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15 January 1986

Dear Charles,

Anglo/French Summit Meeting in Lille on 20 January

The Embassy in Paris have now obtained further details from the Elysée of the arrangements for speeches etc at the Channel Fixed Link Summit meeting.

The French propose that the President and Prime Minister speak briefly (for about 5 minutes each) at the opening of the press conference to announce the decision on the Link: this is in line with what I believe we have been assuming.

In their original proposal the French mentioned that the press conference would be followed by lunch "with speeches". The Elysée have now said that President Mitterrand does not envisage these speeches being long and formal; he will probably "take something out of his pocket". The Prime Minister would therefore be expected to speak rather more briefly than we had previously been contemplating.

The foregoing has already been passed on to the Department of Transport at working level, and officials are taking the new proposed arrangements into account in their preparations. I am nevertheless copying this letter to Richard Allan in the Department of Transport.

Yours ever,
Colin Budd

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Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

15 January 1986

Anglo/French Summit Meeting in Lille on 20 January

Thank you for your letter of 15 January about attendance at the lunch.

I am content with the list you propose though I think I am right in saying that there will be a Treasury participant in the delegation who might also be invited to the lunch.

(Charles Powell)

Colin Budd, Esq.,
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*Dear Charles,*Anglo/French Summit Meeting in Lille on 20 January

In Len Appleyard's letter of 8 January he gave the proposed list of participants from the FCO and Richard Allan gave the Department of Transport's party in his letter of 18 January. I should be grateful for confirmation that our list for the lunch will be as follows :

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Prime Minister

Mr Charles Powell

Mr Bernard Ingham

Mr David Norgrove

FCO

Foreign Secretary

Private Secretary

Mr Roger Beetham

Mr Christopher Meyer

Department of Transport

Mr D Holmes

Mr A Lyall

Mr T Hart (Leader Kent County Council)

British Embassy

Sir J Fretwell

Miss Kate Timms

If there are one or two people to be added, I understand there will be no difficulty on the French side.

*Yours ever,
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Prime Minister

The Transport

Secretary proposes that

the Leader of Kent

County Council,

Councillor Tony ^{Har,}

should join the

delegation to travel

to Lille on 20 January.

Apparently the French
delegation will include

Some-one from the

Pas de Calais area

in the French

delegation.

Are you contact?

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Yes no

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13 January 1986

Dear Len,

ANGLO FRENCH SUMMIT - MEETING IN LILLE ON 20 JANUARY

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 8 January to Charles Powell setting out your recommendations for travel and working accommodation for the Channel Fixed Link summit meeting in Lille on 20 January.

I have noted the travel arrangements for the outward journey to Lille but as you will know the current plan is for my Secretary of State to return to London early (ie before the lunch) to make a statement to the House at 3.30 on Monday afternoon. We will therefore be making separate travel arrangements for the return journey.

As to the composition of the party from this Department, we propose the following:

- Secretary of State for Transport
- Private Secretary
- Mr David Holmes, Deputy Secretary responsible for aviation, international transport and finance
- Mr Andrew Lyall, Under Secretary, international transport
- Miss Jean Caines, Head of Information
- Councillor Tony Hart, Leader of Kent County Council

The Private Secretary and Miss Caines will return to London with the Secretary of State. The Department's party at the lunch in Lille would therefore comprise Mr Holmes, Mr Lyall and Councillor Hart.

I am copying this letter to Charles Powell at Number 10.

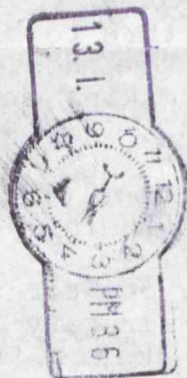
*Yours,
Richard.*

R A ALLAN
Private Secretary

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