embassy in The Hague, supplemented by Communications Officers from the UK will maintain a permanent communications watch from the time of the Prime Minister's departure from the UK on 26 June until the Prime Minister's aircraft has left The Hague on 27 June and all outward traffic has been cleared.

(ii) Telegrams to and from the UK delegation should be addressed for/from "UK Delegation, The Hague" followed by the name of the addressee where relevant. In The Hague, telegrams marked "Following for UK Delegation" will be distributed to all senior members of the party. Telegrams marked "for Private Secretary to Prime Minister/Secretary of State" or other named members of the delegation will not be given any distribution without prior reference to that person.

(b) BBC World Service frequencies

15.070 Mhz 19.91 m
9.410 Mhz 31.88 m

(c) Telephones

Direct dial telephones will be installed in:

(i) The Delegation Offices in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre thus enabling members of the Delegation to dial and receive calls without passing through a switchboard.

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(ii) Residence: No 10 Private Office (Ambassador's Study), FCO Private Office (Red Room), and Bedrooms of Private Secretary to the Prime Minister and Private Secretary to the Secretary of State.

(iii) The Embassy switchboard will be manned on a 24-hour basis.

(iv) Useful telephone numbers are at Appendix V.

(v) Walkie-Talkies: Hand-held radio sets will be issued to various personnel for administration use and transport co-ordination.

12. SPECIAL COURIERS: VC10 PARTY

(a) Miss Bowers (No 10) and Mrs Simpson (FCO) will be designated as Special Couriers for their respective offices. Members of the delegation travelling on the VC10 and taking classified material with them are asked to contact COD (Tel: 233 3706) so that all boxes and briefcases can be entered on the appropriate waybill.

(b) Members of the party travelling commercially who must carry classified documents are asked to apply for a Letter of Authority from their Head of Department or Departmental Security Officer (see Home Circular "B" 32/85 of 26 April 1985). This arrangement covers papers up to and including secret only.

13. SECURITY

(a) Passes

(i) Presidency passes for the conference room and main conference centre will be issued to members of the delegation in The Hague.

(ii) All members of the delegation are reminded that their London security passes must be left in Departments and not taken with them.

(b) Classified papers from the Delegation Offices in the Conference Centre must be taken to the Embassy or Private Offices in the Residence for safe keeping overnight. The Private Offices will be guarded overnight by a member of the Royal Military Police team.

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(c) The Royal Military Police team will also be responsible for safe-hand services between the Embassy Communications Centre and the Delegation Offices in the Conference Centre or the Private Offices in the Residence.

(d) Two suites of safe-hand boxes will be taken to The Hague on the RAF VC10.

No 10 : Black
FCO : Green

Relevant keys have been handed over to the Duty Clerk at No 10 and the Personal Assistant, FCO Private Office.

14. OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND STATIONERY

(a) Typewriters will be provided as follows:

(i) Delegation Offices in the Conference Centre:

1 IBM golfball electric typewriter
2 IBM electronic typewriters
2 Olivetti golfball electric typewriters

(ii) Private Offices in Residence:

No 10 Private Office (Ambassador's Study):

1 IBM golfball electric typewriter
1 Olivetti golfball electric typewriter

FCO Private Office (Red Room):

2 Olivetti golfball electric typewriters

The No 10 Personal Assistant will take her own IBM orator "head" for typing speeches. The appropriate Security Department instructions will be followed in connection with typewriter ribbons.

(b) Rank Xerox photocopiers will be provided in both the above mentioned offices.

(c) Any special stationery required for the Prime Minister or Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary will be taken to The Hague by their Private Offices.

(d) Common-user stationery will be provided in both venues.

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15. TRANSPORT

(a) Two protected cars are being provided by the Netherlands Government for use by the Prime Minister and Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary.

(b) The safe-hand car will be provided by the Embassy, other cars being hired as necessary.

(c) Transport arrangements in the UK for the VC10 party will be given in the Departure Arrangements to be issued shortly.

16. COI SUMMARY AND UK NEWSPAPERS

(a) The COI News Room have been asked to send their summary of UK newspapers covering editions of 27 June to The Hague in time for copies to be available to Ministers and Press Advisers by breakfast time.

(b) UK newspapers will be purchased locally on 27 June.

17. DUTY FREE

(a) As already circulated, a limited selection of duty-free liquor and cigarettes will be available for private purchase.

(b) Liquor and cigarettes will be provided for official entertainment purposes.

18. FINANCE

(a) Costs will be borne by parent departments except as shown below.

(b) Common service costs, ie transport, office machinery, stationery, special telephone lines, will be borne by the Management and Personnel Office.

(c) The Management and Personnel Office will be responsible for the costs of the Overseas Conference Section representation and the Royal Military Police.

(d) FCO costs will be charged to the DCS Vote A1(1)(U)(1). Costs for the Communications Officers should be charged to this Vote.

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(e) Subsistence rates:

Class A : G. 250.00
Class B : G. 187.50
Rate of Exchange : G. 3.75 = £1

(f) Members of the party staying at the Residence will receive one-third of the Class A rate of subsistence.

(g) Those staying at the Hotel Des Indes will receive Class A conference terms, ie the cost of suite/room, standard breakfast, service and taxes will be paid direct to the hotel by the Embassy and, in addition, officials will receive half the Class A rate in cash to cover all other meals and expenses.

(h) Those staying in other hotels will receive the appropriate class of subsistence.

(i) When in an hotel, detectives will have their room paid for by the Embassy and debited to the Metropolitan Police, but will provide their own subsistence for all other expenses.

19. ADMINISTRATION

The delegation will be administered in The Hague by the undersigned in conjunction with HM Embassy. Enquiries at the London end should be addressed to Miss P A Noble (tel 210 6376)

B D Davis

B D Davis (Miss)
Conference Section
Protocol Department
210 6374

19 June 1986

APPENDIX I

COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION
(not in protocol order)
AND DETAILS OF LIVING ACCOMMODATION

Serial No	Name	Designation	Living Accommodation
ROOM NO 1	The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP	Prime Minister	Residence BLUE
	No 10 Downing Street		
2	Mr C D Powell	Private Secretary	Residence BLUE
(98/99) 3	Mr B Ingham	Chief Press Secretary	Hotel Des Indes (suite) RED
(36) 4	~~Miss J Bowers~~ MISS M. HAMILTON	Duty Clerk	Hotel Des Indes RED
(48) 5	Mrs L Outred-Rhodes	Secretarial Assistant	Hotel Des Indes RED
6	Det Supt M Waller	Detective	Residence BLUE
79 7	Det Chief Insp T Butler	Detective	Hotel Des Indes RED
100 8	Det Sgt R Kingston	Detective	Hotel Des Indes RED
	Cabinet Office		
97 9	Mr D F Williamson CB	Deputy Secretary	Hotel Des Indes
	Foreign and Commonwealth Office		
10	The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP	Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs	Residence
11	Mr A C Galsworthy CMG	Principal Private Secretary	Residence
12 12	Mrs K Simpson	Personal Assistant	Hotel Des Indes
58 13	Det Supt A Eames	Detective	Hotel Des Indes
~~58~~ ~~14~~	~~Det Insp J Taylor BEM~~	~~Detective~~	~~Hotel Des Indes nights of 24-25 June then in Residence~~

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128	15	Mr D M D Thomas CMG	Deputy Under-Secretary of State and Political Director	Hotel Des Indes
52	16	Mr R W Renwick CMG	Assistant Under-Secretary	Hotel Des Indes
149	17	Mr C J R Meyer	Head of News Department	Hotel Des Indes
78	18	Miss E Gallagher	Personal Assistant News Department	Hotel Des Indes
43	19	Mr M J Richardson	Head of Presidency Secretariat	Hotel Des Indes
112	20	Mr J Ramsden	First Secretary (Correspondent)	Hotel Des Indes
		UKREP Brussels		
146	21	Sir David Hannay KCMG	Ambassador and UK Permanent Representative to the European Communities	Hotel Des Indes
130	22	Mr P J Goulden	Counsellor	Hotel Des Indes
57	23	Mr L B Smith	First Secretary (Information)	Hotel Des Indes
		Department of Energy		
124	24	Mr D I Morphet	Under Secretary	Hotel Des Indes
		Support Staff		
153	25	Miss B D Davis MBE	Conference Officer	Hotel Des Indes
154	26	Miss C Gibson	Conference Officer	Hotel Des Indes
122	27	Miss D Barrett	Secretarial Assistant	Hotel Des Indes
	28	Mr R Day	Communications Officer	Hotel Savion
	29	Mr J Worsfold	Communications Officer	Hotel Savion
16	30	Sgt A Wells	Royal Military Police	Hotel Des Indes
144	31	Cpl A McAlister	Royal Military Police	Hotel Des Indes
110	32	Cpl C Hewitt	Royal Military Police	Hotel Des Indes

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117	33	Cpl D Fryer	Royal Military Police	Hotel Des Indes
49	34	W/Cpl S Wilson	Royal Military Police	Hotel Des Indes
	35	L/Cpl K Wilkinson	Royal Military Police	Hotel Des Indes
	Central Office of Information			
	36	Mr H Williams	Diplomatic Correspondent	Hotel Des Indes
	37	Mr M Smith	Radio Section	Hotel Des Indes

APPENDIX II

OUTLINE PROGRAMME
(as at present known)

Thursday 26 June

0940 Take off from S/S Heathrow. Arrive @ Schiphol c1200

c1230 Luncheon given by Her Majesty The Queen of The Netherlands for Members of the European Council at the Noordeinde Palace. + COP

Luncheon will be offered to other members of Delegations in the Restaurant of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre.

1500 Meeting begins in Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre (Van Kleffenszaal)

c.1900 Meeting ends

2000 Dinner given by President of the European Council in the Groenmarkt ~~City~~ Town Hall: met by Mayor
Separate dinners for:
(a) Heads of State and Government and the President of the Commission + COP(?)
(b) Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Vice-President of the Commission
(c) Two officials from each Delegation will also be offered dinner at the City Hall (Restaurant Brederode)

(From 1830 Dinner for other members of Delegations in Conference Centre Restaurant)

(Cultural Evening for members of Delegations)

Friday 27 June

0830 Lubbers bilateral (working breakfast) @ Residence

1000 Council resumes

1300 approx Council ends

Presidency Press Conference

1300 Informal luncheon given by the President of the European Council for Members of the European Council in the Conference Centre (Salon de Dejeuner Ministeriel, First Floor)

(From 12 noon Luncheon for other members of Delegations in Conference Centre Restaurant)

c.1300 Aircraft on Standby from Valkenburg Airport. Lunch will be served.

APPENDIX III

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
(all times local)

London GMT + 1
The Hague GMT + 2

OUTWARD

Saturday 21 June

Miss Davis	BA 414	ETD LHR	1500
Miss Gibson		ETA Amsterdam	1700
Miss Barrett			

Tuesday 24 June

Det Insp Taylor	BA 408	ETD LHR	1000
Det Sgt Kingston		ETA Amsterdam	1200
Sgt Wells			
Cpl McAlister			
L/Cpl Wilkinson			

Wednesday 25 June

Mr Day	BA 408	ETD LHR	1000
Mr Worsfold		ETA Amsterdam	1200
Mr Williams			
Mr Smith			

Mr Goulden)
Mr Smith) UKREP Brussels Own arrangements

Thursday 26 June
(not in Protocol order)

Prime Minister	RAF VC10	ETD LHR To be advised
Secretary of State	Task No	(Southside)
Sir David Hannay	Ascot	ETA The Hague
Mr Powell	1142	To be advised
Mr Ingham		
Miss Bowers		Flying time: 1 hour
Mrs Outred-Rhodes		10 minutes
Supt Waller		
Chief Inspector Butler		Refreshments will be served
Mr Williamson		

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APPENDIX III (cont'd)

Mr Galsworthy
Mrs Simpson
Supt Eames
Mr Thomas
Mr Renwick
Mr Meyer
Miss Gallagher
Mr Richardson
Mr Ramsden

Mr Morphet

Cpl Hewitt
Cpl Fryer
W/Cpl Wilson

Total 23

RETURN

Friday 27 June

Prime Minister	RAF VC10	ETD The Hague
Secretary of State	Task No	To be advised
Passenger list as above	Ascot	ETA LHR (Southside)
	1142	To be advised

Minus

Sir David Hannay
plus
Inspector Taylor
Sgt Kingston

Flying time: 1 hour 5 minutes

A meal will be served

Total 24

Saturday 28 June

Miss Davis	BA 407	ETD Amsterdam	1100
Miss Gibson		ETA LHR	1100
Miss Barrett			
Mr Day			
Mr Worsfold			
Sgt Wells			
Cpl McAlister			
L/Cpl Wilkinson			
Mr Williams	KL 119	ETD Amsterdam	1200
Mr Smith		ETA LHR	1205

Own arrangements -

Sir David Hannay
Mr Goulden
Mr Smith

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TRAVEL ON SPECIAL FLIGHTS

BAGGAGE AND INSURANCE REGULATIONS

1. BAGGAGE

(a) Those travelling by RAF aircraft are reminded that baggage should be left unlocked for the customary check. Butane gas lighter refills and matches, other than safety ones, may not be taken on the aircraft; certain aerosol sprays are now accepted on flights, provided they are not used on the aircraft. Any electrical items must be disconnected from their batteries.

(b) Those travelling in the VC10 may take up to 66 lbs of personal baggage.

2. INSURANCE

(a) No refund of insurance premium is payable from public funds for officers on short-term visits overseas.

(b) Those travelling by RAF aircraft are subject to the same statutory limits of compensation as apply to carriage by commercial airlines but international journeys to or from the UK with an agreed stopping place in the United States are governed by the provisions of the IATA/Montreal Agreement which include a compensation limit higher than the statutory one. Prospective travellers in RAF aircraft are advised to check whether their personal insurance policies provide cover for travelling by non-commercial flights and to consult their insurers if they are in any doubt about their position.

(c) When the personal property (other than money or luxury articles) of an officer sent overseas on a short-term visit is lost or damaged during transit to or from the UK or while he is in receipt of subsistence allowance (but not local allowances and DSA) during his stay overseas and the loss or damage is not covered by an existing insurance policy, and the officer himself has not been negligent, compensation may be paid at the discretion of PSD. The amount of compensation would be based on the current cost of replacing the articles less an amount for depreciation or, if less, the full cost of repair.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

APPENDIX V

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Dial code: London - The Hague	01 031 70
The Hague - London	0. 09 441 930 4433
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Residence of HM Ambassador (Sir John Margetson KCMG) Plein 1813, No 1	61 48 81
No 10 Private Office - Residence	Numbers to be advised
FCO Private Office - Residence	Numbers to be advised
Hotel Des Indes Lange Voorhout 54-56	46 95 53
Hotel Forest Adelheidstraat 39	83 73 79
Hotel Savion Prinsestraat 86	46 25 60
Hotel Bastion Leiden	(071) 76 88 00
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre Bezuidenhoutseweg 67 2594 AC	48 64 86
UK Delegation Office Conference Centre	Numbers to be advised
Press Centre Ministry of Agriculture Bezuidenhoutseweg 73	79 39 11
Valkenburg Air Base	(01718) 52911

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING - THE HAGUE
26-27 JUNE 1986

International Direct Dial Telephones have been installed as follows:

HM Ambassador's Residence

i)	Ambassador's Study No 10 Private Office	46.62.54
ii)	Red Room FCO Private Office	46.50.56
iii)	Bedroom Private Secretary to the Prime Minister	46.64.73
iv)	Bedroom Private Secretary to the Secretary of State	46.62 34

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre

UK Delegation Offices

Room 3E42 -	48.62.88
Delegation Office for officials	48.51.11
Room 3E30 -	48.62.84
General Office	48.62.92

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FOR CONFERENCE SECTION

TELEPHONES

1. WE NOW HAVE THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE RESIDENCE AND THE OFFICES IN THE MFA.

RESIDENCE

STUDY NO 10 PRIVATE OFFICE	-	46 62 54
RED ROOM FCO PRIVATE OFFICE	-	46 50 56
NO 10 PS BEDROOM	-	46 64 73
FCO PS BEDROOM	-	46 62 34

MFA

ROOM 3E42 (OFFICIAL'S OFFICE)	-	1) 48 62 88
		2) 48 51 11
ROOM 3E30 (GENERAL OFFICE)	-	1) 48 62 84
		2) 48 62 92

ALL TELEPHONES ARE INTERNATIONAL DIRECT DIAL.

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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

19 June 1986

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, THE HAGUE: 26 - 27 JUNE

Thank you for your letter of 19 June about the luncheon at the European Council on 26 June. I agree with what you propose.

C. D. POWELL

A. C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.

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cc PC
JB

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

19 June 1986

Dear Charles,

European Council Meeting, The Hague: 26-27 June

There are two places for a separate luncheon at the Nordeinde Palace on 26 June. Our Embassy in The Hague have said that it is entirely optional as to who attends and have suggested that the places might be taken by the Private Secretaries.

I would be grateful to know if you agree with this suggestion.

Yours ever,

Tony Galsworthy

(A C Galsworthy)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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cc PC
cc SB (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

18 June 1986

Prime Minister
I think this would be useful. You need a handover meeting.
Agree?
CDP 19/6

Dear Charles,

EC Presidency Handover

As agreed we have now floated with the Dutch the possibility of a breakfast meeting (no earlier than 0830) between the Prime Minister and Lubbers on 27 June (no earlier than 0830).

Merckelbach is enthusiastic, and has said he is sure Lubbers will welcome the idea. Are you content for us to proceed on that basis?

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

Yes

MT

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq.
PS/No 10 Downing St

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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

17 June 1986

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, THE HAGUE

Thank you for your letter of 16 June enclosing a draft aircraft seating plan for the European Council. I am content with this.

C D POWELL

A. C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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CCJB

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

16 June 1986

Dear Charles,

European Council Meeting, The Hague: 26-27 June

I enclose a suggested aircraft seating plan for the European Council and await your comments.

As soon as our Embassy in The Hague are able to confirm the time the Prime Minister needs to arrive at the lunch at the Noordeinde Palace and which airport is to be used I will let you have suggested timings.

Yours ever,

Tony Galsworthy

(A C Galsworthy)
Private Secretary

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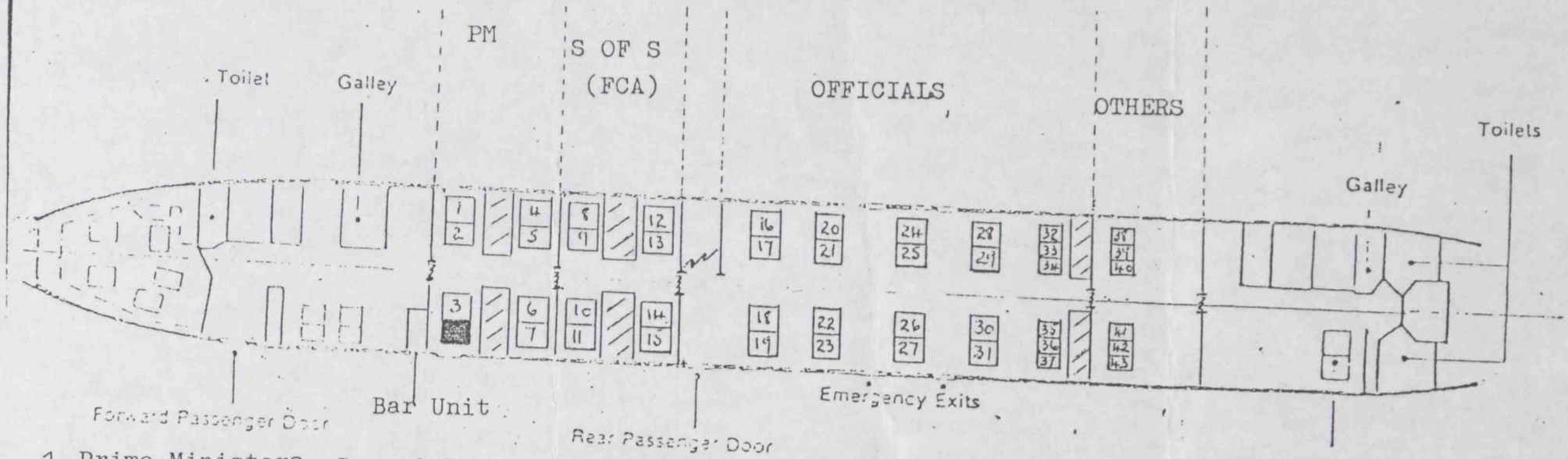
SEATING PLAN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO HOLLAND
OVER PERIOD 26-27 JUN 86

RAF VC10 ASCOT 1142



1. Prime Minister
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3. Mr Ingham
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6. Mr Powell
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8. Sec of State
9. -
10. Mr Thomas
11. Mr Renwick
12. Mr Galsworthy
13. -
14. Sir D Hannay(O)
15. Mr Williamson
16. Mr Morphet
17. -
18. Mr Meyer
19. -
20. Mr Richardson
21. Mr Ramsden
22. Supt Waller
23. Supt Eames
24. C/Insp Butler
25. Insp Taylor(R)
26. Sgt Kingston(R)
27. -
28. Miss Bowers Miss H.
29. Mrs Outred-Rhodes
30. Mrs Simpson
31. Miss Gallagher
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39. RMP
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'R' Return journey only

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bc: PC

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

12 June 1986

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING: THE HAGUE: 26-27 JUNE

Thank you for your letter of 12 June about travel and accommodation arrangements for the European Council in The Hague. I am content with what is proposed.

Charles Powell

Colin Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

12 June 1986

Dear Charles,

European Council Meeting, The Hague: 26-27 June

We have the following recommendations to make regarding travel, living and working accommodation for the European Council in The Hague.

Travel

For security reasons, a specially-fitted RAF VC10 has been reserved for the Prime Minister, Secretary of State and accompanying party. The Programme begins with an official luncheon for the Ministers given by Queen Beatrix at the Noordeinde Palace at 1230 for 1300 on Thursday 26 June. The Embassy in The Hague will let us know as soon as possible the exact time the Prime Minister will need to arrive at the Palace. It is expected that the First Session of the European Council will begin at 1500 hours in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre on that day.

Timings for the RAF VC10 are as follows: (London GMT +1, The Hague GMT +2)

LHR (Southside) - Valkenberg	1 hour 10 minutes
Valkenberg - LHR (Southside)	1 hour 5 minutes

Suggested timings for the outward and return flights will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Living Accommodation

On the advice of Colonel Durrant and Superintendent Waller, it is recommended that the Prime Minister and Secretary of State stay in the Ambassador's Residence instead of in the Kurhaus Hotel which has been designated by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs to accommodate Heads of Government and Ministers of Foreign Affairs participating in the European Council. Copies of Colonel Durrant's reports on his reconnaissance visits to The Hague on 14-15 April and 20-21 May are attached.

/The following

The following plan would accommodate the maximum number of the immediate party in the space available in the Residence:

First Floor		
Guest Bedroom 1	Prime Minister	
Guest Bedroom 2	Secretary of State	
Bedroom	No. 10 Detective	sharing bathroom
Second Floor		
Guest Bedroom 1	No. 10 Private Secretary	sharing bathroom
Guest Bedroom 2	FCO Private Secretary	sharing bathroom
Domestic staff Bedroom	FCO Detective	sharing bathroom with Residence Assistant Chef

The Chief Press Secretary and the remainder of the No. 10 and FCO parties would be accommodated in the Hotel Des Indes which is five minutes by car from the Residence and two minutes on foot from the Embassy. Other members of the support staff (RMPs and Communications Officers) would be accommodated in a suitable nearby hotel.

Timings by car are approximately:

Residence - Conference Centre	8 minutes
Residence - Hotel Des Indes	5 minutes
Hotel Des Indes - Conference Centre	5 minutes

Working Accommodation

(a) Residence:

Private Offices would be set up for evening and early morning work, with the Ambassador's Study for the No. 10 Private Office and the Red Room for the FCO Private Office. The Yellow Drawing Room could be used for Delegation Meetings. All these rooms are on the ground floor.

(b) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre:

Two rooms have been allocated to the UK Delegation.

/Our

Our proposals are:

Room 3E42	Delegation Office - for officials
Room 3E30	No. 10 Duty Clerk: No. 10 PA
	FCO PA
	FCO Conference Officers and PA

Telephone installations are being dealt with by Mr C K Davies of the Cabinet Office.

I should be grateful to know if you agree with the above arrangements. You will note that the bathroom facilities are far from ideal, but they are the best that can be managed if the party are to stay at the Residence.

The Foreign Secretary had a word with the Netherlands Foreign Minister over last weekend to explain that our security experts felt it would be best if the Prime Minister were to stay at the Residence. Van den Broek said he quite understood. The way is therefore clear for us to plan on that basis, if you are content.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, THE HAGUE, 26-27 JUNE 1986: SECURITY

Problem

1. Where should the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs stay on the night of 26 June.

Recommendation

2. That both the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs should stay in the Residence of HM Ambassador, The Hague, on the night of 26 June. Detective Superintendent Waller agreed with this recommendation.

Background

3. This report is a follow up to my previous report dated 16 April. At that time it was decided that Detective Superintendent Waller, the Prime Minister's senior Protection Officer and myself, should return to The Hague after one month to review the situation. Building works in the Kurhaus hotel and the early stages of police planning precluded making an appreciation of the situation and a balanced recommendation at that time. We carried out our second reconnaissance on 20 and 21 May. This report should be read in conjunction with the previous report.

4. The principal cause for concern is the total rebuilding taking place on the second floor, to create sufficient suites for Heads of Government. Despite Commissioner Frencken's assurance that buliding workers have been checked and are subject to frequent controls including a permanent police presence and examination of building work we saw no evidence of this. We were struck by the ease with which a device could be concealed within the new work or within the voids above room and corridor ceilings. Alternatively, a subverted worker could plant a device in a previously reconnoitred position and in either case, a device adequately screened could well escape detection.

5. We cannot be sure that the expertise and sufficiently sophisticated equipment exists to ensure detection of a device, particularly in view of 24 hours only being available for a complete search of the hotel and the daunting decision to interfere with newly completed and decorated building work. We remained unconvinced that adequate resources to counter this danger were being deployed soon enough.

6. We were left in no doubt of police intentions to adequately protect the hotel inside and outside immediately prior to, and over, the period of the meeting. Commissioner Frencken was at pains to stress that the Netherlands Prime Minister had personally underwritten the decision to use the Kurhaus hotel and concentrate all resources on the hotel and its surrounds.

Police Arrangements

7. The police will clear the main route from the hotel to the MFA and other venues of parked cars and run escorted groups of vehicles across closed road intersections. These arrangemnents would not apply in their entirety were Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs to stay elsewhere.

8. Commissioner Frencken agreed, albeit reluctantly, that were the Prime Minister to decide to stay at the Residence, then they would provide an escorted motorcade using protected cars for the principals and make the best arrangements they could for a free and uninterrupted passage. It should be noted that the Residence is located close to the main route into the city centre from the Kurhaus. It would therefore benefit from the final 2kms of the principal route and in the area of the greatest traffic concentration.

The Residence

9. My previous report described in some detail the main features of the Residence. We have taken into account the risks attached to use of the Residence. With adequate police coverage, we believe them to be minimal as compared to the Kurhaus hotel.

Other Problems

10. Use of the Residence takes the principals out of the mainstream activity at the Kurhaus hotel. Accessibility of other Heads of Government and Ministers of Foreign Affairs, together with the Press, were not taken into account in making our recommendation.

Colonel P A W G Durrant
Security Section
Protocol Department
210 6409

22 May 1986

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, THE HAGUE, 26/27 JUNE 1986: SECURITY

BACKGROUND

1. Accompanied by Miss Davis, Protocol Department Conference Officer and Superintendent Waller, the Prime Minister's senior protection officer, we visited The Hague on 14 and 15 April. We had meetings with the Embassy, the police (both Municipal and State) and carried out a detailed reconnaissance of the Kurhaus hotel at Scheveningen, the Government Conference Centre at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Residence and the Hotel des Indes.

2. a) General

The Dutch authorities are planning on all official delegations, including Heads of Government and Ministers for Foreign Affairs staying in the Kurhaus hotel. Travelling by car, escorted and along closed roads to the meetings in the Conference Centre (14 minute journey). Protected vehicles would be provided for Heads of Government and those Ministers at high risk. The Dutch have yet to focus on the general arrangements and it was not possible to obtain much detail. There will be two other road journeys - to The Queen's lunch on the 26 June and a lunch in the City Hall that evening.

b) The Kurhaus Hotel

Stands alone on the Scheveningen sea front but is in close proximity to other buildings, especially side walk cafés either side of the entrance forecourt and residential flats on the opposite side of the road. The building is about 100 years old, gutted in 1931 for modernisation and rooms on the second floor of the central area have been virtually demolished so that suites for the Heads of Government can be built. Workmen etc are at work now but they are not expected to complete until 7 June at the earliest.

c) The disturbing factors concerning this hotel from a security point of view are summarised as follows:

1) There is only one employee of the hotel concerned exclusively with security. As a result goods entering the hotel are not examined even on a random basis.

2) The workmen building the suites know why they are being built but neither they or anyone else are aware of the allocation. Neither the workmen or their bags/tools are being checked.

3) The hotel (254 rooms) will remain open to the general public until mid-day on 25 June. It is not possible to physically search this hotel to an acceptable standard in the 12 hours or so remaining before official delegations arrive. Although the police will have firm control internally and externally from mid-day on the 25th it is too late.

4) There is a great deal of glass internally, commencing with the vast cupola suspended from the topmost wooden latticé work in the roof covering the main Salon to the glass walls of the sea facing restaurant.

5) The 230 staff are very mixed in origin which must make it extremely difficult to determine their antecedents.

6) The Casino which is an integral part of the hotel will remain open to the general public although they are considering using another entrance.

d) The Residence

This is the obvious alternative for accommodation purposes. It stands alone in its own grounds with a remote controlled substantial front gate giving access to a driveway leading to the side facing front door. The front fence is sheet metal plated and there is a peripheral brick wall, which is scaleable. The grounds are lighted and internally controlled flood lighting can provide additional illumination. Most ground floor windows have grilles and doors are alarmed. Alarm buttons are located at strategic points, there is a "safe area" on the first floor. Upstairs windows have wooden shutters that can be closed and downstair rear windows have electric motor driven metal shutters. There is a direct telephone to the police and CCTV coverage around the house.

e) The attractive features of the Residence from a security point of view are:

i) It is a controlled building and has been since it was first occupied some 14 months ago. It consistently attracts police attention and there is a police post outside and manned when HMA is in residence.

ii) The building is secure and there is a wide range of installed security devices.

iii) The Residence is some 7 minutes drive from the Conference Centre and near to other city locations.

f) Police Arrangements

During our discussions with Commissioner Frencken, who will be responsible for all police arrangements, he made it clear that their resources would be fully committed to the Kurhaus hotel and the routes between. He indicated that it would be difficult to provide adequate road escort and traffic control arrangements for anyone not staying in the designated hotel. This is a real problem in The Hague where there are many street intersections and traffic light phasing that is unduly long. One can be halted at a red traffic light for in excess of 2 minutes which has inherent security considerations.

g) Summary

The early stages of the police planning did not provide us with an adequate basis for negotiation. It is possible that in a month's time the police may be better disposed to consider separate arrangements, were the Residence to be used. Other Heads of Government may also decide not to stay at the Kurhaus hotel, which will cause the Dutch authorities to make alternative arrangements for separate journeys. As we were the first reconnaissance party to visit, the arrangements in their outline stage are somewhat inflexible.

Colonel P A W G Durrant
Security Section
Protocol Department
210 6409

16 April 1986

Miss J Bowers, Duty Clerk, No. 10
Downing Street

Charles -
To note
paras.
1 & 2

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Section

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the attached telegram may be of interest to you. I have spoken to Mrs Ryder about paragraph 4.

Betty Bowers
11/6/86

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

LONDON, SW1A 2AH

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YOUR TELNO 211: EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, THE HAGUE, 26-27 JUNE

1. VC 10 TIMINGS: THE PRIME MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE EXPECTED AT THE NOORDEINDE PALACE AT ABOUT 1230 FOR LUNCH AT 1300. PROTOCOL (MFA) ARE DRAWING UP DETAILED TIMINGS FOR EACH DELEGATION AND WILL CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE JOURNEY FROM VALKENBURG TO NOORDEINDE TAKES 20 MINUTES. THE MFA HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED WHICH AIRPORT WE SHALL BE USING, BUT WE HAVE EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR VALKENBURG.

2. THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO END ON 27 JUNE WITH AN OPTIONAL LUNCH PRECEDED BY PRESS BRIEFINGS. THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE COULD ATTEND THE LUNCH, OR IF THEY PREFERRED, TAKE LUNCH ON THE AIRCRAFT.

3. IMMIGRATION: THE MFA ARE DISCUSSING IMMIGRATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES AND WILL LET US HAVE A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. DRESS: THE DUTCH ADVISE THAT EITHER A LONG OR SHORT DRESS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR THE WORKING DINNER ON 26 JUNE.

5. BAGGAGE CHECK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: WE WILL RESERVE A ROOM FOR THE BAGGAGE SECURITY CHECK AS SOON AS WE KNOW WHICH AIRPORT IS TO BE USED.

6. PASSES FOR EMBASSY WILL BE NEEDED FOR HM AMBASSADOR, M F CHAPMAN (COUNSELLOR), A R PAUL (HEAD OF CHANCERY), M HALL (INFORMATION OFFICER), MISS A MCCULLOUGH (PA).

7. TELEPHONE NUMBERS REQUESTED:
HOTEL BASTION, LEIDEN (071) 76 88 00
VALKENBURG AIR BASE (01718) 52911
KURHAUS HOTEL (070) 52 00 52.

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Miss Bowers, Duty Clerk, No. 10
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Charles -
Any glaring omissions?
Yes -
Monopolies - Dept. of Energy

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING - THE HAGUE
26-27 JUNE 1986

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This is my understanding of the Delegation as it stands at present. So far I have not heard about the participation of anyone from other Government Departments, e.g., HM Treasury. If anyone else needs to attend can you let me know please.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
LONDON, SW1A 2AH

Told her 10/6

Belle Davis,
Conference Section
9/6/86

(tel 210-6374)

COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION
(As it stands at present - not in protocol order)

Name	Designation
The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP	Prime Minister
No 10 Downing Street	
Mr C D Powell	Private Secretary
Mr B Ingham	Chief Press Secretary
Miss J Bowers	Duty Clerk
Mrs L Outred-Rhodes	Secretarial Assistant
Det Supt M Waller	Detective
Det Chief Insp T Butler	Detective
Det Sgt R Kingston	Detective
Cabinet Office	
Mr D F Williamson CB	Deputy Secretary
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	
The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP	Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Mr A C Galsworthy CMG	Principal Private Secretary
Mrs K Simpson	Personal Assistant
Supt A Eames	Detective
Det Insp J Taylor	Detective
Mr D M D Thomas CMG	Deputy Under-Secretary of State and Political Director
Mr R W Renwick CMG	Assistant Under-Secretary
Mr C J R Meyer	Head of News Department
Miss E Gallagher	Personal Assistant News Department

Mr M J Richardson	Head of Presidency Secretariat
Mr J Ramsden	First Secretary (Correspondent)

UKREP Brussels

Sir David Hannay KCMG	Ambassador and UK Permanent Representative to the European Communities
Mr P J Goulden	Counsellor
Mr L B Smith	First Secretary (Information)

Support Staff

Miss B D Davis MBE	Conference Officer
Miss C Gibson	Conference Officer
Miss D Barrett	Secretarial Assistant
Mr R Day	Communications Officer
Mr J Worsfold	Communications Officer
Sgt A Wells	Royal Military Police
Cpl A McAlister	Royal Military Police
Cpl C Hewitt	Royal Military Police
Cpl D Fryer	Royal Military Police
Cpl S Wilson	Royal Military Police
L/Cpl K Wilkinson	Royal Military Police

Central Office of Information

Mr H Williams	Diplomatic Correspondent
Mr M Smith	Radio Section

BDDABP

Tell Protocol.
CR.

PRIME MINISTER

HAIR: EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE HAGUE

You will have had a Carmen Roller appointment before you leave on Thursday 26 June.

Do you wish to have a Carmen Roller appointment first thing on Friday 27 June?

No
MT

CR.

(Caroline Ryder)
6 June 1986

Judie

CDP 6/6

1. Mr Powell
2. Mr Coleman } to note
3. Mrs Ryder - pl spk.

MCA 6/6

PRIME MINISTER

CABINET: 26 JUNE

You hoped it might be possible to leave Heathrow later than 1000 hours to get to The Hague in time for Queen Beatrix's lunch.

The difficulty is that The Hague is 1 hour ahead of us, and the flying time alone is 1 hour 10 minutes. The lunch is 1230 for 1300 hours start. So it really would be impossible to leave Heathrow much after 1000 hours and still be there in time.

So the morning of Wednesday 25 June seems the best alternative for Cabinet.

Yes mt

Mark Addison

Not

Told Cabinet Office 0900 on 26 June

CR 9/6.

MARK ADDISON
5 JUNE 1986

BM2APK

PRIME MINISTER

CABINET: 26 JUNE

We have a difficulty over Cabinet on 26 June because of the time you need to leave for the European Council at The Hague that day.

You need to be there for Queen Beatrix's lunch. We had thought this would allow there to be an early Cabinet at 0900, and for you still to get to The Hague in time. But you will in fact need to leave London Heathrow at the latest at 1000, and that effectively rules out the possibility of there being a Cabinet in the morning. One alternative would be to bring it forward to the Wednesday morning. At present you have an interview with Forbes magazine at 1000, and are handing over an autographed picture to the Institute of Advanced Motorists at 1100. There seems no reason why we should not push those an hour forward, and this would provide a two hour slot for Cabinet from 0900 to 1100.

Would you like to bring Cabinet forward to Wednesday 25 June at 0900 hours?

MTA

Surely we can leave Heathrow later than that?

MARK ADDISON
4 June 1986

EL3BEI

10 DOWNING STREET

CDP

The Hague - 26 June.

Queen Beatrix's lunch is 1230 for 1300 (local times - 1 hr ahead). Protocol will inform us of the precise time PM is needed.

Flight time LHR to Valkenburg airport 1hr 10m.

Airport - palace 20 mins.

Palace - residence 5 min

Airport - residence 20 mins.

If PM leaves LHR at 1000 & goes direct from airport to palace, she'll arrive at 1230 (local time).

Julie

4/6.

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PM TOURS:
Vancouver Expo '86.
Jan 1986.

CDP
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

2nd June, 1986.

Dear Charles.

Thank you for your letter of 30th May about the Prime Minister's proposed absence on 26th and 27th June and from 11th to 13th July. Her Majesty is please to give her approval for the Prime Minister to be absent on these dates.

Yours ever
Robert.

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

Charles Powell, Esq.

PM TOURS

HAGUE 4/86

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Vancouver Expo '86:
Jan. 1986

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 May 1986

The Prime Minister intends to visit The Hague to attend the European Council on 26 and 27 June. She also intends to make an official visit to Canada between 11 and 13 July.

I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

Charles Powell

Robert Fellowes, Esq., L.V.O.

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LOS ACB

cc Sir P Cradock

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

29 May 1986

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING: THE HAGUE

Thank you for your letter of 28 May about the delegation to the European Council in the Hague.

The Prime Minister will be accompanied by:

Charles Powell (Private Secretary)

Bernard Ingham (Spokesman)

Miss Julie Bowers (Duty Clerk)

Mrs. Lillian Outred-Rhodes (Garden Rooms)

Superintendent Mike Waller (Security)

Detective Chief Inspector Trevor Butler (Security)

Detective Sergeant Bob Kingston (Security)

I agree that it would be appropriate for Michael Richardson of the Presidency Secretariat to accompany the delegation.

CHARLES POWELL

Robert Culshaw, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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CC PC
JB

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

28 May 1986

Dear Charles

European Council Meeting, The Hague, 26-27 June

I should be grateful to know who will accompany the Prime Minister to the Council in June. We shall need to apply soon for the necessary passes.

As you know, the party normally includes, in addition to No 10 officials, representatives from the Cabinet Office, HM Treasury, Foreign & Commonwealth Office and other interested Government Departments as necessary.

From the Foreign Office we would as usual propose the Foreign Secretary, Tony Galsworthy, Derek Thomas, Robin Renwick, Christopher Meyer, John Ramsden (as Correspondent), 2 PAs and 2 Detectives. In addition, given our forthcoming Presidency, we are keen to include Michael Richardson (Head of Presidency Secretariat) who would find it very useful to get the feel of this Council at first hand.

As usual delegates from UKREP Brussels will be present, plus a support staff contingent of members of Overseas Conference Section, Communications Officers and Royal Military Police.

Yours ever

R N Culshaw

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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cc Press
CDP
Detectives

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING - THE HAGUE, 26-27 JUNE 1986

REPORT ON RECONNAISSANCE VISIT 14-15 APRIL 1986

1. This report is the result of a one and a half day visit I made to The Hague in company with Colonel Durrant, Head of Security Section Protocol Department, and Det/Superintendent Waller, the Prime Minister's senior protection officer, to look at the arrangements proposed by The Netherlands Government for the European Council Meeting.

2. The main sessions of the Council will take place in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Conference Centre. In accordance with the usual practice at European Council Meetings, each Delegation will be allotted two offices. The rooms we have been allocated are 3E30 and 3E42 (adjacent) on the third floor. Room 3E42 is rather ornately furnished and could be used as the Delegation office and 3E30 is suitable for use as the general office. There is a direct dial telephone in each office and photocopying facilities are available on the same floor. The German and French Delegations will also be accommodated on this floor.

3. LIVING ACCOMMODATION

a) Kurhaus Hotel

On the advice of the Minister responsible for the personal security of foreign dignatories, the Netherlands Foreign Ministry have designated the Kurhaus Hotel at Scheveningen for the accommodation of the Head of State, Heads of Government and Ministers of Foreign Affairs participating in the European Council. The Kurhaus (254 rooms) built in 1885, stands alone on the seafront. The suites to be used by the VIPs are at the moment under construction but they should be ready for viewing in about a month's time. We have been allocated 3 suites and 30 rooms in the hotel.

b) The alternative accommodation to the Kurhaus for the Prime Minister and Secretary of State would be HM Ambassador's Residence. The Residence is small and the following plan would accommodate the maximum number of the immediate party in the space available:

First Floor

Guest bedroom 1	-	Prime Minister
Guest bedroom 2	-	Secretary of State
Bedroom	-	No 10 Detective

Second Floor

Guest bedroom 1	-	No 10 Principal Private Secretary	
Guest bedroom 2	-	No 10 Private Secretary	(would need to share bathroom with No 10 PPS)
Domestic staff bedroom	-	FCO Private Secretary	(would need to share bathroom with Residence Asst Chef)

c) Hotel Des Indes

If the Prime Minister and Secretary of State were accommodated in the Residence the remainder of the No 10 and FCO parties would be accommodated in the Hotel des Indes where we have reserved 1 suite and 20 rooms.

Colonel Durrant has requested in his separate report on security dated 16 April (copy attached) that a decision on the recommendation for living accommodation for the Prime Minister and Secretary of State be deferred for one month when police planning for the Council Meeting is more advanced. Colonel Durrant will then be able to see the completed suites at the Kurhaus and if it is considered that the Residence is the best choice then persuade the police that, however inconvenient it may be, they must make separate arrangements for the Prime Minister's security and road journeys.

4. PRIVATE OFFICES

Private Office staff will work primarily from the Delegation Offices in the Conference Centre. Offices will also be set up wherever the Prime Minister and Secretary of State are accommodated overnight.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

a) Telegrams

The Embassy Communications Centre will work on a 24 hour basis during the visit, and will need to supplement their existing staff.

b) A regular safehand service will be needed during the day between the Embassy and the Conference Centre and at night and first thing in the morning between the Embassy and wherever the Prime Minister and Secretary of State are accommodated.

c) Telephone requirements will be considered when we know where the Prime Minister and Secretary of State are being accommodated.

6. TRANSPORT

The Netherlands Government will provide a protected car for the Prime Minister and the Embassy in The Hague will request the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide a second protected car for the Secretary of State. If not, we will request one from our Mission in either Brussels or Bonn. A further 10 cars will be hired by the Embassy. An office car will be used for the safehand runs. At the Conference Centre cars will be parked in a secure area with a call up system in operation.

7. TRAVEL

The Prime Minister and party will travel in an RAF VC10. The Royal Netherlands Naval Base at Valkenberg will be used for arrival and departure. I was told that there would be no guard of honour. The Prime Minister and party will travel by road into The Hague. The Council begins with a luncheon given by Queen Beatrix which I understand is at 1300 hours and the Embassy in The Hague will advise us on the exact time the Prime Minister needs to arrive at Valkenberg. (Flying time LHR (Southside) - Valkenberg 1 hour 10 minutes: Valkenberg - LHR (Southside) 1 hour 5 minutes. London is GMT + 1: The Hague GMT + 2)

8. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

a) The main Press Centre will be in the Ministry of Agriculture which is opposite the Conference Centre.

b) It is probable that the Press Suite will need to be in the Hotel des Indes.

c) UK daily newspapers for the party will be purchased in The Hague.

9. FINANCE

Rates for rooms at both the Kurhaus and the Des Indes are high and conference terms rates of subsistence will apply.

10. TIMINGS

	by car
Valkenberg to centre of The Hague	20 minutes
Residence to Conference Centre	8 minutes
Kurhaus to Conference Centre	14 minutes
Hotel Des Indes to Conference Centre	5 minutes
Embassy to Conference Centre	5 minutes
Embassy to Residence	3 minutes
Embassy to Kurhaus	15 minutes
Embassy to Hotel Des Indes - on foot -	2 minutes

11. CONCLUSION

We were the first reconnaissance party to visit The Hague and planning for the Council Meeting by the Netherlands authorities was still at an early stage. However, the visit was very useful and the Embassy in The Hague arranged a good programme.

B D Davis

B D Davis (Miss)
Protocol Department
210 6374

18 April 1986

Appendix A - Kurhaus Hotel
B - Map of Residence Bedrooms
C - Hotel Des Indes
D - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
E - Map of The Hague
F - Security Report


KURHAUS HOTEL
Scheveningen/The Hague
Holland

RESIDENCE
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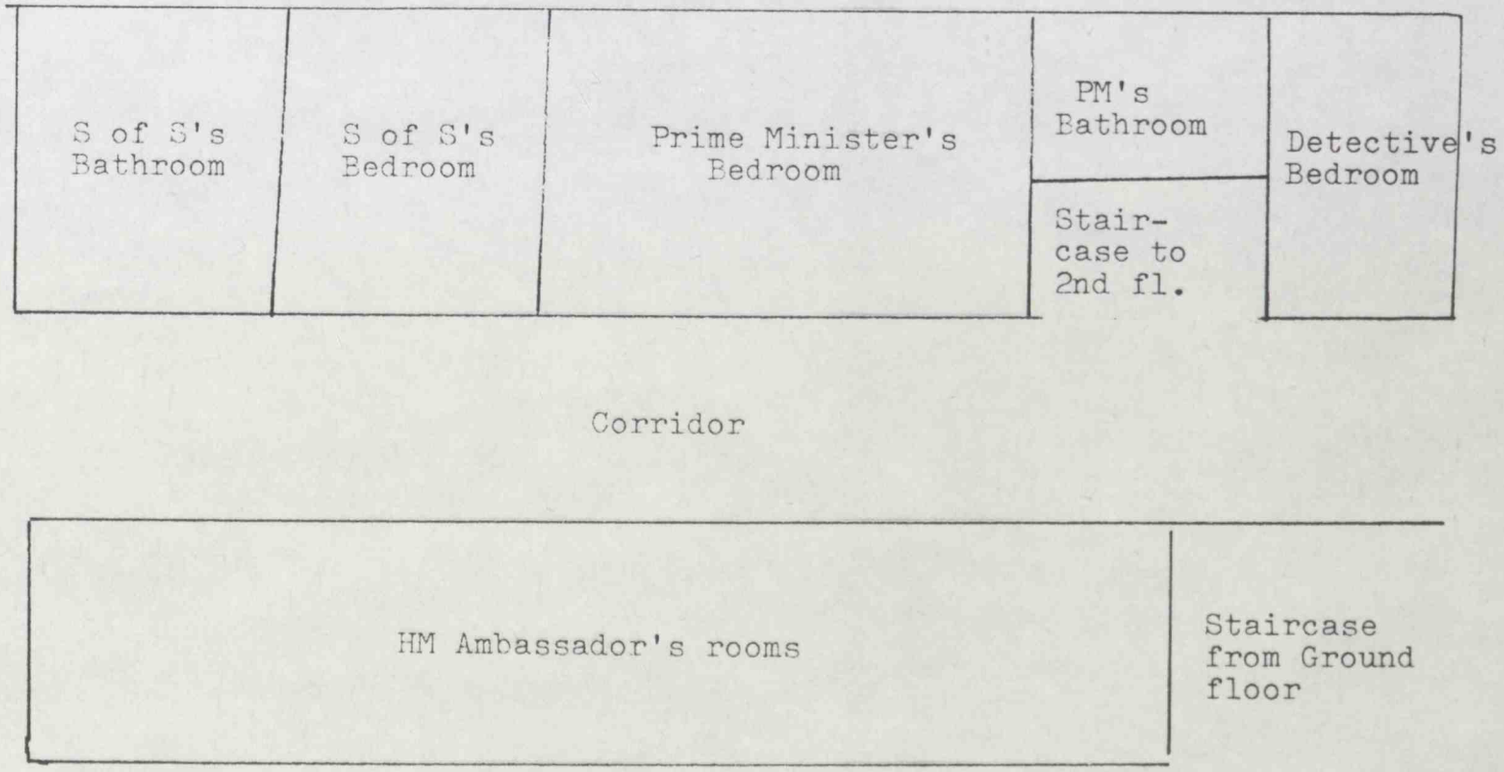
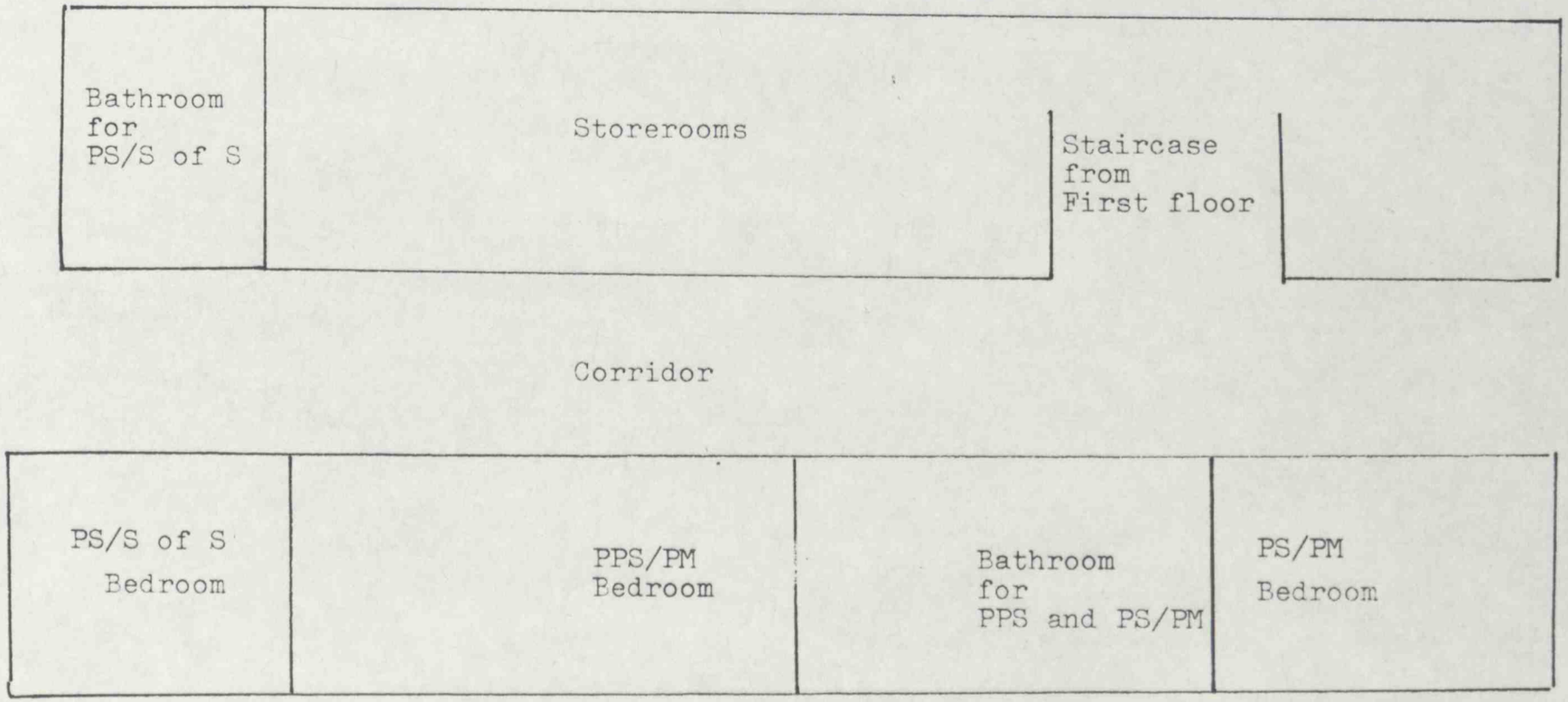


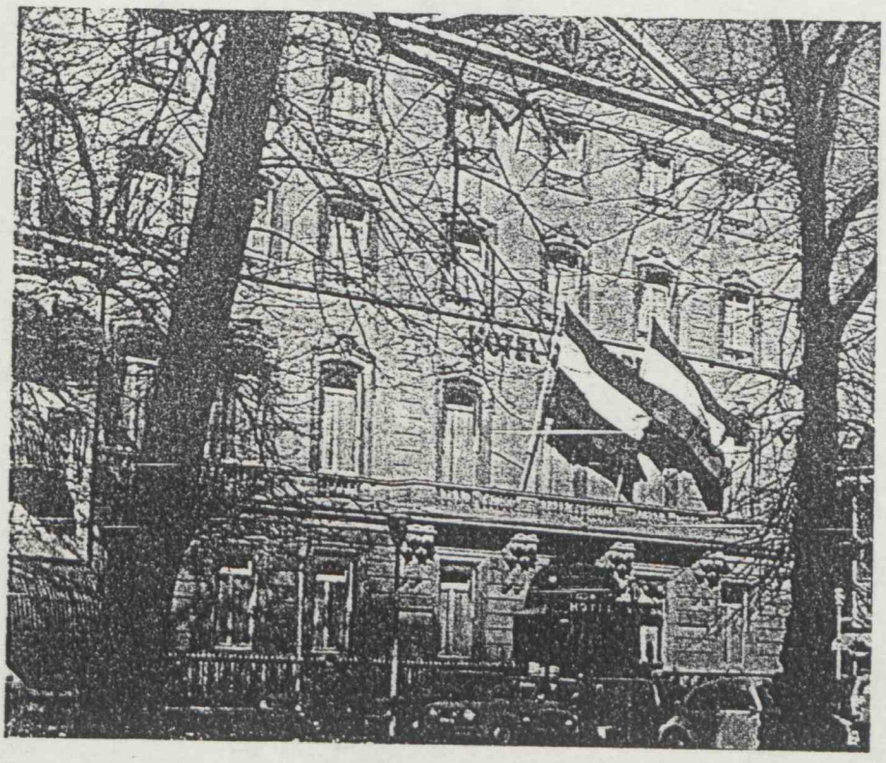
RESIDENCE

SECOND FLOOR



Hotel des Indes

Een Crest Hotel



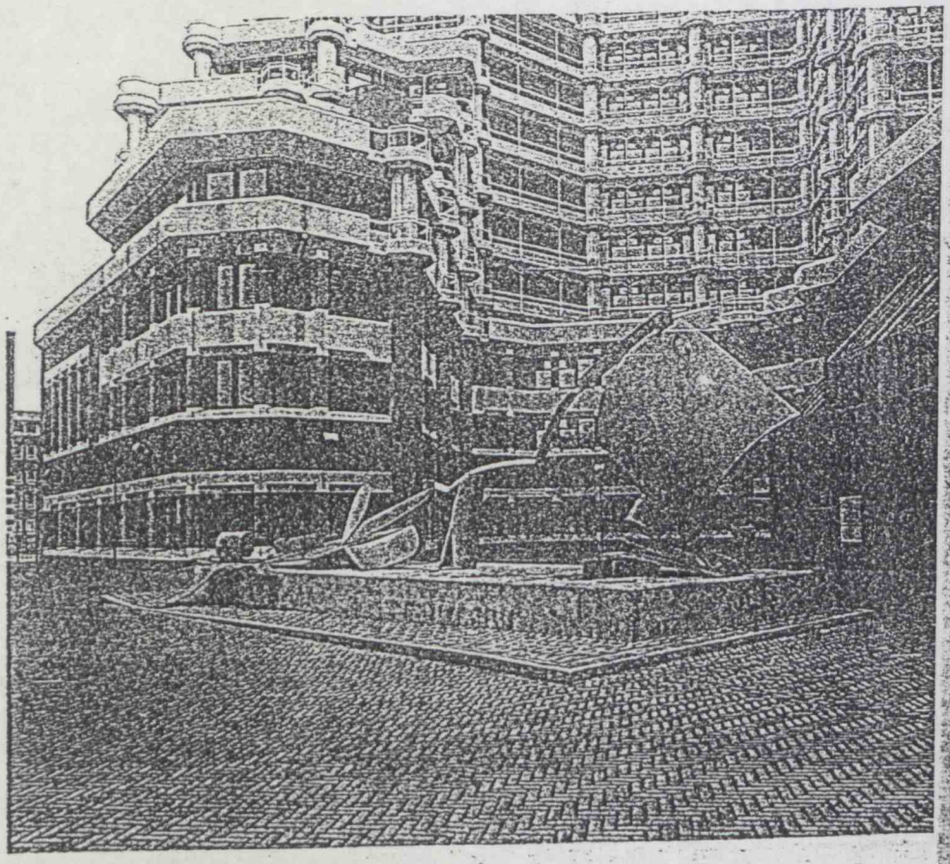
"LE BAR"

Deze typisch Haagsche bar biedt u de mogelijkheid tot een gezellig aperitief of digestief. Geopend van 12.00-24.00 uur. Bekend bij bezoekers van de Koninklijke Schouwburg en de andere theaters in de nabijheid.

"LE RESTAURANT"

Een stijlvol restaurant in klassieke sfeer. Volledig airconditioned. Wekelijks wisselend menu en een regelmatig wisselend menu gastronomique voor de fijnproevers. Hier kunt u de ouderwetse gastvrijheid ervaren.
Dagelijks geopend van 12.00-14.30 uur en van 18.00-22.00 uur.
Op zondagmiddag serveren wij een brunch in één van onze salons.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



1. (N8) MFA

2. (08) Ministry of Economic Affairs

3. (M7) Embassy
10 Lange Voorhout

4. (M6) Residence
Plein 1813 No 1

5. (N7) Hotel Des Indes
54-56 Lange Voorhout

6. (M7) Corona Hotel
40-42 Buitenhof

7. (01) Kurhaus Hotel
Gevers Deynootplein

8. (M7) Park Hotel
53 Molenstraat

9. (01) Flora Beach Hotel
Gevers Deynootweg 63

10. (N8) Central Station

11. (Z8) To Schiphol Airport
Amsterdam

12. (J15) To Zestienhoven
Airport, Rotterdam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Schenkviaduct
Schenkkade
Van Alphen straat
Binckhorst-haven
Begraafplaats St Barbara
VOORBURG
Jan Thijssenweg
Westvliet weg
Westvlietweg
PARK
LEEUWEN
Westvliet
Gem. Leidsch
Voorburg


SCHEVENINGEN
Buitenhaven
Strand
Zeekant
Derde Haven
Voor haven
Eerste Binnenhaven
Tweede Binnenhaven
Dr. Lely
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Westbroek
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Oostduin
1 Fokkemast
2 Kruismast
3 Jagersmast
4 Bezaanmast
5 Vierloper

APPENDIX F

FROM: Col P A W G Durrant
Protocol Department

DATE: 16 April 1986

See 'Distribution'

EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, THE HAGUE, 26/27 JUNE 1986: SECURITY

PROBLEM

1. Where should the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs stay on the night of 26 June.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the decision be deferred for one month for the reasons outlined below.

BACKGROUND

3. Accompanied by Miss Davis, Protocol Department Conference Officer and Superintendent Waller, the Prime Minister's senior protection officer, we visited The Hague on 14 and 15 April. We had meetings with the Embassy, the police (both Municipal and State) and carried out a detailed reconnaissance of the Kurhaus hotel at Scheveningen, the Government Conference Centre at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Residence and the Hotel des Indes.

4. a) General

The Dutch authorities are planning on all official delegations, including Heads of Government and Ministers for Foreign Affairs staying in the Kurhaus hotel. Travelling by car, escorted and along closed roads to the meetings in the Conference Centre (14 minute journey). Protected vehicles would be provided for Heads of Government and those Ministers at high risk. The Dutch have yet to focus on the general arrangements and it was not possible to obtain much detail. There will be two other road journeys - to The Queen's lunch on the 26 June and a lunch in the City Hall that evening.

b) The Kurhaus Hotel

Stands alone on the Scheveningen sea front but is in close proximity to other buildings, especially side walk cafés either side of the entrance forecourt and residential flats on the opposite side of the road. The building is about 100 years old, gutted in 1931 for modernisation and rooms on the second floor of the central area have been virtually demolished so that suites for the Heads of Government can be built. Workmen etc are at work now but they are not expected to complete until 7 June at the earliest.

c) The disturbing factors concerning this hotel from a security point of view are summarised as follows:

1) There is only one employee of the hotel concerned exclusively with security. As a result goods entering the hotel are not examined even on a random basis.

2) The workmen building the suites know why they are being built but neither they or anyone else are aware of the allocation. Neither the workmen or their bags/tools are being checked.

3) The hotel (254 rooms) will remain open to the general public until mid-day on 25 June. It is not possible to physically search this hotel to an acceptable standard in the 12 hours or so remaining before official delegations arrive. Although the police will have firm control internally and externally from mid-day on the 25th it is too late.

4) There is a great deal of glass internally, commencing with the vast cupola suspended from the topmost wooden latticé work in the roof covering the main Salon to the glass walls of the sea facing restaurant.

5) The 230 staff are very mixed in origin which must make it extremely difficult to determine their antecedents.

6) The Casino which is an integral part of the hotel will remain open to the general public although they are considering using another entrance.

d) The Residence

This is the obvious alternative for accommodation purposes. It stands alone in its own grounds with a remote controlled substantial front gate giving access to a driveway leading to the side facing front door. The

front fence is sheet metal plated and there is a peripheral brick wall, which is scaleable. The grounds are lighted and internally controlled flood lighting can provide additional illumination. Most ground floor windows have grilles and doors are alarmed. Alarm buttons are located at strategic points, there is a "safe area" on the first floor. Upstairs windows have wooden shutters that can be closed and downstair rear windows have electric motor driven metal shutters. There is a direct telephone to the police and CCTV coverage around the house.

e) The attractive features of the Residence from a security point of view are:

i) It is a controlled building and has been since it was first occupied some 14 months ago. It consistently attracts police attention and there is a police post outside and manned when HMA is in residence.

ii) The building is secure and there is a wide range of installed security devices.

iii) The Residence is some 7 minutes drive from the Conference Centre and near to other city locations.

f) Police Arrangements

During our discussions with Commissioner Frencken, who will be responsible for all police arrangements, he made it clear that their resources would be fully committed to the Kurhaus hotel and the routes between. He indicated that it would be difficult to provide adequate road escort and traffic control arrangements for anyone not staying in the designated hotel. This is a real problem in The Hague where there are many street intersections and traffic light phasing that is unduly long. One can be halted at a red traffic light for in excess of 2 minutes which has inherent security considerations.

g) Summary

The early stages of the police planning did not provide us with an adequate basis for negotiation. It is possible that in a month's time the police may be better disposed to consider separate arrangements, were the Residence to be used. Other Heads of Government may also decide not to stay at the Kurhaus hotel, which will cause the Dutch authorities to make alternative arrangements for separate journeys. As we were the first reconnaissance party to visit, the arrangements in their outline stage are somewhat inflexible.

Col P A W G Durrant
Protocol Department
210 6409

16 April 1986

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Mr Jasper
Miss Davis

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Mr D Flint
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Security Department
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EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE HAGUE: 26-27 JUNE 1986

1. Please arrange for two separate suites of four safehand boxes - green and black - to be delivered to Room W1, Downing Street West, by 25 June. The boxes should be marked "European Council - The Hague - for RAF VC10 on 26 June."

2. I should be grateful if you would let me have by 16 June two identical keys for each suite.

3. In addition, three identical keys for the black suite should be sent to the Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street; two identical keys for the green suite should be sent to Mrs K Simpson, W51.

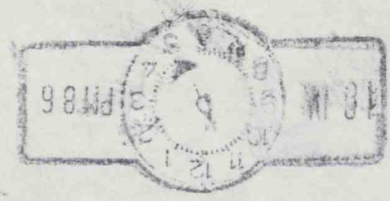
4. Many thanks.

B Davis (Miss)
Protocol Department
SG95
210 6374

18 April 1986

cc: Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street
Mrs K Simpson, W51
Mr M Harris, Head of Home Security Force, Room W148
Miss E Blott, British Embassy, The Hague

PM Tours; Euro Council Hague,



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

12 April 1986

POSSIBLE INVITATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO SWITCH ON THE IMPROVED BBC TV SIGNAL IN THE NETHERLANDS

Thank you for your letter of 11 April asking whether the Prime Minister would be prepared to perform the inauguration ceremony for switching on the new improved reception of BBC television in the Netherlands. The proposal was that she should do so in the margins of the European Council in the Hague.

I do not think this would be wise. All sorts of untoward and unexpected things happen at European Councils. We might have to cancel the Prime Minister's participation at the last moment. Would you please convey her regrets.

C D POWELL

R N Culshaw Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

cc PC

Prime Minister
I think it would be rash to agree to this in the middle of a European Council. Can it might be unable to do it at short notice. Agree to say no?
Regards
CDP

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

11 April 1986

Dear Charles,

Possible Invitation to the Prime Minister to Switch on the Improved BBC TV Signal in The Netherlands

Casema, the largest cable television company in the Netherlands, have asked whether the Prime Minister would be prepared to perform the inauguration ceremony of switching on the new improved reception of BBC television in the Netherlands in the margin of the European Council meeting in The Hague in June.

Casema provisionally plan to hold the ceremony at about 6pm on 26 June at a Conference Centre about 15 minutes from the European Council venue. The provisional European Council programme provides for the afternoon session to finish at 6pm and the Dutch Prime Minister to give a dinner that evening at 8pm. The inauguration ceremony is likely to last about an hour, but it would not be necessary for the Prime Minister to be present for more than the first half hour, which it is proposed might include short speeches by the Mayors of Rotterdam and The Hague, the Managing Director of Casema, a BBC representative (probably the Chairman, Mr Stuart Young) and some concluding words from the Prime Minister.

In view of the advance publicity for the inauguration, which the organisers intend to set in motion at the end of April, Casema have said that if there is any risk of the Prime Minister not being able to carry out the engagement they would prefer not to pursue the idea of inviting her. If the Prime Minister declined to attend, the ceremony would probably be held at a later date by the Mayors of Rotterdam and The Hague, the two areas where the improved signal will first be available.

Improved reception of BBC television in the Netherlands will be another important step towards raising the British profile in Europe and ensuring that British news and views become regarded as in inherent part of everyday life on the continent. I realise that European Council programmes are

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tight and that there is always a danger of peripheral engagements having to be cancelled because of the unpredictability of the proceedings. Nevertheless we think the opportunity for promoting Britain would be well worthwhile. The BBC are aware of Casema's wish to invite the Prime Minister and would of course be very much in favour of her participation.

I should be grateful if you could let me know if the Prime Minister would be prepared to perform the inauguration ceremony and whether we can advise the Dutch organisers, Casema, to issue a formal invitation.

Yours ever,

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