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From the Private Secretary

2 October 1990

The Prime Minister was most grateful to you for sending her the Autumn issue of the Aspen Institute Quarterly. She very much enjoyed her time at this year's conference, and is grateful that you decided to carry her speech in your excellent publication.

C. D. POWELL

Mr. William J. Hingst

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September 28, 1990

Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister Thatcher:

We are happy to provide you with this copy of the Autumn, 1990 issue of *The Aspen Institute Quarterly*.

In previous issues we have been very fortunate to have outstanding contributions from authors who have been most generous in sharing their thoughts with us. However, we are especially proud of this issue which will serve as the benchmark for future issues of *AQ*.

We are grateful to you for being part of this exceptional issue and offer our sincerest appreciation.

Very truly yours,

William J. Hingst
Managing Editor

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Mr. Charles Powell
Private Secretary
10, Downing Street
London SW1, England

Dear Mr. Powell:

Just a note to convey my personal thanks for your participation in the Aspen Institute's 40th anniversary symposium. It was most rewarding to experience the depth of interest and concern displayed by you and the other speakers and group session participants in our discussions of leadership and values for the 21st century.

Although the presence of President Bush and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher added a measure of prestige and luster to our gathering, this in no way diminishes my appreciation of your contribution to a highly thought provoking and stimulating conference.

Thank you again for your part in making Aspen's 40th anniversary celebration so successful.

Warm regards,

John

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10 DOWNING STREET

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From the Private Secretary

2 September 1990

The Prime Minister was very grateful to you for sending her some of your articles and books (which arrived only a day or two ago). As you can imagine, it is not easy to find time to read at the moment, against the background of the Gulf crisis. But she looks forward to getting down to them as soon as possible.

Mrs. Thatcher has asked me to say again how very fascinating she found her visit to the NCAR, and how grateful she was to you and your colleagues.

(C. D. POWELL)

Mr. Stephen H. Schneider

10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

30 August 1990

The Prime Minister saw your charming note and gifts on her return from Helsinki, and has asked me to send you her grateful thanks.

Mrs. Thatcher is well aware of the large part you played in making sure her visit to Aspen was so successful, and like you, was very disappointed that it had to be cut short.

With every good wish,

AMANDA PONSONBY

Ms. Tina Sagris

10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

30 August 1990

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 23 August. It was kind of you to send copies of the souvenir programme of the Rocky Mountain Highland Games, and I am pleased the occasion at new site was such a success.

CHARLES POWELL

Ms Johanna Strother

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10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

25th August 1990

Dear Mr. Henson,

Thankyou so much for sending 'Staff notes' and indeed for giving such a full account of my visit. I am delighted to have it.

I look forward to hearing more about your latest research on this eternally fascinating subject. Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF COLORADO

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

P.O. Box 24844
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August 23, 1990

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher
The Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA
England

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

We were delighted to receive your letter wishing us well for our 27th Annual Rocky Mountain Highland Games. It's too bad you couldn't attend this year -- we had a wonderful time at our new site. Governor Romer's wife, the Douglas County Commissioners, and Jean Sutherland and her daughters (family of American hostage Thomas Sutherland) all came out to help us celebrate with the large crowd at the new Highland Heritage Park.

We hope your brief stay in Colorado was enjoyable, and you can return sometime to do some vacationing. Our Games next year will be held August 9-11, and we'd be deeply honored if you would consider visiting us for the Rocky Mountain Championships then.

I have enclosed for you two copies of our souvenir program from the Games. We printed your letter on page 8 so all the St. Andrew Society members and Games participants could read your message personally. The piper pictured on the table of contents page is your own Captain Linden Ingram of the Scots Guards, 2nd Battalion, presently stationed in Reading, who has been a great help to us in the piping arena. I have also enclosed a memento commemorating our Games this year which displays the shield of the St. Andrew Society.

We know you're up to your eyes with this Iraqi business, and realize how important it is we all keep our wits and a sense of humor so as not to overreact, so we thought you might have use for some American style memo sheets which could help get your message across to your staff. Have fun!

We look forward to hearing from you when time permits.

Regards,

Johanna C. Strother
Marshal, Rocky Mountain Highland Games

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF SCOTTISH GAMES & FESTIVALS

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August 22, 1990

Dear Premi Minister,

Thank you so much for the impressive desk note pad, which I will display with unabashed pride on my office desk so that I may tell everyone that, yes, I actually did meet you and, yes, you are more lovely in person than even CNN can capture, and head and shoulders above any world leader one can name.

If you should ever have a moment's doubt about how loved and respected you are, call me up so I can tell you how many of my family and friends admire you utterly. (Just today, our Federal Express man suggested we change the Constitution so that you might become our President. I rather like the idea!)

Since you had to leave us too soon, I am sending small reminders of Aspen and your visit there. Please come back again.

Respectfully,
Tina Sagris

PARROTS OF PARADISE
From an original painting by Lynn Chase

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13 August 1990
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Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA
England

CSO 21/8.

Dear Prime Minister:

I am the editor of *Staff Notes*, the weekly newsletter of NCAR. We devoted much of last week's issue to your visit, and I thought you might enjoy seeing how we covered your stay. Enclosed are several complimentary copies of *Staff Notes*.

Sincerely,

Bob Henson

Bob Henson

Enclosures

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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 August 1990

Dear Mr Moss,

I very much enjoyed my visit to Aspen, and the lunch in Mrs. Paepke's garden which we both attended was delightful. I was most interested to learn of your collection of letters from all the Presidents of the United States, and many others, and am happy to have my own brief letter added to it.

I am most grateful for your kind words about my speech at the 40th Anniversary of the Aspen Institute. These are stirring but also dangerous times and it is very important that Great Britain and the United States should remain a close partnership.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Charles B. Moss, Jr.

She spoke to him, gave him champagne, & posed for photos. Enough. I think.

CHARLES

Re: thank you letter to the RAF pilot.

Do you think the PM should sign the letter to Squadron Leader W. S. Baines since it was his last flight with her?

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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 August 1990

Dear Mr. Cook.

Thank you for your very kind letter of 7 August. I very much enjoyed my visit to Aspen and am glad that you thought well of my speech to the 40th Anniversary of the Aspen Institute.

I am indeed looking forward to attending your annual dinner at Claridges on Wednesday, 5 December, all being well. It will be very good to see President Reagan again.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. L. M. Cook

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10 August 1990

Dear Sir

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for so kindly delivering the beautiful cake to the Little Nell Hotel, whilst she was in Aspen last week. This was a lovely thought and she much appreciated your kind gesture.

She has asked me to pass on her best wishes to all at the Paradise Bakery.

Yours faithfully

S L Hayter

MISS S. L. HAYTER

The Manager,
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Yours faithfully

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MISS S. L. HAYTER

The Manager,
Paradise Bakery

The Aspen Institute

Stephanie Nelson
Policy Programs

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August 9, 1990

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
Whitehall
London, England

Dear Prime Minister:

Thank you for sending me your photograph in the wake of the Aspen Institute 40th Anniversary Symposium.

And thank you for coming to our meeting, making it one of the most memorable experiences of my life, second only to actually shaking your hand!

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie Nelson

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Dear Prime Minister and Mr. Hatcher,

Our Colorado weather can be most drying to the skin. Please try these few things which I hope you will truly enjoy.

Leonard is very much looking forward to tomorrow's session. (Obviously I'll be in the audience cheering.)

Both of us are most flattered to be included this evening and look forward to it eagerly. We also hope you have

had a chance to enjoy the Rockies.

Cordially,

Evelyn Lauder

P.S.

For day I suggest the following for treatment regimen.

1. Refresh with Gentle Protection Tonic
2. Apply a few drops of Skin Defender
3. Follow with a few dabs of Time Zone
4. For a bit of added moisture use the Swiss Performance Extract. Then follow with your make-up.

For night-time -

1. Cleanse
2. Gentle Protection Tonic
3. Age-Controlling Creme

Enjoy!

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L. M. Cook
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Chief Executive Officer

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August 7, 1990

The Prime Minister
Number 10 Downing Street
London SW1
England

Dear Mrs. Thatcher:

It was most enjoyable to be with you in Aspen last week and, in particular, to listen to your inspiring presentation. Your views on shaping a new global community based upon democracy, the rule of law and market principles were especially impressive and timely. Your "European Magna Carta" proposal was, I believe, a high point of your remarks.

On behalf of the Aspen Institute trustees, I extend thanks and admiration for the thoughts you shared with us. I was proud to be part of that standing ovation you so richly deserved.

As you may recall, I mentioned that President Reagan has accepted my invitation to be a guest of honor at our annual dinner at Claridges on Wednesday, December 5. It is my understanding from Bernard Ingham that you would be favorably inclined to join us. Your presence would give us great pleasure and President Reagan shares my enthusiasm at the propsect of being with you and listening to your words again. The two of you, as guests of honor, would immensely enhance this gathering.

I look forward to hearing that you can attend. Following that, we can organize any arrangements your office recommends.

Again, thank you for being with our group in Colorado. None of us will soon forget your words and the spirit with which you delivered them.

Sincerely,

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L. M. Cook

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AUGUST 7, 1990

MR. CHARLES POWELL
10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON, ENGLAND

DEAR MR. POWELL,

AS IT WAS SUCH A BUSY FEW MINUTES, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL REMEMBER OUR BRIEF DISCUSSION DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECENT VISIT TO MRS. WALTER PAEPKE'S HOME IN ASPEN, COLORADO. YOU MAY PERHAPS RECALL THAT HENRY CATTO SUGGESTED THAT I SPEAK TO YOU REGARDING MY COLLECTION OF LETTERS FROM ALL THE U.S. PRESIDENTS AS WELL AS FROM MANY HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN LEADERS, AND MY DESIRE TO ADD A PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO IT. YOU WERE GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO SUGGEST THAT IF I WRITE YOU THIS NOTE AS A REMINDER, THEN YOU WOULD ASK MRS. THATCHER TO WRITE ME A LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING THE COLLECTION AND BEARING HER SIGNATURE.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO TELL YOU WHAT AN STIMULATING EXPERIENCE IT WAS TO BE PRESENT AT MRS. THATCHER'S ADDRESS. THE SUBSTANCE OF HER REMARKS, ESPECIALLY AS THEY RELATED TO EASTERN EUROPE, CREATED TREMENDOUS FOOD FOR THOUGHT, AND I FOUND HER VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT MUST DEVELOP OVER THE NEXT MONTHS AND YEARS TO BE PARTICULARLY PERCEPTIVE. AS YOU NO DOUBT REALIZE. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ENORMOUSLY POPULAR HERE, AND HER APPEARANCE LAST WEEKEND HAS ONLY ENHANCED THAT POPULARITY.

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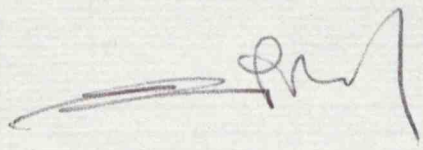
I CAN IMAGINE WHAT AN INTENSE AND BUSY SCHEDULE YOU HAVE, AND CONSEQUENTLY I AM EVEN THAT MUCH MORE APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR GENEROUS OFFER REGARDING MY COLLECTION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



CHARLES B. MOSS, JR.

THANK YOU LETTERS

(1) Mr. David McLaughlin - President, The Aspen Institute

(2) Dr. Jeremy Bernstein, Vice PResident, Aspen Center for Physics

(3) Mrs. Elizabeth Paepcke, Widow of founder of Aspen Institute and hostess at lunch on Sunday

(4) General Donald J. Kutyna USAF - Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command - host for events on Friday 3 August

(5) Lieutenant General Thomas S. Moorman Jr. - Commander Air Force SPace Command (for use of Peterson Air Force Base)

(6) The Honorable Roy Romer - Governor of Colorado (for T34 USAF Aircraft from Air National Guard Colorado)

(7) Mr. Eric Calderon - General Manager, Little Nell Hotel

(8) Dr. Robert J. Serafin - Director National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

(9) Ambassador Henry F. Cooper, Director
Strategic Defense Initiative
The Pentagon, Washington D.C.

(10) Barbara Walters

(11) Leslie Wexner

(12) Reception for 4/8 evening (see (1) above)

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(14) Jeremy Bernstein, VP AC (Physics
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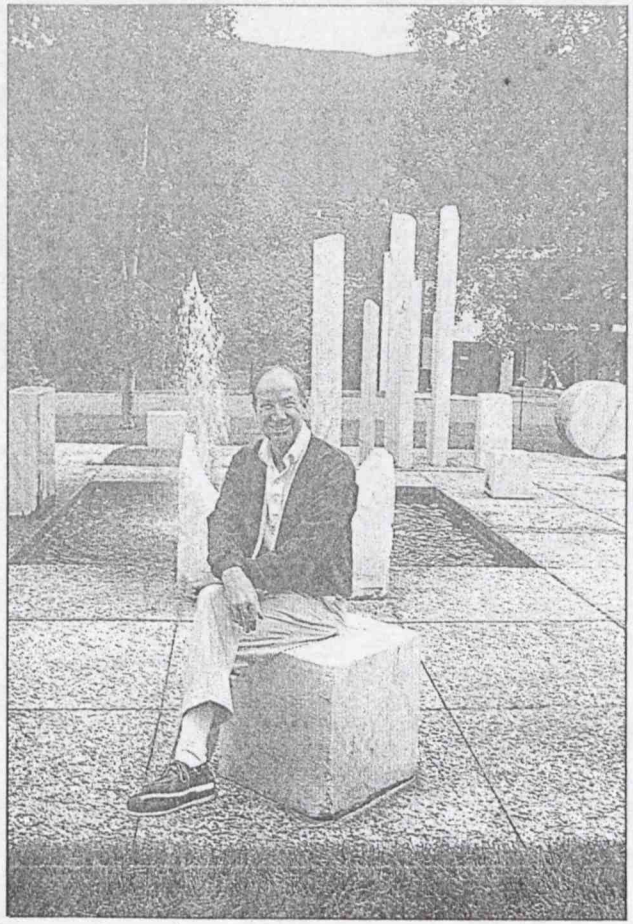

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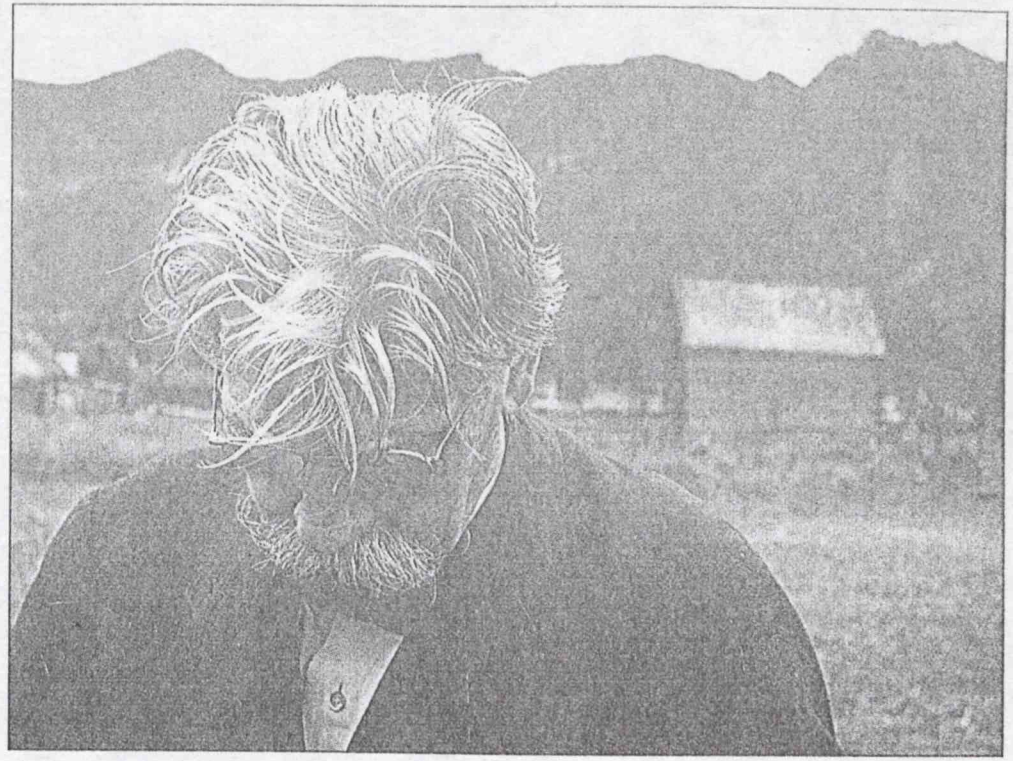

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Albert Schweitzer, above, appears deep in thought as he walks in the Aspen area in 1949 on his only trip to the United States. At left, David T. McLaughlin, president and chief operating officer of The Aspen Institute, sits amid the marble sculpture and fountain composition created by the late Herbert Bayer.

Bush, Thatcher to attend 40th anniversary

By Joanne Ditmer
Denver Post Staff Writer

ASPEN — When Chicago industrialist Walter Paepcke invited revered humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer to come from his remote hospital in Africa to the almost-ghost town of Aspen in 1949, he had a lofty goal.

Paepcke wanted to reintegrate Germany into the world intellectual community.

The horrors of World War II had overshadowed the vast contributions to music, philosophy, literature and the arts made by Germans through the ages.

Paepcke and other intelligentsia anticipated that a celebration of the 200th birthday of the German poet, philosopher and statesman Wolfgang Goethe could bring the cultural contributions of Germany back into focus.

They formed the Goethe Bicentennial Foundation and invited Schweitzer, the greatest living disciple of Goethe, and a remarkable team of 2,000 of the world's scholars, artists and men of affairs to Aspen for a July celebration. In his only visit to America, Schweitzer thought he was going to a Chicago suburb.

The event — a bubbling cauldron of ideas, discussion and music — was a resounding, exhilarating and stimulating success. Not just for philosophy.

The excitement and synergism of that gathering gave birth to institutions that have given the one-time mining town — 1950 population 916 — an unmatched international cultural cachet that lures thousands of visitors every year.

The Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies. The Aspen Music Festival. The International Design Conference in Aspen. The Aspen Center for Physics. This quintet has spawned other fine cultural and scientific groups. And Paepcke's contacts — he was chairman of the board of Container Corp. of America — helped draw essential money for the fledgling Aspen Sking Co.

In an astonishing bit of deja vu — as the two Germanys negotiate to reunite — The Aspen Institute is celebrating its 40th birthday next weekend with a symposium, "Renewal: Leadership and Values for the 21st Century."

President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will speak, illustrating vividly the global prestige that the institute has earned over four decades. Board member Henry E. Catto, U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, was a valuable contact for the Thatcher invitation.

"Never in our wildest dreams did we think we'd get both . . . at the same time," said David McLaughlin, institute president, adding that there also will be

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Aspen Institute helps forge links with West Germany

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"some marvelous speeches by other spectacular people."

The institute's initial statement in 1950 called for "contemplation of the noblest works of man." Towards that goal, it features two-day to two-week seminars, in which participants read, talk, attend concerts and exercise. About 1,500 people enroll each year, one-third at the original Aspen center.

The Spanish philosopher Jose Ortega y Gasset saw Aspen as a place of intellectual pursuit and spirited exchange, and he urged Paepcke to keep the facilities simple, so as to not distract participants with ostentatious luxury.

Lodging is at The Meadows, a 92-room hotel in five plain two-story buildings and a health center reflecting the emphasis on mind and body. Seminars are in two Bauhaus-style pavilions, and nearby is the large tent where the Aspen Music Festival concerts are heard.

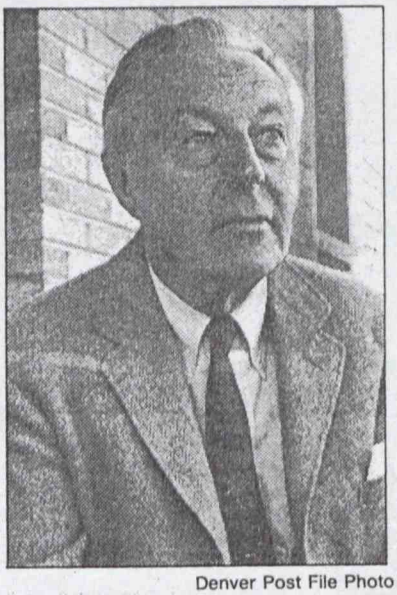
"There's a certain chemistry that occurs when people come to a seminar," said McLaughlin. "It's a place where leaders can come together, put themselves and their ideas at risk.

"I've watched business people of very highly conservative nature sit in discussions on AIDS, or the media, or other subjects they might consider controversial, and make a statement that was totally out of character.

"They'll say, 'I don't know why I said that,' and have to go outside and walk around, because they've had a change in their thinking, and have to get used to it. They have to deal with pluralism, project themselves into others' positions, and test their own values in day-to-day decisions," he said.

In the 1970s, the institute wanted to expand its lodging and became embroiled in a complex, lengthy and bitter battle with the city. Residents wanted no growth, and they wanted to preserve the park-like setting of The Meadows.

"It's like the town-and-gown conflicts in an university town," observed architect Fritz Benedict, chairman of Music Associates of Aspen and a 45-year town resident. He and his brother-in-law, artist Herbert Bayer, designed the institute's buildings and were close friends with Paepcke until his death in 1960.



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FOUNDER: Paepcke pursued a global vision after WWII.

"The institute, like the ski corporation, had almost no trustees from here so were often viewed as outsiders. That's unlike the music festival, which uses many local volunteers, and contributes to the quality of life of the community, so is considered part of it," he said.

As city and institute reached an impasse, board member Arthur A. Houghton Jr. gave his 2,000-acre estate, Wye Plantation on Maryland's Eastern Shore, to the institute in 1978. The first seminars were held there the next year, and in 1983 The Aspen Institute headquarters officially moved there.

"It would never have occurred to my husband that someday the assets of the institute would be taken out of Aspen," a frustrated Elizabeth Paepcke, institute trustee emeritus, said in 1981.

Meanwhile, part of the property was sold to developer Hans Cantrup and then to Mohamed Hadid, developer of the new Ritz Hotel, who now is trying to find a residential development proposal acceptable to the city.

Diversification led to the establishment of Aspen Institute Berlin and offices in France, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, as well as Washington, D.C. For a short time, some programs were held at Baca in Colorado's San Luis Valley.

Aspen Berlin, nearly 20 years old, holds a special place in the heart of Robert O. Anderson. The former chairman of the board of Atlantic Richfield Co., and Aspen Institute head from 1957 to 1987, cited a study from Aspen Berlin of 250 people in high positions who reviewed and commented on U.S.-Soviet relations.

"It was so accurate and even-handed. . . . Our State Department picked it up, and we made sure there enough leaks that the Soviets got it too," Anderson recalled. "There was no blame, nor advocacy, but it was an excellent overview.

"Aspen Berlin opened up the route for Iron Curtain people to discuss significant matters, have real exchange, off the record. It's on a lake, with the East German border only 100 yards away in the middle of the lake. It was a tremendous success in improving East-West relations, and that was the reason we put it there."

Viewing the institute from "40 years of my life", Anderson said, "I felt the Aspen Institute exemplified man at his best. It was dedicated to values that have created and enhanced civilization . . . the best side of human nature, its optimism and hopes."

Elizabeth Paepcke said last week, "Walter would have been very happy about Aspen Berlin, because it really became a moving force in bringing Germany into the United Nations (in 1973). After World War II, everyone was hating each other, even the Allies, and Walter wanted to change that. He, like Goethe, was an internationalist.

"But this 40th anniversary celebration . . . what do Bush and Thatcher have to do with the humanities?

"The institute made a political decision," she said.

But then The Aspen Institute is no longer "for Humanistic Studies" either. That part of the name was dropped last year.

McLaughlin said it was because "humanities" means something different than it did 40 years ago. "But it's not a change of direction, nor abandoning the values."

Bush may stay in Aspen extra day for more talks

By Dick Foster
Rocky Mountain News Southern Bureau

The White House could not confirm yesterday that President Bush will spend an extra day in Aspen to confer with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as both of the leaders attend the Aspen Institute's symposium on the changing global community.

"We don't have details on the president's schedule. Everything is in flux right now," said White House press officer Sean Walsh.

Bush is scheduled to open the four-day conference with a speech at 3 p.m. Thursday, then meet with Thatcher.

Unconfirmed reports indicate that the president will stay an additional day for further talks with Thatcher.

Bush and Thatcher top a list of notables who will address the symposium.

Among the speakers are former World Bank president Paul Volcker, former defense secretary Robert McNamara, Gov. Roy Romer and journalists Bill Moyers and Barbara Walters.

Thatcher will address the closing session of the conference Sunday after receiving the institute's Statesman Award.

Free tickets for the Bush and Thatcher speeches will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen.

Tickets for Bush will be given out at noon today and for Thatcher at noon Friday.

About 700 tickets are available for the tent area and another 1,500 for the lawn around the assembly.

The Secret Service has prohibited placards, banners, signs, backbacks and oversized handbags at the Bush and Thatcher speeches.

Banning banners will not discourage Aspenite Nicholas DeWolf from organizing his free-form protest at the symposium.

DeWolf is offering blank placards, paint and lumber to anyone who wants to protest anything.

Mostly, he said, his protest is to get in the face of community leaders who have encouraged townspeople to be on their best behavior for the conference.

Aspen Institute spokesman Keith McKeown would not be baited by DeWolf's protest.

"The right to demonstrate is one of our cherished liberties here," he said, adding that the institute would not interfere.

Thatcher will not attend all sessions of the symposium.

She will spend Thursday in Aspen, then tour the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder and defense installations in Colorado Springs on Friday.

After receiving her award Sunday, Thatcher is expected to stay on for a brief vacation.

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LONDON SW1A 2AA

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

You were so very kind to present me with the beautiful book on Colorado which will remind me of my visit here. It was a particularly nice touch to deliver it on horseback, and I am only sorry that I missed its arrival! Denis and I very much enjoyed meeting you at the Cattos and send you our warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox
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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear General Kutyna

I should like to thank you most warmly for arranging my visits to NORAD and to the SDI programme at Falcon AFB. It was a fascinating and very reassuring day. The dedication of those involved in both the remarkable scientific and technological advances being made in the SDI programme and in assuring the West's defence is most impressive. Please convey to all of them my warm gratitude and good wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

General Donald J. Kutyna, U.S.A.F.
c/o Peterson AFB
Col. 80912-5000

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Mrs. Paepcke,

Thank you very much for inviting me to your reception and lunch after the closing session of the Aspen Institute's 40th Anniversary symposium. I very much enjoyed meeting so many of those involved in the Institute's work. Indeed my whole visit to Aspen has been a most marvellous break - and would have lasted longer were it not for the activities of Iraq! I know what a trememdous support you have always been to the Aspen Institute, and we are all grateful for that.

My husband joins me in sending our warm thanks and good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Elizabeth Paepcke

Hand delivered in Aspen

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Dr. Bernstein:

My visit to the Aspen Centre for Physics was absolutely fascinating. I am particularly grateful to those who delivered presentations, and only wish that we had had more time to explore their ideas. There is nothing more important than to be looking to the future and constantly pushing forward the frontiers of knowledge: and there can be nowhere more congenial to do so than in the magnificent surroundings of Aspen.

I should be grateful if you would convey my thanks to all those who took part in the meeting and especially to Sally Mencimer for all she did to organise the occasion.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Dr. Jeremy Bernstein
Hand delivered in Aspen

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Mr. McLaughlin.

May I say again how very grateful I am to the Aspen Institute for inviting me to address the 40th Anniversary Conference and for presenting me with the Statesman Award. I have greatly enjoyed my visit and would happily have stayed longer had it not been for the activities of Iraq. I found the meeting with the Chairmen of the various working groups particularly valuable, with a number of new thoughts on which to reflect. I also greatly enjoyed the reception which you so kindly organised.

I congratulate you on the outstanding work which the Institute does, and hope one day to return to see it again. Meanwhile may I ask you to convey my gratitute to all members of the staff.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. David McLaughlin
Hand delivered in Aspen

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Barbara.

You were both so kind to give us supper on Friday evening and it was a wonderful relaxation among friends after a long hard day. We admired your lovely house - and Merv's skill as chef!

We have greatly enjoyed our time in Aspen and are sad that it has to be cut short because of the Middle East situation. Everyone has been very kind and friendly, and we would love to come back another year. You must find it hard to tear yourself away after a month here.

Do let me know when you are coming to London, and keep in touch with Bernard about an interview. Meanwhile, Denis joins me in sending you and Merv our warmest thanks and good wishes.

Yours ever

Margaret

Mrs. Barbara Walters
1890 Castle Creek Rd
Aspen, Col.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear General Moorman

Thank you very much for allowing our VC 10 to use Peterson Air Force Base for my visit to Aspen. I am most grateful, also, for the tremendous kindness and co-operation which we received from all members of your Command, both at Peterson and at Falcon Air Force Base. I have had a fascinating and rewarding visit, and look forward to returning to Colorado one day.

May I ask you to convey my gratitude and good wishes to all the members of USAF Space Command.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Lieutenant General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr.
Peterson AFB
Colorado
80912 - 5000

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Dr. Serafin,

I found my visit to the National Center for Atmospheric Research absolutely fascinating and could happily have stayed many hours longer. The presentations which you and your colleagues gave were of the greatest possible interest. As you know, I take a very close interest in the subject of global climate change, and I would be most grateful if you could let me see in future the principal papers produced by the NCAR, so that I can keep fully up to date. Meanwhile, may I ask you to convey my gratitude to all those who took part in the programme for my visit.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Dr. Robert J. Serafin
Director NCAR
PO Box 3000
Boulder, Colorado 80307

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Mr. Wexner.

You were very kind to invite us to your reception on Friday evening and we greatly enjoyed meeting so many people from Aspen in such magnificent surroundings. It is sad that our time here has been cut short: but we have seen enough to know what a wonderful place it is - perhaps we can get back another year. Meanwhile, Denis joins me in sending you our warmest gratitude and good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Leslie Wexner

Hand delivered in Aspen

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Governor

Before returning to London I wanted to let you know how very much I have enjoyed my brief stay in Colorado and how impressed I have been by the beauty of your State and the warmth of the welcome I have received. May I add a particular word of thanks for your kindness in making available an aircraft for my various journeys. The flight crew could not have been kinder or more considerate and I am most grateful to all of them.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable Roy Romer
136 State Capitol
Denver
Colorado 80203

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Ambassador Cooper.

I found my visit to Falcon Air Force Base to see the work on the SDI absolutely fascinating. The speed with which the technology is advancing is breathtaking and the results are remarkable. I have a better appreciation of the technology now that I have been able to see some of the components and talk to those directly concerned with their development. The whole undertaking reflects the best of America and confirms me in my belief that the West must always keep ahead in technology if we are to be secure.

I hope very much that you will let me know when you are coming over to the United Kingdom and will be ready to keep me up to date with progress, as your predecessors so kindly did. Meanwhile, may I ask you to convey my gratitude to all those who took part in my visit for such a memorable day.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Ambassador Henry F. Cooper
Director, SDI
The Pentagon
Washington DC

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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Mr. Calderon

I just wanted to thank you on behalf of all those who accompanied me on my visit to Colorado for the wonderful hospitality shown by the Little Nell Hotel. You made us all extremely comfortable and coped very skilfully with our various special requirements. Please convey my gratitude to all the members of the staff.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Eric Calderon
Little Nell Hotel
Aspen

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From the Private Secretary

5 August 1990

Dear Mr and Mrs. Barnett

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for so kindly delivering the delicious scones this morning. This was a most kind thought and she was very touched by your gesture. She has asked me to send you her grateful thanks and very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

S L Hayter

MISS S. L. HAYTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett

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From the Private Secretary

5 August 1990

Dear Mr. MacRitchie

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your recent letter.

Mrs. Thatcher very much enjoyed her visit to Boulder and she has asked me to thank you for taking the trouble to write in.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

S L Hayter

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Mr. James MacRitchie

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

5 August 1990

Dear Mrs. Latousek

Mr. David McLaughlin has passed to this office your very kind invitation to the Prime Minister to visit Nuages.

I very much regret that it will not be possible for Mrs. Thatcher to accept since her programme for the remainder of her stay has already been finalised.

I am sorry to send you a disappointing reply. She has particularly asked me, however, to pass on to all at Nuages her very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

S L Hayter

MISS S. L. HAYTER

Mrs. Mary Latousek

MR POWELL

DEPARTURE FROM PETERSON AFB: MONDAY 6 AUGUST

General Kutyna telephoned to say that since the Prime Minister has a 30 minute stop-over at Peterson AFB on her departure (while unloading of USAF plane and loading of RAF VC10 takes place) she might like to meet some fresh faces. Otherwise the same people will be there that she met on her inward journey.

There are four prominent town leaders in Colorado Springs whom he would like to introduce:

a) Mr. Bill Tutt and wife whose family founded Colorado Springs. He is a benefactor of the town. He is Vice Chairman US Olympics Committee. In his 40s.

b) Mr. Bill Hydl and wife. He is Chairman of the El Tomar Foundation, which is a trust fund, for community services, a charitable organisation which has distributed over $100 million to good causes. It is a non-political organisation. He is a personal friend of Mr. Cheney, Secretary of Defence.

c) Mr. Hal Littrel. Chairman of the local Defense Task Force ie. he is the leader of anything to do with defence in the town of Colorado Springs. Chairman of the Board Air Academy (a non political body).

d) Wanda Reeves. Appointed by the President to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. Also does a lot of community services work.

If the Prime Minister would like to meet this group I shall let Gen. Kutyna know.

Sheila Waghorn

SHEILA WAGHORN
4 August 1990

Ellie Fox

8/4/8

Beautiful color book of Colorado

August 4, 1990

Dear Prime Minister Thatcher,

My husband & I wanted to express how much it meant to meet you and Dennis at Jessica and Henry Catto's the evening of the President's visit.

We are sorry that world events will not shoot what all of us had hoped would be a relaxing time for you and your family.

Please know that the t-shirts you kindly signed will raise money to send worthy youngsters to school, and accept our thanks.

Ellie Fox

We feel privileged to have been in some small way a witness to history.

We hope your "guardianship" of Britain continues for a very long time.

Sincerely,

Ellie & Harry Fox.

Please accept this book with the hope that it will bring fond memories of Colorado!

Harry J. Fox
President

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August 3, 1990

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher, F.R.S., M.P.
c/o Roger D. Jennings
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Prime Minister Thatcher:

I very much enjoyed meeting you when you visited NCAR on August 3, 1990, and especially appreciated your thoughtful and penetrating questions. I was personally gratified that I was able to answer two of them. I am most happy to take advantage of your invitation to send articles and books, several of which are enclosed. If you have any further questions, criticisms or any other thoughts, I would be happy for you or your staff to call, write or fax (303-497-1348).

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Schneider
Head
Interdisciplinary Climate Systems
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From the Private Secretary

3 August 1990

Dear Ms. Zydek

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your recent letter. It was most kind of you and Mr. Timothy Garland to invite Mrs. Thatcher to visit the Little Red Ski Haus, here in Aspen. However, I very much regret it will not be possible for her to accept since her programme for the visit has already been finalised and it will not be possible for her to accept any further invitations.

I am sorry to send you this disappointing reply. Mrs. Thatcher has, however, asked me to pass on her very best wishes and grateful thanks.

Yours sincerely

S L Hayter

MISS S. L. HAYTER

Ms. I. A. Zydek

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From the Private Secretary

3 August 1990

Dear Ms. Lowery

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your facsimile message of 1 August. Mrs. Thatcher is most grateful to you for your kind words and for taking the trouble to send your congratulations on her recent award. She has asked me to pass on her thanks and very best wishes to all in the Zonta Clubs of District XII.

Yours sincerely

S L Hayter

MISS S. L. HAYTER

Ms. Dolores Lowery

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

3 August 1990

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for recent letter and for the T-shirts which you enclosed.

I am afraid that it will not be possible for the Prime Minister to take up your kind offer to ride in The Ultimate Taxi. She does however send you her best wishes.

DEBORAH AILES

Mr. Jon Barnes

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

3 August 1990

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your kind letter and for delivering the specially designed sweater. Mrs. Thatcher is delighted with this and sends you her grateful thanks and best wishes.

DEBORAH AILES

Ms. Carolyn Hayes

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

3 August 1990

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 1 August and for inviting her to tour Aspen in one of your company's carriages.

The Prime Minister's itinerary for her visit has in fact been finalised and she is therefore unable to accept your invitation. I know she would however wish me to thank you for your kindness in writing.

DEBORAH AILES

Mr. Terry Harpe

10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

3 August 1990

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 31 July and for inviting her to visit Woody Creek Raceway.

The Prime Minister's itinerary for her visit has in fact been finalised and she is therefore unable to accept your invitation. I know she would however wish me to thank you for your kindness in writing.

With every good wish,

DEBORAH AILES

Mr. Chuck Wadleigh

R4/8

James MacRitchie,
B. Ac. (UK), Dipl. Ac. (NCCA).
2730 29th Street,
Boulder, Colorado 80301.
(303) 442 2250

10/3/90

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

Thank you for visiting Boulder, in order to help Save The Earth.

We hope that you enjoy, and help to promote the image and symbol of this Earth Flag.

Most sincerely

James MacRitchie.

Margaret Thatcher Day

On August 3, 1990 the citizens of Boulder welcome Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to our city and thank her for her concerns about the environment. We applaud your neighborly efforts to improve both our country's programs to reduce global warming.

Oakleigh Thorne	Thorne Ecological Institute
Richard Green	Sierra Club
Ken Fucik	Plan Boulder
Ann Deschanel	Womens International League for Peace and Freedom
Alan Armstrong	Green Wing Party
Marty Walter	Sierra Club
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Margaret Thatcher Day
SAVE ANCIENT FORESTS

Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies

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Cable: Aspeninst Colorado

2 August 1990

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Dear Margaret,

I know the Aspen Institute fellows and members have been looking forward very much to your visit. I also know that the loss of Ian Cox, who was so close to you, must cloud the pleasure this visit will give you. He was a brave man, who never hid what he felt. It is appalling that his courage cost him his life.

I hope you will get some relief from the endless

TO: PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER
Honorary Member, Zonta International
Zonta Club of London II

c/o Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies
1000 N. 3rd. St.
Aspen, CO 81611

The Zonta Clubs of District XII welcome you to Colorado. Congratulations on being so highly honored by the Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies. We wish you a most enjoyable stay.

Personal wishes,
Dolores Lowery
Governor, District XII
5222 Union Court #2
Arvada, CO 80002

Please acknowledge

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2 August 1990

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Dear Margot,

I know the Aspen Institute fellows and members have been looking forward very much to your visit. I also know that the loss of Ian Gow, who was so close to you, must cloud the pleasure this visit will give you. He was a brave man, who never hid what he felt. It is appalling that his courage cost him his life.

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demands of office here in Colorado, though the news from Kuwait suggests yet another international crisis encroaches on your few days' holiday. This is a beautiful place, and I'm sure you'll find its majesty and tranquillity a source of comfort.

Yours sincerely

Shirley Williams

Neustadt

TO: PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER
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Carolyn Hayes

Post Office Box D3
Aspen, Colorado 81612
303/925-1505

Snowmass Village
303/923-5959

August 2, 1990

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

Aspen, Colorado is thrilled to welcome you to our city and to celebrate this historic meeting between you and President Bush. I designed and made this sweater for this special occassion.

I delivered the same sweater to President Bush before he left this afternoon and would be most honored for you to have the same sweater.

We all thank you so much for coming to Colorado and salute you for the incredible job you have accomplished. God's speed to you and hurry back to the Rocky Mountains.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Hayes

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The Aspen Institute

August 2, 1990

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher
c/o Francis Cornish
Little Nell Hotel
Aspen, Colorado

Dear Prime Minister:

I believe my colleagues in Aspen and at the *Economist* may already have told your office of the forthcoming Aspen Seminars in Britain. You may, I hope, be pleased to see the programme for the September event, which is also held in association with the *Economist*. It has the generous support of British Petroleum to help us bring to the seminars guest participants who would otherwise be unable to attend -- including several from Eastern Europe.

The Seminar is the beginning of a larger effort to establish a British "outpost" of the Aspen Institute. It will share the Institute's commitment to bringing together leaders and experts from all sectors of public life, and its emphasis on moral and ethical values.

I hope the enclosed programme is of interest.

Yours faithfully,

Steven Reilly

Steven Reilly
Director, Aspen Seminars U.K.
Chairman of American Studies,
University of Kent at Canterbury

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NUAGES

Mr. David McLaughlin,
THE ASPEN INSTITUTES,
Robert O. Anderson Center,
1000 N. 3rd Street,
ASPEN, CO., 81611.

1st August, 1990

Dear Mr. McLaughlin,

The owners and staff at Nuages wish to extend an informal invitation to The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.P.C.

As we can well imagine Mrs. Thatcher's schedule must be fully occupied but, if by any chance she has a spare moment, we would be most honored to have her visit Nuages.

We are aware that Mrs. Thatcher is a strong supporter of British fashion and therefore we would like her to see our representation of various well-known British designers that we import to Aspen.

We are most happy to accomodate her extremely tight schedule.

Yours Faithfully,

MARY LATOUSEK, OWNER
JUDITH HENDERSON, MANAGER.

601 EAST COOPER ASPEN, COLORADO 81611 (303) 925-6569

Aug 1st 1990
R3

Dear Mrs Thatcher,

I do hope you will enjoy Aspen my daughter + I have spent a lovely days here, but are leaving a few hours before you arrive.

We are from Jersey in the Channel Islands but although we do not vote in the UK Elections You are held very high in our hearts. Thank you for what you have done in the past 10 years, may You be with us into the future

God bless you "Maggie"

Mrs D. Ashcroft-Nowicki
Jersey. C.I. Gt Britain

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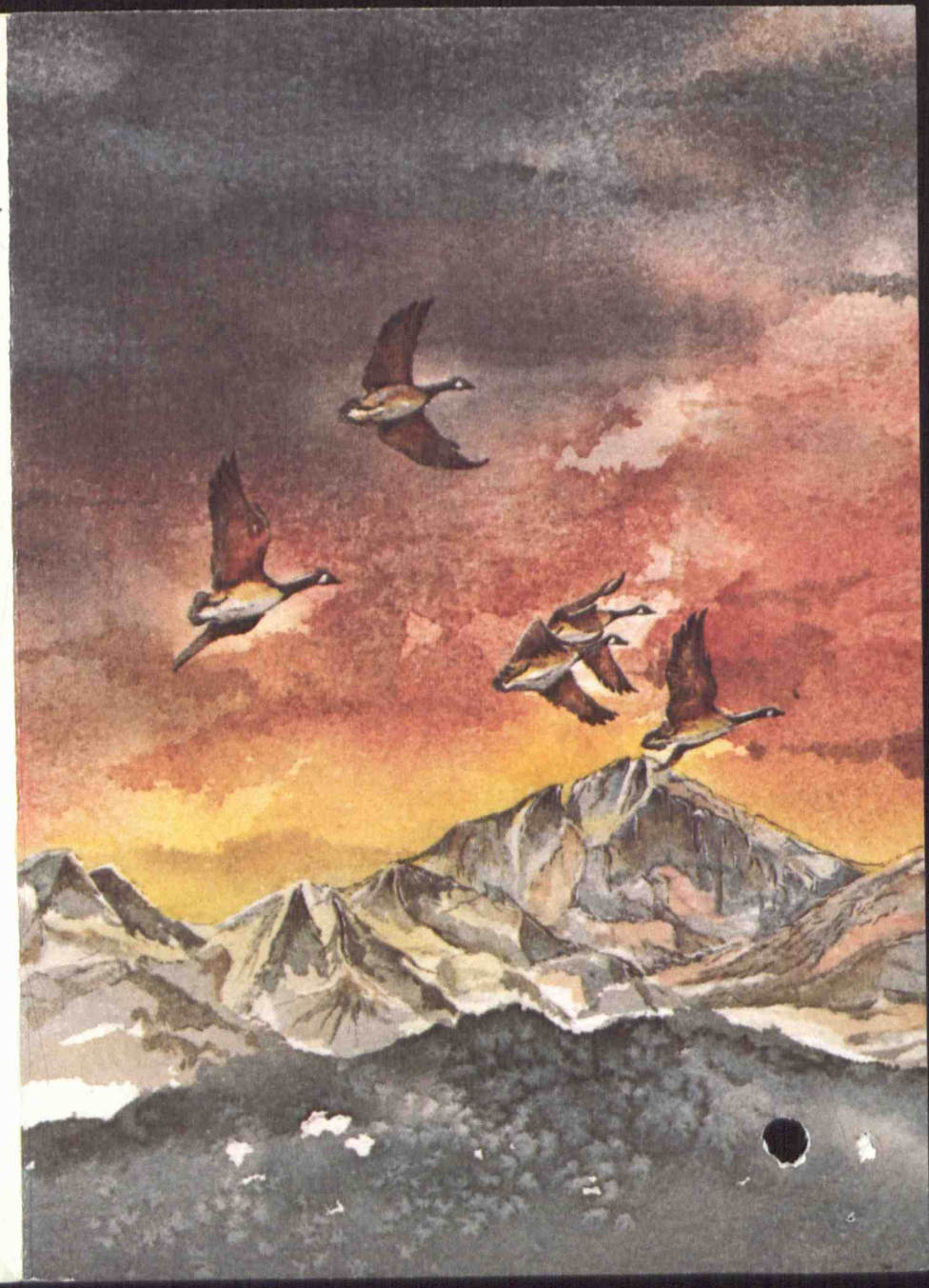

Aspen Carriage Company

P.O. BOX 2413

ASPEN, COLORADO 81612

PHONE (303) 925-4289

August 1, 1990

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

On behalf of the Aspen Carriage Company, I would like to invite you to take an historical tour of Aspen in one of our carriages. Our tour will take you through the town and then down through the West End where there are Victorian houses that were built here between 1879 and 1893 in the silver mining days.

We will be glad to take you whenever the time is convenient for you. I hope that it will be possible for you to take the tour with us. It would be our honor to show you some of Aspen during your visit here.

Sincerely,

Terry Harpe

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August 1, 1990

Antony
What do you think?
CDO

Mr. Charles Powell
Official Party of the
Prime Minister
Little Nell Hotel
Aspen, Colorado

FAX: 303 920-4670

Dear Mr. Powell:

Welcome to Colorado. Our mutual friend John O'Sullivan of National Review encouraged me to contact you. Arthur Seldon of IEA and Ed Feulner of Heritage are also colleagues of mine, as was the late Sir Antony Fisher.

Independence Institute is a conservative policy institute similar to IEA and Heritage, specializing in state issues and recognized as the leader among 20 such centers in various states. While Mrs. Thatcher is here I would welcome a chance to shake her hand (at any function Thursday through Sunday) and present a gift copy of our Independence Issue Paper on airport privatization for Denver, inspired by her policies in that regard.

Such a meeting, no matter how brief, would be most beneficial in my current political campaign as the Republican nominee for Governor of Colorado in 1990.

My preference would be to join the guest list for one of your Friday stops in Boulder or Colorado Springs, but I could also come to Aspen if more convenient from your standpoint. Phone me with your recommendations, if possible, not at the number on this stationery but at (303) 698-0944 office or (303) 770-8215 home.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John K. Andrews, Jr.
President

Name POWELL

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July 31, 1990

Charles Wadleigh
9365 Oberon Road
Arvada, Co. 80004

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher
British Prime Minister
c/o Aspen Institute
Aspen, Co. 81611

Dear Prime Minister Thatcher:

What a pleasant surprise to learn we will be visiting Aspen at the same time. Welcome to Colorado, Madam Prime Minister.

I would like to take advantage of this truly unique situation by inviting you to spend a small portion of your "spare" time in Aspen with our people at Woody Creek Raceway. I understand you are staying nearby during your visit. This is our annual jaunt into this lovely area for the purpose of automobile racing the Sports Car Club of America way. We are conducting one of our regular Drivers' School/Regional weekends. This is an opportunity for many young, aspiring drivers are introduced to this competitive arena by some of the finest "Old Codgers" in the business. It is truly a classic study of "the torch being passed". I wonder how many of our fellow countrymen have been introduced through the racing medium, especially at the wheel of a "Classic British Sports Car"?

It would be a true honor if you could find a short period in your busy schedule to visit with us, watch and participate for a moment in a classic American weekend. It would be a great privilege if you could join us in "my" Paddock.

Thank you for your time and interest, Madam Prime Minister. May you have a pleasant, productive visit to our Country, to our State.

Chuck Wadleigh
Chief Paddock Marshall
Colorado Region
S.C.C.A.

pc: President Bush
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July 31, 1990

Charles Wadleigh
9365 Oberon Road
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President George Bush
c/o Aspen Institute
Aspen, Co. 81611

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Thank you for your time and interest, Mr. President. May you have a pleasant, productive visit to our state.

Chuck Wadleigh

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Chief Paddock Marshall
Colorado Region
S.C.C.A.

pc: Prime Minister Thatcher
incl: 2

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE REGION PRESENTS THE

ALPINE ADVENTURE
DRIVER SCHOOL & REGIONAL

AT

ASPEN'S WOODY CREEK RACEWAY

AUGUST 4 & 5, 1990

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 29, 8 PM

SCHEDULE

RACE CHAIRDUDE: WOOLFGANG HOOT

WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT

7–9 PM Registration and Tech at Performance Development & Racing (PDR)
2267 S. Kalamath 934–5401

FRIDAY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT

7–9:00 PM Registration at Race Headquarters

DRIVER SCHOOL

Friday at Race Headquarters

8–10 PM Classroom Session: This is mandatory for first time students, exceptions may be granted by the chief instructor ONLY

Saturday at the Track

7–12 Registration & Tech
8 AM Instructor/Student pairing
All entrants MUST be present. Any entrant who is not present at this meeting will not be allowed to participate in the school
8:15 AM Drive/walk the track (passenger cars only)
9:30 AM First group on course; yellow flag conditions to start. Other groups follow in alternating 30 minute sessions.
11:30 AM Review course with instructor (passgr cars only)

LUNCH

1 PM Practice for each group
2 PM Practice starts for each group
3:30 PM 7 lap races for each group
4:40 PM 4 lap bonus races, time permitting
5:30 PM Novice permits signed, awards presented

TOTAL ELAPSED TIME ON COURSE: Minimum 3 hours

Scales open 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGIONAL

8–10 AM Registration & Tech
9:00 AM Practice, 20 min. sessions
10:30 AM 10–Lap "Qualifying Races" Groups 1–3 (Luck–O–The–Draw Starting Positions with all cars being timed each lap)
NOON Lunch Break – MANDATORY driver mtg at base of tower 12:45
1 PM 5–Lap "Qualifying Races" Groups 1–3 (Starting Positions determined by best qualifying time from AM race)
2:15 PM Feature Races Groups 1–3
REGIONAL RACES ARE 18 LAPS EACH
Scales open 8:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Race Headquarters:
Aspen Country Inn
22094 Hwy 82
Aspen, CO
(303) 925-2700

RUN GROUPS

Regional	Driver's School
1 IT,SS,GT,PROD	1 IT,SS,GT,PROD,ASR*
2 S2,SPEC,DSR,CSR,FC,FA,ASR*	2 FF,CF,FC,FA,F440,FV
3 FF,CF,FV,F440,ASR*	3 SPEC,CSR,DSR,S2,ASR*

*ASR to run in the group most appropriate to the specific car entered.

HOTELS & LODGING
Woody Creek (Aspen) Raceway

Aspen Chamber of Commerce & Reservation Service (303) 925–1940
Timberline Condos in Snowmass (303) 923–4000
Pocolodee Lodge in Snowmass (303) 923–4310
Aspen Country Inn (303) 925–2700
Inn At Aspen (303) 925–1500

Woody Creek Raceway,
Aspen, CO

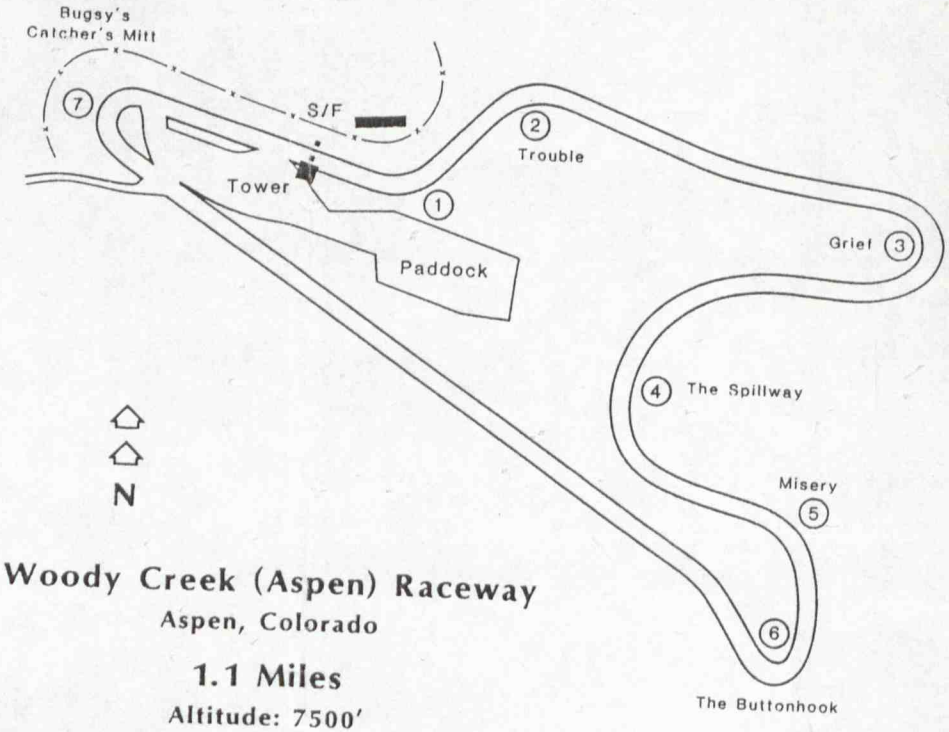
Facilities:

NONE

For track rental information contact:

Mike Thuillier (Pronounced Too-Lee-Ay)
(303) 925-1554

Track Length 1.1 Miles



Woody Creek (Aspen) Raceway

Aspen, Colorado

1.1 Miles

Altitude: 7500'

Irene Zydek, Manager

Little Red Ski Haus

Historic Bed & Breakfast

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Marge Riley – Innkeeper

Brochure Innovators, Tucson (602) 577-5120

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Post Card

Little Red Ski Haus
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Dear Prime Minister,

On having heard that you are visiting Aspen this summer, I wondered if it would be possible for you to visit the "Little Red Ski Haus" a unique Victorian style ski lodge. This summer it is in use as the Aspen Music school's housing for underage students, housing people from all over the World such as England, U.S.A., France, Korea, Germany and Bulgaria.

As one of the representatives of Great Britain at the festival, it would be a great honour if you decided to come and visit us, and perhaps compare the facilities available over here, for young people interested, or practising music and the other arts, with the facilities back home.

I hope that this request fits in with your schedule.

Yours sincerely

Timothy Garland

TIMOTHY GARLAND.

Little Red Ski Haus
Historic Bed & Breakfast
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31 July 90

Dear Prime Minister Thatcher,

We would like very much for you to stop by for tea at the Little Red Ski Haus during your visit to Aspen. We are a unique victorian bed and breakfast, but during the summer music festival it is home to forty-five talented young musicians under the age of eighteen from all over the world. We have students from England, Russia, Israel, Bulgaria, Denmark, Japan, China, Korea and the United States.

It would be an honor to have you as our guest if your schedule permits.

Sincerely yours,

Susie Ann Zydek, Mgr.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN, COLORADO

WEDNESDAY 1 August

0930	Depart LHR by RAF VC10 (8 hrs 10 mins flying time)
1240	Arrive Andrews Airforce Base HMA and Lady Acland join aircraft, plus Gp Capt Beney and Secret Service Agent Passports/Immigration formalities
1410	Depart Andrews Airforce base (3 hrs 55 mins flying time)
1605	Arrive Peterson USAF Base, Colorado Springs Met by: Governor Romer of Colorado General and Mrs Kutyna Mayor of Colorado Springs Honour Guard Photo opportunity Meeting with Governor Romer
1640	Depart Peterson USAF Base
1710	Arrive Aspen Airport Drive to Ambassador Catto's Guest House

THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

1700	Attend President Bush's speech
1800	Meeting with President Bush
2000	Supper given by US Ambassador Catto

FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

0815	Depart Guest House
0830	Depart Aspen Airport by USAF Aircraft (fixed wing)
0900	Arrive Jefferson County Airport Met by Dr Robert Serafin, Director, UCAR and Dr Richard Anthenes, President, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
0905	Look at NCAR special aircraft (based at airport)

Friday 3 August cont..

0915	Depart airport by car, accompanied by Dr Serafin
0935	Arrive NCAR, Boulder
0940	Short video display of computer simulation of Western Hemisphere global warming
0950	Presentation of inscribed photograph of atmospheric phenomenon Photo opportunity
0955	Briefing
1000	Introduction to University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
1005	Introduction to NCAR
1010	Presentation on climate systems
1050	Presentation by Dr Serafin on plans for advancing knowledge
1100	Depart NCAR by car
1120	Arrive Jefferson County Airport
1130	Depart by helicopters for Falcon
1210	Arrive SDI National Test Facility, Falcon Greeted by General Kutyna (C-in-C, NORAD and US Space Command), Ambassador Hank Cooper (Director SDIO) and others, including possibly Congressman Hefley (R-Colorado) Photo opportunity
1220 - 1310	Tour of displays on SDI technical equipment
	(Rest stop)
1315 - 1400	Lunch (4 tables of 10, moving round in order to meet everyone)
1400	Briefing on National Test Facility and command and control demonstration
1430 - 1440	Meet staff of National Test Facility (300-400 people) Say a few words Presentation of plaque Photo opportunity

Friday 3 August contd...

1440	Move to helipad
1445	Depart Falcon by helicopter
1500	Arrive at Cheyenne Mountain Airforce Base
	Photo opportunity
1510 - 1525	Drive into tunnel accompanied by C-in-C NORAD Met by Major General Patrik (Canadian, Commander of Cheyenne Mountain) Briefing by General Kutyna
1525 - 1615	Missile Warning Center (detects missile launches) Space Surveillance Centre (brings up satellite traces of interest to UK and tracks space debris and satellites Air Defence Operations Center Photo opportunity Command Center (the hub of NORAD)
1615	Leave Command Center
1630	Depart Cheyenne Mountain by helicopter
1640	Arrive Peterson USAF Base
1655	Depart Peterson by fixed wing aircraft
1730	Arrive Aspen Airport, Drive to Guest House
1915	Leave Guest House for
1930	Reception and Dinner hosted by Mr Leslie Wexner
2130 approx	Leave for Guest House

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

1500	Leave Guest House for
1525	Aspen Center for Physics
1530 - 1645	Meeting with leading international physicists
	Photo opportunity

Saturday 4 August cont...

1650	Leave for
1655	Aspen Institute
1700 - 1800	Briefing by 6 Chairmen of the Symposiums Working Group
1805	Leave by car for Guest House
1830	Arrive Guest House
1915	Leave Guest House for
1930	Aspen Institute Reception at Little Nell Hotel
1950 approx	Leave for
2010	Dinner with Ambassador and Mrs Catto
2200 approx	Leave for the Guest House

SUNDAY 5 AUGUST

0930	Leave Guest House
0950	Arrive at Aspen Amphitheatre
1000	Introduction by Ambassador Catto Presentation of Statesman Award by Mr John Phelan, Chairman and CEO of New York Stock Exchange and Chairman of Board of Trustees, Aspen Institute
	Prime Minister's Speech
	Concluding remarks by Mr David McLaughlin President of Aspen Institute
1100	Leave Amphitheatre by car for
1110	Residence of Mrs Paepcke
	(Freshen up)
1130	Reception/Buffet lunch for Aspen Institute Delegates (150) hosted by Mrs Paepcke and the Hon Paul Nitze

Sunday 5 August contd...

1300 approx	leave
1320	Arrive Guest House

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

1545	Depart Aspen Airport
1620	Arrive Peterson USAF Base, Colorado Springs
1650	Depart Peterson USAF Base by RAF VC10

FRIDAY 10 AUGUST

0900	Arrive LHR (Royal Suite)

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

31st July, 1990.

Dear Charles.

Thank you for your letter of 28th July about the new dates for the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen, Colorado. This has been laid before The Queen, and Her Majesty has approved that the Prime Minister may be absent from this country from 1st to 10th August. The Queen has also approved the Prime Minister's absence from the country from 29th September to 1st October in order to visit New York.

Yours ever
Robert.

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

Charles Powell, Esq.

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10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

29 July 1990

Dear Stephen,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO

Mr Thatcher will be accompanying the Prime Minister when she visits the USAF at Cheyenne Mountain on Friday 3 August. He has said that he hopes he can be included in all the briefings and there will be no security problems. Could somebody very kindly check this in advance please so that we don't have any problems on the spot?

Yours ever,

CHARLES POWELL

J S Wall Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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From the Private Secretary

28 July 1990

Dear Stephen,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN: COMMUNICATIONS

We shall have a highly secure fax with us in Aspen, but no other communications. It would be very helpful if FCO Private Office could make a small selection of the most important telegrams each day to send us. I would envisage - barring a major crisis - a maximum of ten (but there is no need to strive to meet the target!). Would that be possible please?

Yours sincerely,

Charles Powell

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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From the Private Secretary

28 July 1990

I should record that the dates of the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen, Colorado have altered. She now intends visiting from 1 - 10 August 1990.

Also, the Prime Minister plans to visit New York from 29 September to 1 October 1990 to take part in the World Summit for Children and to receive an award from the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

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

CHARLES POWELL

Sir Robert Fellowes, KCVO, CB

Aspen

cc ~~F Color~~ advice.

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RG for advice.

July 27, 1990

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher, F.R.S., M.P.
c/o Mr. Charles Powell
10 Downing Street
London, S.W. 1
England

Dear Prime Minister Thatcher:

The community of Aspen wishes to extend our warmest welcome to you for your visit here next week for The Aspen Institute's 40th Anniversary.

In honor of the visit of yourself and President Bush, we are decorating our town and will proudly present a spectacular fireworks show, set against the magnificent backdrop of Aspen Mountain, on the evening of August 2nd. We hope that you will have an opportunity to experience the true mountain hospitality and community spirit that Aspen is known for.

The Aspen Chamber Resort Association and the City of Aspen most cordially invite you to enjoy Aspen's Fireworks Extravaganza on Thursday, August 2nd, at approximately 10:00 p.m. Almost anywhere in town will offer a stunning view of the colorful show that will light up the skies and the beautiful mountain below.

We sincerely hope that you will join us in viewing the fireworks, and that you have a most enjoyable visit to Aspen.

Sincerely yours,

Curley

David O. Curley
President and C.E.O.
Aspen Chamber Resort Association

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ASPEN CENTRAL RESERVATIONS TRAVEL, INC.
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From the Private Secretary

26 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN

General Scowcroft telephoned me this evening to discuss the details of the Prime Minister's meeting with the President. Because he was stuck in budget negotiations with Congress, it was now unlikely that the President could get down to Aspen until shortly before he was due to speak, which was 5 pm on Thursday 2 August. His suggestion was therefore that his meeting with the Prime Minister should begin at 6 pm and continue until 8 pm. They could then both go straight on to Henry Catto's supper. Indeed, the easiest thing was probably to hold the meeting at either Henry Catto's house or the guesthouse, so there was no need to move again. The President would be accompanied by Scowcroft himself and Henry Catto. I confirmed that Antony Acland and I would also be present. Scowcroft continued that, if the President was able to come to Aspen earlier in the day, we could always think again. But it seemed unlikely.

I told Scowcroft that the Prime Minister would like to listen to the President's speech and he saw no problem at all with that. I asked whether the President was still planning to speak on the domestic aspects of the Conference Agenda. General Scowcroft said this had changed and the President would now probably speak on foreign affairs and defence, as well as the Prime Minister.

I think we can now regard these arrangements as settled. I should be grateful if you could inform the Embassy in Washington.

CHARLES POWELL

J S Wall Esq LVO
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Summary:-
- No comms on VCIO
- Secure fax in Aspen
- BRAHMS in Aspen.
- FCO telegrams (some going by fax courtesy of the FCO.)

CC DC (MWB) Switch.

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CABINET OFFICE

70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS Telephone 071-270 0011

2G/3151

24 July 1990

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ASPEN: COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

1. This note describes the communications arrangements which have been ordered for the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen.

GENERAL

2. The Prime Minister will stay at a Guest House belonging to Ambassador and Mrs Henry Catto. This is a few miles outside Aspen.

3. There will be just one office/Communications Centre and this will be located in The Little Nell Hotel in Aspen.

4. The Prime Minister will visit: The National Centre for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder; Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), Falcon Air Force Base, Colorado Springs; North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), Cheyenne Mountain; Aspen Institute, Aspen; and possibly other locations in Aspen.

SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

5. Secure facsimile equipments will be installed in the office in The Little Nell Hotel. These can be used to exchange classified papers and telegrams with No 10 via the Cabinet Office. The Cabinet Office will relay any FCO, London telegrams and Press Summaries.

BRAHMS SECURE SPEECH

6. Brahms secure speech facilities will be installed, as required, in The Little Nell Hotel. Arrangements will be made to enable the Brahms to be used to talk to STS telephones in No 10, the Cabinet Office and the British Embassy in Washington.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES

7. The following facilities have been ordered:

THE LITTLE NELL HOTEL

i. Normal hotel telephones;

ii. 3 additional telephones with International Direct Dial (IDD) access in the office/comcen in the Iselan Suite;

iii. A direct speech line (Private Wire - PW) between the office in the Iselan Suite and the switchboard in No 10 Downing Street;

CATTO GUEST HOUSE

iv. An additional IDD telephone for use by the Prime Minister's Protection Officer.

v. Telephone numbers will be included in the Administration notes.

LOCAL RADIO

8. It is planned to provide (locally) 4 two-way radios: 1 for the Protection Officer at the Catto Guest House, and the remainder for general use.

PRESS FACILITIES

9. No special arrangements are envisaged for the Press. A marker has been put down with the Aspen PTT that there will be a requirement for a direct high quality speech circuit and control line to London from the Aspen Institute. The order for this will be placed by COI.

VC 10 COMMUNICATIONS

10. There will be no secure communications during the flight.

COMMUNICATIONS DURING VISITS

11. Two-way radio and nominated telephone contact numbers will be used to maintain contact with the Prime Minister's Party during visits. The telephone numbers will need to be obtained from the US Co-ordinators at each location.

COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

12. Communications Co-ordinator

TIMETABLE

13. In order to install equipments, test lines and be fully operational from the time the VC 10 departs from the UK until it departs Aspen, the following communications timetable will need to be met:

MONDAY 30 JULY 1990
Communications Co-ordinator travels with secure facsimile equipment to Aspen.

TUESDAY 31 JULY 1990
Install secure facsimile equipments and check lines.

WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST 1990
All communications facilities fully operational.

FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 1990
Communications Co-ordinator departs with secure facsimile equipments.

A J HART
Cabinet Office

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Annex A to 2G/3151
dated 24 July 1990

ASPEN VISIT: SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

SECURE TELEGRAMS AND OTHER PAPERS

1. These will be transmitted using Secure facsimile. The Communications Centre in The Little Nell Hotel will be operational from 010200 local (010800Z) until approximately 091500 local (092100Z). The Communications Centre will normally operate daily during the following times: 0800 local (1400Z) to 1800 local (2359Z) but will be available at other times on demand for messages with Flash precedence, or as requested by the No 10 Duty Clerk.

SECURE SPEECH

2. Brahms will be available for installation on demand in the office in The Little Nell Hotel and can be used from 1 - 9 August 1990 to communicate with STS telephones at No 10 Downing Street and Cabinet Office London, and British Embassy Washington.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

3. These will be included in the administration notes.

AIRBORNE COMMUNICATIONS

4. There will be no secure communications during flights.

COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

PLACE	DATE/TIME		FACILITIES
	FROM	TO	
AIRBORNE (UK-ASPEN)	1 AUG 1990 0830 (0930)	1 AUG 1990 2310 (1710)	No secure communications during flight
ASPEN	1 AUG 1990 2310 (1710)	9 AUG 1990 2145 (1545)	Secure Facsimile IDD Secure Speech
AIRBORNE (ASPEN-UK)	9 AUG 1990 2145 (1545)	10 AUG 1990 0800 (0900)	No secure communications during flight

NOTES:

1. All times are approximate
2. GMT times are unbracketed
3. Local times are bracketed
4. UK : Local timeis GMT + 1 hour
5. ASPEN: Local time is GMT - 6 hours

CC

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

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24 July 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Colorado

I enclose suggested menus for the outward and return VC10 flights and should be grateful to know which you prefer.

Yours ever,

Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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PROPOSED MENUS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TRAVELLING ON RAF VC10

ASCOT 1136 FOR VISIT TO THE USA OVER THE PERIOD

1 TO 9 AUG 90

HEATHROW - ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE (1 AUG)

FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST

CONSISTS OF:
FRESH FRUIT APPETIZER
FRUIT JUICE
BACON, SAUSAGE, TOMATO, MUSHROOM
EGGS TO ORDER
ROLLS, CROISSANT, TOAST
PRESERVES
TEA/COFFEE

LUNCH

FRESH TROPICAL FRUIT APPETIZER
POACHED SALMON MARGUERY
TOMATO FLORENTINE
CAULIFLOWER GRATIN
ALMOND CROQUETTE POTATOES
CHARLOTTE RUSSE
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

OR

COLD MEAT PLATTER TO INCLUDE:
BAKED HAM, ROAST CHICKEN, SLICED NOISETTES OF LAMB
SELECTION OF SALADS
FRESH FRUIT MOUSSE
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE - PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE(1 AUG)

SUBSTANTIAL AFTERNOON TEA

CONSISTS:
SELECTION OF RECEPTION SANDWICHES
SMALL PASTRIES
SMALL CAKES
SWEET AND PLAIN BISCUITS
TEA/COFFEE

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE - HEATHROW (9/10 AUG)

DINNER

HOT AND COLD CANAPES
SELECTION OF HORS D'OEUVRES
GRILLED FILLET STEAK
BOUQUETIERRE OF VEGETABLES
SIDE SALAD
STRAWBERRIES WITH CREAM
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

OR

HOT AND COLD CANAPES
FRESH SEA FOOD COCKTAIL
SUPREME OF CHICKEN WITH ASPARAGUS SPEARS
SELECTION OF FRESH VEGETABLES
PARSLIED POTATOES
FRESH FRUIT TARTLET WITH CREAM
CHEESE/BISCUITS
COFFEE
WINE

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

CONSISTS:
FRESH FRUIT APPETIZER
FRUIT JUICE
ROLLS, CROISSANT, TOAST
PRESERVES
TEA/COFFEE

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From the Private Secretary

24 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO

Thank you for your letter of 24 July with suggested menus for the Prime Minister's journeys to and from Colorado. I enclose the menus, marked as necessary.

CHARLES POWELL

R H T Gozney Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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From the Private Secretary

24 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO

I should record conversations with the American Ambassador and with Sir Antony Acland yesterday.

The American Ambassador telephoned yesterday evening to say that he had heard the Prime Minister would be arriving in Aspen a day earlier than planned, in order to meet the President on 2 August. His own exchanges with the White House had led to the view that the best time for such a meeting would be over breakfast on 3 August. Moreover, he was not sure his guest house could be properly staffed by 1 August. I explained the difficulties for us of changing the Prime Minister's plan for 3 August. Our impression was that the White House was quite prepared to envisage the meeting between the President and the Prime Minister on the afternoon or early evening of 2 August. We had considered alternatives, such as a meeting on the flight from Washington to Aspen, but did not favour them. I was sorry for the inconvenience over the house: I thought the only people who would be there on the first night would be the Prime Minister, Mr. Thatcher and a security officer. They might if necessary go to a hotel. The Ambassador said he would consult further.

I gave Sir Antony Acland an account of this conversation and suggested he contact the White House speedily, to firm up arrangements for a meeting on 2 August.

The American Ambassador subsequently called again later in the evening to say he understood that the White House were happy with a meeting on 2 August, either before the President's speech, i.e. at about 4pm or after it. (I said we would prefer before if possible.) He would himself give a supper for the President later, which he hoped the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher would attend. The domestic staff arrangements for the house on 1 August might be incomplete, but this could be managed.

I think we are now in the clear on this.

C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008
TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1340

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

Mr Charles Powell
Private Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
London SW1

23 July 1990

Dear Charles,

1. One of the points I mentioned when I was last in London was the question of whether Francis Cornish should be in Aspen for the Prime Minister's visit. Since then, the dimensions of the media side of the visit have changed. We now know, of course, that President Bush will be opening the Aspen symposium and that there will be a separate meeting with the Prime Minister. The President will bring with him the White House Press Corps, to add to the American journalists who will already be covering the symposium. We also know that about half of the British journalists there will be from their organisation's Washington bureaus rather than from London.

2. Both of these groups are very much the Embassy's day to day clients and I now feel sure that there will be an important job for Francis Cornish to do. Following the NATO and Houston summits, there has again been a tendency in the American press to comment that Britain is somewhat on the sidelines as the Administration continues to develop its relations with the Germans. The Aspen visit, as it is now developing, presents a good opportunity to make a major dent in this sort of reporting, which the British press of course readily pick up.

3. I am also conscious that the arrangements for the Prime Minister's visits on 3 August, which are complicated, need to run smoothly and I would be happier if Cornish was on hand to help.

4. So, all things considered, I think that he should be there, at least for the early stages of the visit. I hope that this does not cause you problems.

Looking forward to seeing you -

Yours ever

Antony

Antony Acland

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OF 231725Z JULY 90
INFO SAVING HOUSTON

YOUR TELNO 1284: PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUSH IN COLORADO

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AGAIN. OPTION 2(B) IN MY TELNO 1700 IS NOW THE FAVOURITE. THEY ARE TALKING IN TERMS OF A BILATERAL, LASTING ANYTHING UP TO 2 HOURS, VENUE AS YET UNKNOWN, DURING THE COURSE OF THE AFTERNOON BEFORE PRESIDENT BUSH HAS TO ATTEND THE AWARDS CEREMONY AT 5 PM. WE HAVE FED IN THE THOUGHT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT JOIN HIM AT THIS. THEY WILL CONFIRM A.S.A.P.

2. OPTION 2(A) SEEMS EFFECTIVELY TO HAVE FALLEN BY THE WAYSIDE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE TIED UP AT THE ASPEN INSTITUTE FROM 5 PM ONWARDS, AND THE DINNER CHEZ CATTO (INVOLVING VARIOUS OTHER PEOPLE) WOULD NOT BE THE RIGHT SETTING.

3. GRATEFUL FOR REVISED ARRIVAL FLIGHT DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. THE WHITE HOUSE ARE WORKING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE, LIKE THEY, WILL WANT SOME MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE MEETING. THEY WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE HAPPY TO SET UP THE USUAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE START OF THE TALKS. MAY WE AGREE QUERY. THEY WENT ON TO ASK IF WE WOULD BE LOOKING FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE, A LESS FORMAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MEDIA TO PUT QUESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER, OR NOTHING IN ADDITION TO A PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE OUTSET. GRATEFUL FOR VIEWS. WE WOULD SEE ADVANTAGE IN THE SECOND OPTION.

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From the Private Secretary

23 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN

Thank you for your letter of 23 July with revised timings for the Prime Minister's journey to and from Aspen. I am perfectly content with this and hope you will soon be able to confirm that the USAF and the hotel can manage us a day early.

CHARLES POWELL

R H T Gozney Esq
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23 July 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Aspen

Thank you for your letter of 22 July. The following are suggested flight times for the journeys to and from Aspen (all times local):

Wednesday 1 August:

0930	Depart LHR (Royal Suite) (RAF VC10)
	Flying time 8 hours 10 minutes
1240	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Washington DC
1410	Depart AAFB
	Flying time 3 hours 55 minutes
1605	Arrive Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs
1640	Depart Peterson AFB (USAF - T43)
1710	Arrive Aspen Airport (to give an arrival before dusk)

Thursday 9 August:

1545	Depart Aspen Airport (USAF - T43)
	Flying time 35 minutes
1620	Arrive Peterson AFB
	Flying time 9 hours 10 minutes
1650	Depart Peterson AFB (RAF VC10)
	Flying time 9 hours 10 minutes

Friday 10 August:

0900	Arrive LHR (Royal Suite)

We shall confirm that the change is manageable for the hotel and USAF as soon as we can.

Yours ever,

Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
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From the Private Secretary

22 July 1990

Dear Stephen,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN

I have now had a chance to discuss with the Prime Minister the options for the meeting with President Bush set out in Washington telegram no 1700.

The Prime Minister thinks the safest course would be to depart 24 hours earlier for Aspen, on Wednesday 1 August, if this is possible for the Catto's and for all others involved in the arrangements. (It need not be exactly 24 hours: she will be content to leave London a little later in the day than the current plans if that is feasible.) That would then enable her to see the President at a time of his choice on Thursday, 2 August and also to attend his speech if that would be appropriate. It will also, of course, allow her some time for acclimatisation to the altitude, as well as to recover from the journey. Assuming it is possible for all concerned to advance the Prime Minister's journey by 24 hours, we could therefore accept either option 2(a) or 2(b) in the Washington telegram for the meeting with the President. But if there are difficulties, for example over the hotel or for the USAF, in changing the programme, we shall have to think again.

yours sincerely,

CHARLES POWELL

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO ASPEN

I sent you a note last night suggesting that you ought to leave for Aspen 24 hours earlier, on Wednesday 1 August. You asked when we were going to get the speech done.

Getting the speech done is indeed a very serious consideration. I am putting some material in your box this weekend. We have only a limited time in the diary for it next week: a couple of hours on Thursday. We have set aside all of Sunday 29 July for work on it: and there is time available on Saturday 28 July as well if necessary, with some more time on 31 July. Going to Aspen a day early would not diminish the amount of time we have for the speech, since we could work on it on the plane. But early departure would narrow your access to other possible contributors. What we really need is an early session so I can get more of a feeling for what you want to say. If you wanted to spend an hour or so before going to the Rothschilds on Sunday evening I would be very happy to come into No.10.

There are serious reasons for going a day earlier than planned. We still do not have a firm time for the meeting with President Bush. According to the attached telegram the possibilities are:

- the morning or afternoon of Thursday 2 August

- at a working supper on 2 August

- or on the morning of 3 August - but this would disrupt the extensive programme you have for that day to visit the National Climate and Atmospheric Centre elsewhere in Colorado.

I think the best option would be to travel out on 1 August, working on the speech as you go, so that you get a night's rest before the meeting with the President on 2 August. An alterative would be to join up with the President on 2 August at Andrews Air Force Base and fly with him to Colorado. But I am

not sure this would really be the best circumstances for a meeting: immediately after you have stepped off an 8-hour flight from London.

Agree to consider travelling on 1 August?

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Yes mc

(C. D. POWELL)
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MY TELNO 1674: PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUSH IN COLORADO

1. THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE NOW TOLD US THAT THE PLAN IS FOR PRESIDENT BUSH TO ARRIVE IN ASPEN ON THURSDAY 2 AUGUST IN TIME TO BE PRESENTED WITH THE QUOTE DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD UNQUOTE AT THE ASPEN INSTITUTE AT 1700. HE WILL DEPART ASPEN THE FOLLOWING DAY, THOUGH THE TIMING REMAINS FLEXIBLE.
2. AS REGARDS THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE IDENTIFIED THREE POSSIBILITIES:
A) DURING THE EVENING OF THURSDAY 2 AUGUST. BUT IT IS NOT YET CLEAR THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WILL BE FREE. THE WHITE HOUSE ARE TALKING IN TERMS OF HIS AWARD BEING GIVEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOME SORT OF CELEBRATORY DINNER. THE ASPEN INSTITUTE, ON THE OTHER HAND, ENVISAGE A RECEPTION AFTER THE AWARD CEREMONY, AFTER WHICH THEY ASSUME THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WOULD GO OFF, PERHAPS FOR A SMALL DINNER CHEZ CATTO PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR CLARIFICATION
B) EARLIER ON THURSDAY 2 AUGUST. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THAT THEY COULD NOT YET BE CERTAIN PRECISELY WHEN THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM WASHINGTON, BUT THERE SHOULD BE SOME FLEXIBILITY, IN WHICH CASE HE AND THE PRIME MINISTER COULD PERHAPS MEET OVER LUNCH AND/OR IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF THAT DAY
C) OVER A LEISURELY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST. THE WHITE HOUSE SEEM QUITE ATTRACTED TO THIS OPTION, BUT RECOGNISE THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE A MAJOR RE-JIGGING OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S EXISTING ITINERARY FOR THAT DAY. SOMETHING WOULD HAVE TO GO. WE WOULD HAVE STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT DROPPING NCAR WHICH WOULD LEAVE THE FOCUS OF THE VISIT THAT DAY SOLELY ON THE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND WOULD RUN THE RISKS TO WHICH WE DREW ATTENTION IN WASHINGTON TELNO 660 PARA 11.
3. THE WHITE HOUSE WILL TRY TO GIVE US A CLEARER STEER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MEANWHILE, WE UNDERTOOK TO REPORT, AND SEEK REACTIONS TO, THE THREE OPTIONS ABOVE.
4. COMMENT: THE LEAST DISRUPTIVE OPTIONS WOULD BE (A) OR (B).

THE PROBLEM WITH (A), AS THE WHITE HOUSE POINTED OUT, IS THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT BE TIRED AFTER A LONG DAY, AND THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD NO DOUBT BE JET LAGGED AFTER A VERY LONG FLIGHT, UNLESS SHE ADVANCED HER ARRIVAL BY A DAY. MOREOVER, A SMALL DINNER PARTY WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE CONDUCIVE TO A SERIOUS TALK. GIVEN THE DIFFICULTY WE AND THE ASPEN INSTITUTE ARE HAVING IN GETTING STRAIGHT ANSWERS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR THE EVENING OF 2 AUGUST, IT MIGHT BE WORTH CONSULTING AMBASSADOR CATTO. OPTION (B) LOOKS PROMISING, PROVIDED THE PRESIDENT WERE NOT DELAYED IN WASHINGTON. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION OF GOING FOR OPTION (C) WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO START UNSCRAMBLING EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

5. ANOTHER (LATERAL) THOUGHT WHICH HAS OCCURRED TO US IS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD JOIN UP WITH PRESIDENT BUSH AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE ON 2 AUGUST, THE TWO THEN FLYING OUT TO ASPEN TOGETHER, PRESUMABLY IN THE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT. THIS WOULD ALLOW THEM AMPLE TIME FOR TALKS, THEY COULD PERHAPS STILL DINE TOGETHER CHEZ CATTO THAT EVENING, AND THERE WOULD BE NO NEED TO CHANGE THE PROGRAMME FOR 3 AUGUST.

6. WE HAVE NOT PUT THIS TO THE AMERICANS, AND HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER IT WOULD BE A STARTER, BUT WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR REACTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THIS AND TO THE OTHER OPTIONS IN PARA 2.

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO ASPEN

At present, we have you departing for Aspen at 0800 on Thursday, 2 August and arriving at the Guest House in Aspen at 1600 local time that day, which would be 0100 UK time. The Americans are proposing that your meeting with President Bush be only an hour or so later. I am not sure you will really welcome a meeting immediately after stepping off a 13-hour flight and when your internal mechanisms tell you that it is 2 in the morning! The alternative would be to set out from London the day before. Either you could go 24 hours earlier so as to give yourself a full 24 hours to adjust to the time, altitude and climate before your meeting with the President. That would seem prudent. Or you could leave at, say, 1500 that day, getting into Aspen at about 2300 local (or 0700 UK) time to Aspen. But this could actually be even worse for your internal clock than the original plan. I see a lot to be said for going 24 hours earlier. Either way it would missing The Queen Mother's reception, but I understand that is basically a Royal occasion.

Agree to go 24 hours earlier?

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When are we going to get the Queen done? We may need the extra 24 hours

C. D. POWELL

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From the Private Secretary

19 July 1990

Prime Minister's Visit to Aspen:
Meeting with President Bush

Thank you for your letter of 19 July about the agenda for the Prime Minister's meeting with President Bush in Aspen. I am sure this will be acceptable.

I remain a bit worried about timings. Assuming the meeting were to be at 1700 Aspen time, that would be something like 0100 UK time, and the meeting would take place only an hour after the Prime Minister had completed a 13-hour journey. I will consult the Prime Minister about whether she would want to leave London some time on 1 August so as not to face this fairly awful prospect. Could you please let me know as soon as the White House confirm a specific time for the meeting?

C. D. POWELL

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19 July 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to Aspen: Meeting with President Bush

Thank you for your letter of 11 July confirming that the Prime Minister will meet President Bush in Aspen. Washington telno 1674 suggests that the meeting will take place at Ambassador Catto's guest house late in the afternoon on 2 August.

We and the Embassy have agreed to suggest to you the following topics:

- the future of international relations in the broadest sense post-Houston, in particular Japan/US/Europe;
- prospects for the Soviet Union, including aid;
- the approach to German unity: latest developments;
- START: non-circumvention, as well as other arms control issues;
- EC/US (picking up the President's concerns about trends in the Community's relations with the US and the rest of the world, which were referred to in your letter of 11 July);
- Middle East, including the peace process;
- South Africa (on which the release of political prisoners is expected between now and the Aspen meeting);
- boat people, Cambodia/Vietnam and China (to take account of Mr Maude's visit, though late briefing will be required because he does not return from China until 27 July).

Is this all right? If so, we will brief accordingly. We shall also be asking the Ministry of Defence to provide briefing on the visits to the SDI test facility and to Cheyenne Mountain.

Yours,
Stephen Wall

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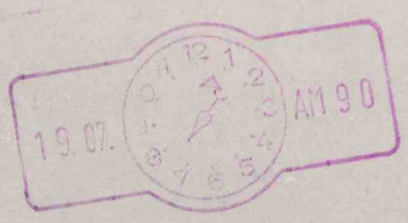

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From the Private Secretary

19 July 1990

Dear Stephen,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO

Thank you for your letter of 19 July about the travel arrangements and room allocations for the Prime Minister's visit to Colorado. I confirm:

- I am content with the VC10 seating plan.
- Ditto with the T43 seating plan, except Aclands in 7/8 and Powells in 5/6.
- Ditto with helicopter allocation.
- Ditto with room allocation.

I see no reason why Harvey Thomas should not travel on the VC10 for the outward journey.

On arrival at Aspen, I had better go to the guest ranch with Mrs Crawford to see the Prime Minister established. Carla can go direct to the hotel.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Powell

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July 18, 1990

Dear Mrs. Thatcher:

Although your visit to our community will be brief, I would like to extend to you an invitation to take a ride in The Ultimate Taxi. The Ultimate Taxi is the most entertaining vehicle in the history of transportation. Hopefully a five minute ride with me will make you feel better about this wonderful planet that you help rule. I look forward to your visit to Aspen, -- and keep working toward the elimination and banning of nuclear weapons worldwide!

Respectfully,

Jon Barnes
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From the Private Secretary

16 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO:
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

I have seen Washington tel. no. 1656 about the arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit to Colorado in early August.

We are most grateful to the Americans for providing helicopters. Those accompanying the Prime Minister on 3 August will be as listed in para 5 of Washington t.u.r. plus my wife, Mrs. Crawford and a No.10 secretary (probably Mrs. Ailes). The VIP helicopter should convey, in addition to the Prime Minister and Mr. Thatcher:

Sir Antony Acland
Lady Acland
Mr. Powell
Mr. Ingham
Mrs. Powell
1 Secret Service
1 No.10 Detective

The Prime Minister wishes to take Mrs. Crawford as a Personal Assistant: and has agreed that my wife should join in the visit to Colorado (she will meet her own expenses).

There is no objection to the presence of Congressman Hefley at the lunch.

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO: 1/2-9 AUGUST 1990

1. YOUR TELNO 1208: THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE PROMISED US A STEER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY AND ASPEN HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS TO MAKE THE OPENING ADDRESS AT THE CONFERENCE ON 2 AUGUST.

2. OTHER POINTS.
HELICOPTERS
3. THE USAF WILL NOW PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING HELICOPTERS FOR USE ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST.
- 1 QUASI-VIP FIT BLACKHAWK CAPABLE OF CARRYING 7 PERSONS (1 SEAT NECESSARY FOR SECRET SERVICE AGENT AND 1 FOR NO 10 DETECTIVE)
- 2 FURTHER BLACKHAWK HELICOPTERS, EACH CAPABLE OF CARRYING 11 PERSONS
- 1 CHINOOK HELICOPTER CAPABLE OF CARRYING 22 PERSONS

4. FOR ARRIVAL AT CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN THE 3 BLACKHAWKS WILL LAND IN THE CAR PARK AT CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN (TOO SMALL FOR CHINOOK). THE CHINOOK WILL LAND AT FORT CARSON, AND THE PASSENGERS TAKEN BY ROAD TO CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN. THESE PASSENGERS WILL BE BRIEFED ON ARRIVAL AT THE MOUNTAIN BUT WILL NOT BE PRESENT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S ARRIVAL.

PASSENGER DISTRIBUTION
5. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THOSE ACCOMPANYING THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER ON 3 AUGUST WILL BE:
SIR ANTONY ACLAND AND LADY ACLAND
MR POWELL
MR INGHAM
MR PERKS
MISS WAGHORN
2 NO10 DETECTIVES (1 IN VIP HELICOPTER)

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(AN EMBASSY OFFICER WITH WIFE ACCOMPANYING)
PLEASE ADVISE PREFERRED DISTRIBUTION IN THE 3 BLACKHAWKS. WE PROPOSE THAT THE PRESS TRAVEL IN THE CHINOOK. SIX SEATS IN THE 3 BLACKHAWKS WILL ALSO PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE FOR PRESS. THE SECRET SERVICE WILL NEED 7 SEATS IN THE BLACKHAWKS. THEIR LEADER (MR ORTMAN) WILL SIT IN THE VIP BLACKHAWK.

ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT PETERSON AFB
6. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE GREETED AT PETERSON AFB BY THE GOVERNOR OF COLORADO, GENERAL AND MRS KUTYNA, AND THE MAYOR OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

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7. CONGRESSMAN JOEL HEFLEY (R-COLORADO) WANTS TO GET IN ON THE ACT. ANY OBJECTION TO HIS BEING PRESENT DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT AND JOINING THE LUNCH?

8. THE PRIME MINISTER IS TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE STAFF AT THE SDI NATIONAL TEST FACILITY. WE WILL TELEGRAPH SPEAKING NOTES BY CLOSE OF PLAY MONDAY 16 JULY.

VISIT TO THE COMBINED SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (WASHINGTON TELNO 1475: PARA 5).
9. THE SUGGESTION THAT THE PRIME MINISTER VISIT CSOC HAS NOW BEEN DROPPED.

PHYSICISTS (FCO TELNO 1169 PARA 1)
10. THIS MEETING NOW FIXED FOR 3.30-4.45PM ON SATURDAY 4 AUGUST.

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION BEFORE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO ASPEN INSTITUTE ON SUNDAY 5 AUGUST
11. ASPEN INSTITUTE CONFIRM THAT THE INTRODUCTION WILL BE BY AMBASSADOR CATTO, AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE STATESMAN'S AWARD BY MR JOHN PHELAN, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ASPEN INSTITUTE'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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From the Private Secretary

13 July 1990

ASPEN INSTITUTE

I consulted the Prime Minister about the likelihood that she would want to use the autocue for her speech at the Aspen Institute on 5 August. She has confirmed that she would indeed like to do so if that is technically feasible. We could ship the equipment out with us on the VC10 but we would obviously need help with installing and operating it. Perhaps we could have a further word about this.

I am copying this letter to Stephen Wall (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

CHARLES POWELL

Harvey Thomas, Esq.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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12 July 1990

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Dear Charles,

ASPEN INSTITUTE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM: 2-5 AUGUST

Just to avoid any possibility of a loose end, I notice on getting back from Houston that while we copied to Bernard Ingham the text of the Aspen Institute's press release announcing the Prime Minister's visit, we did not send the text to you.

This is enclosed. I have highlighted the subjects which the Institute says will be discussed, to make sure that those which the Prime Minister is advertised as addressing are congruent with those which she actually does.

Yours ever,

Edward Oakden

E A Oakden

The Aspen Institute

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, June 28, 1990

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WORLD AND NATIONAL LEADERS TO PONDER LEADERSHIP AND VALUES FOR 21ST CENTURY AT THE ASPEN INSTITUTE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

An extraordinary array of leaders in government, business, academia, labor, the nonprofit sector, and the media from across the country and around the world—including British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher—will discuss and debate priorities for the 21st century at The Aspen Institute's 40th anniversary symposium in August.

Luminaries such as Paul Volcker, Robert McNamara, Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder, former Ford Motor Company chief Donald Petersen, Colorado Governor Roy Romer and U.S. Senator Tim Wirth, World Bank President Barber Conable and many other leaders will address issues ranging from poverty, education and health care to the global environment and the transformation of post-communist societies. Prime Minister Thatcher will offer her views on the critical international issues confronting world leaders now and in coming decades.

"We are gratified and deeply honored to have at our 40th anniversary symposium this extraordinary group of leaders and experts who are confronting the complexities and imperatives of today and helping set the agenda for the 21st century," said David T. McLaughlin, the Institute's President and CEO. "The symposium discussions will build on the themes of justice, equality, freedom, and democracy that have defined and animated the Institute's seminars and conferences. These gatherings of thoughtful men and women that have had a positive influence on the history of the past 40 years."

The four-day conference runs from Thursday, August 2nd to Sunday, August 5th at the Institute's campus in Aspen, Colorado. Prime Minister Thatcher's address at 10 a.m., Sunday, in the Music Tent will be open to the public. Due to limited seating at the Institute's facilities, other sessions are by invitation only.

Thursday's opening session will review the Institute's many significant accomplishments and preview its future contributions to helping solve national problems and attaining international peace. Speakers will include Governor Romer,

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Michael I. Sovern, the president of Columbia University, Mortimer J. Adler, the director of the Institute for Philosophical Research who played a major role in the founding of the Institute, and President McLaughlin.

Speakers on Friday, who will explore rebuilding the national community, will include John J. Phelan, Jr., chairman and CEO of the New York Stock Exchange and the chairman of the Institute's board of trustees, Virginia Governor Wilder, Albert Shanker, the president of the American Federation of Teachers, former Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm, now director of the Center for Public and Contemporary Issues at the University of Denver, Los Angeles City Council Member Gloria Molina, and Petersen of the Ford Motor Company. The session will be chaired by Bill D. Moyers of Public Affairs Television, Inc.

Shaping a new global community will be the topic for discussion on Saturday by Kiichi Miyazawa, a member of the Japanese House of Representatives and former finance minister, Ivan Berend, president of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Ambassador Olara Otunnu, president of the International Peace Academy, Nafis Sadik, the executive director of the U.N. Fund for Population Activities, and Giorgio LaMalfa, the secretary of the Italian Republican Party, as well as former Federal Reserve Chairman Volcker. ABC News' Barbara Walters will chair this session.

On the final day of the conference, working groups on domestic and international topics will report their policy recommendations. Mrs. Thatcher will give a keynote address, building on the symposium's theme, "Renewal: Leadership and Values for the 21st Century." The prime minister will also receive the Institute's Statesman Award, becoming only its third recipient in 40 years.

The Aspen Institute is an independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1950 in Aspen, Colorado, where it operates summer conference and seminar programs. Its headquarters and three year-round conference facilities are located on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Additional Institute offices or programs operate in Berlin, England, France, Italy, and Japan. Its Executive Seminars re-immerse upper level executives in the works of great thinkers on universal human questions. The Institute's Policy Programs examine such current issues as the information and communications revolution, rural economic policy, international security, the future of the world economy, energy and resources policy, and the environment. The Aspen Institute is supported by foundation grants, tuition, and individual and corporate contributions.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: To arrange for credentials to cover Prime Minister Thatcher's speech or any of the other sessions, or for further information, please call Keith McKeown at 301-820-5461/2 or Lisa Linden at 212-489-6900.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

12 July 1990

Dear Ms Strother

I was delighted to receive your invitation to attend the Rocky Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Denver. I am so sorry that my schedule in Colorado is such that I will not be able to accept your kind invitation. Could I nonetheless offer you and the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Colorado my best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable event, and for continued success and prosperity in the future.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Ms. Johanna C. Strother

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

11 July 1990

Dear Charles,

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Prime Minister's Visit to Colorado: 2-9 August

Thank you for your letter of 29 June about the Prime Minister's visit to Colorado, in which you agreed to offer a short message of encouragement to the organisers of the "Rocky Mountain Highland Games". I enclose a draft.

Yours.

Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

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DRAFT LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER

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To:
Ms Johanna C Strother
The Rocky Mountain Scottish Festival
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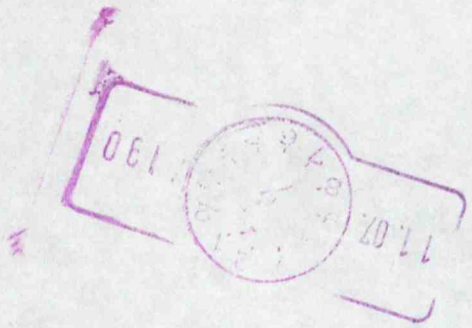
Denver CO 80224

I was delighted to receive your invitation to attend the Rocky Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Denver. I am so sorry that my schedule in Colorado is such that I will not be able to accept your kind invitation. Could I nonetheless offer you and the members of the St Andrew's Society of Colorado my best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable event, and for continued success and prosperity in the future.



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Prime Minister
Would you like to use the autocue in Aspen?
Yes no
CDP 12/7.

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11 July 1990

Mr Charles Powell
10 Downing Street
SW1

Dear Charles

Welcome back, it looks from the television as though there was a very constructive session in Houston.

ASPEN INSTITUTE.

I have spoken to both Terry Perks and the Institute Manager King Woodward.

Mr Woodward feels that the lighting situation in the shell-tent would be okay for the use of an autocue, he also expects that if the President attends, he will be using an autocue.

I would need to arrange our own autocue separately in the US (as I usually do) as the White House boys would have gone, before the Prime Minister's speech.

I would be most grateful if you could let me know as soon as possible whether the Prime Minister would like to use the autocue in Aspen, so that if necessary, I can put some dates in the diary!

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Secondly, I would in any event like to arrange to do some filming in Aspen. I would then liaise with Terry Perks for the small film crew (2 people) to be given press accreditation - to receive only the normal television access at Aspen.

I would then have to investigate further whether it would be appropriate to do additional filming immediately after Aspen. I would anticipate using an American crew and it would be clearly understood that the cost of such filming would be undertaken entirely separately.

I will await a further word from you before taking any further steps.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - HUNGARY

We are hoping to arrange film crews, on the same basis, to cover the visits to Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Should you feel that I can be of any assistance, or that it would be appropriate for me to help on those particular occasions, perhaps you'd be kind enough to let me know. If that were the case, I would in addition be able to supervise the film crews.

Thanks very much for your kindness Charles. I certainly hope we can ensure the Presentational aspect of these and other occasions can continue to be kept at an excellent level.

With warm greetings.

Yours sincerely

Harvey Thomas.

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MR POWELL

5 July 1990

ASPEN CENTRE FOR PHYSICS

The above centre is a Summer School/Conference Centre for theoretical and particle physics. It is known to UK scientists, a number of whom have contributed to summer school courses and workshops. There is also some indication that Aspen may be trying to raise its status with respect to some of the other prestigious US institutions. I would therefore expect that the Centre, which will be in full swing in August, to put on a stimulating scientific programme for the Prime Minister.

2. There may be opportunities for raising issues such as the comparative merits of the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) and CERN. Perhaps you could keep me informed of any briefing requirements.

SIR JOHN FAIRCLOUGH
Chief Scientific Adviser

PM TORS: ASAP

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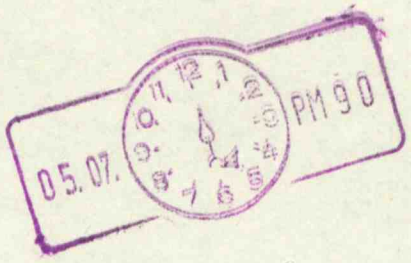

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From the Private Secretary

2 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN

Thank you for your letter of 27 June about the comparative costs of retaining the VC10 in Colorado and returning it to the UK.

It is evidently cheaper to keep it, and also to keep staff in Aspen rather than return them by civil airline, so that is what we shall do.

C. D. POWELL

J.S. Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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From the Private Secretary

SIR JOHN FAIRCLOUGH

The Prime Minister is addressing the 40th Anniversary Seminar of the Aspen Institute in Aspen, Colorado in early August. As part of her programme while there it has been suggested that she might visit the Aspen Centre for Physics where there is also a conference going on. I attach a note about the Centre and some of those who will be taking part in the conference.

BF I should be grateful for your confirmation of the standing of the Centre and the scientists involved, and a view on whether attendance for an hour or so would be a good use of the Prime Minister's time.

CHARLES POWELL

29 June 1990

2 June 1990

Mr. Sherard Cowper-Coles
First Secretary for Political Affairs
British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cowper-Coles;

I have discussed the possibility of a visit to the Aspen Center for Physics by Mrs. Thatcher with several of my colleagues, and we came up with the following schedule of events. Let me begin with a brief description of the Physics Center.

Brief Introduction to the Aspen Center for Physics

The Aspen Center for Physics is in its 29th year of operation as a summer retreat for theoretical physicists. Every summer about 350 physicists from all over the world spend on average about 3 weeks in residence at the Center pursuing individual research or attending informal workshops lasting from between 3 to 5 weeks. The major areas of research at the Physics Center are Astrophysics, Elementary Particle Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, and Biophysics. This year's summer workshops include the topics of Sequencing the Human Genome, Chaos, Galaxy Formation, Neural Networks, Phase Transitions in the Early Universe, Superstrings, Collider Physics and General Relativity. Over the past 28 years some of the most important and influential research in theoretical physics has been carried out at the Aspen Center for Physics. During the duration of our summer program (June 1 to September 15) the Physics Center is the "best physics department" in the world.

Our 5 acre campus consists of 3 buildings—one donated by one of our founders George Stranahan and one partially paid for by Hans Bethe's Nobel Prize award—and much open space. One of the buildings houses our crown jewel—the library—which rivals the library of any major physics department, and the other two serve as office buildings. The campus is part of the 30 acre academic parcel (known as the East Meadows) which is also home to the Aspen Institute and the Music Tent. The Center is funded by grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and donations from individuals and the private sector. Our annual budget is about $250,000. A 23 member (volunteer) board comprised of active research physicists (who are much more interested in their own research than administrative matters) "run" the Center in a very informal and relaxed manner. We have one full time employee who has been with

Center since year one (and actually runs the Center!); she is our Administrative vice-president Sally H. Mencimer. The Chairman of the Board is Leon M. Lederman, Nobel Laureate and Professor of Physics at the University of Chicago.

Proposed Schedule for Mrs. Thatcher's Visit

- Welcome to the Aspen Center for Physics (Jeremy Bernstein, Vice-president)
- Two or three short (10 to 15 min presentations) on exciting areas of forefront research being pursued at the Center. Possible topics include:
  - Quasicrystals: A New Form of Matter (Paul J. Steinhardt)
  - The Superstring: A Unified Theory of all the Interactions of Nature (David Gross)
  - Neural Networks as a Model for the Brain (John Hopfield)
  - The Earliest History of the Universe (Edward Kolb)
- Tea and informal discussion (although we don't normally drink tea, I am sure that somewhere in Aspen we will be able to locate some!)

The presentations could take place in our seminar room in the Bethe Library building or to capture the informal spirit of the Center in the patio seminar area (where the talks are often accompanied by music from the Music Tent). The speakers I have suggested are all respected leaders in their fields as well as excellent pedagogues. The enclosed list of 12 physicists who might be invited includes scientists of different interests, ages, and nationalities (including two British physicists). Unfortunately, as I mentioned on the phone the other day I will be in Singapore and will not be able to host the proposed visit. I am sure that our Vice-president Jeremy Bernstein, Treasurer Erick Weinberg, and Administrative vice-president Sally H. Mencimer will serve as fine hosts.

In closing, let me again say how flattered we are in your interest in possibly arranging a visit to the Physics Center for Mrs. Thatcher. Given her keen interest in science, I am certain that her visit will be a stimulating one for her as well as us. As I mentioned in our phone conversation, we are a very informal group (we don't even have a First Secretary for Political Affairs), and I cannot even promise that the invited guests will be in suits. Rest assured, Sally Mencimer has told me that she will make certain that all 12 physicists will bathe the night before!

Please feel free to contact me about any of the particulars. Until 1 July I will be in Chicago (708-840 4521; FAX 708-840 4343); after 3 July I will be in Aspen (303-925 2585; FAX 303-920 1167).

Sincerely yours,

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From the Private Secretary

29 June 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO: PROGRAMME

Thank you for your letter of 29 June about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Colorado. It was helpful to have the details of the meeting with physicists. I agree that this would be a useful part of the Prime Minister's programme. I also agree that we should turn down the invitation for the Prime Minister to attend the "Rocky Mountain Highland Games", while offering a short message of encouragement.

CHARLES POWELL

J.S. Wall, Esq., L.V.O.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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29 June 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to Colorado: Programme

I enclose the latest version of the Aspen Symposium programme. The only speakers yet to be confirmed are the President and Senator Sarbanes.

As foreshadowed in their telno 1475 the Embassy in Washington have forwarded details of the meeting with physicists proposed for Saturday 4 August. You will see from the enclosed letter from the President of the Aspen Centre for Physics that the centre is described as "a summer retreat for theoretical physicists". It is funded by grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and by donations from individuals and the private sector. A 23-member board of research physicists runs the centre on an annual budget of some $250,000. The Chairman of the Board is Leon M. Lederman, Nobel Laureate and Professor of Physics at the University of Chicago.

The proposed schedule for Mrs Thatcher's visit would involve:

- a welcome by the Vice President, Jeremy Bernstein. (The President of the Center, Michael Turner, will not be in Aspen on 4 August);

- two or three 10-15 minute presentations on areas in the forefront of research, followed by tea and informal discussion.

Subject to the results of your check on the physicists, we agree the advice of Washington that this would form a worthwhile part of the programme.

The Embassy have also asked us to draw to your attention the enclosed invitation for the Prime Minister to attend the "Rocky Mountain Highland Games" on 11-12 August. The Consul-General at Houston has sent a discouraging reply and advises that the event (a celebration of Scottish Heritage) is not important nor prestigious enough to justify Mrs Thatcher changing her plan to leave Colorado on either

9 or 10 August. Mr Garner recommends instead that the Prime Minister send a short message to the organisers. We should be happy to provide a draft, should she wish to do so.

Yours,
Stephen Wall

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Private Secretary

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ST. ANDREW SOCIETY OF COLORADO

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

May 21, 1990

The Honorable John Garner
Consul General for the United Kingdom
601 Jefferson
Suite 2250
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Prime Minister's Colorado Visit, August 1990

Dear Mr. Garner,

Last week I spoke with your Information Officer, Mrs. Helen Mann, regarding Mrs. Thatcher's visit to Colorado in August, explaining we have a very large Scottish Festival planned during that time at which we would be pleased to have her as our guest. Mrs. Mann called me this morning to confirm Mrs. Thatcher's visit to Colorado August 5-12, and requested I write you with the particulars on our Society and Festival.

The St. Andrew Society of Colorado was formed in 1963 to support all things Scottish. Many of us brought precious heritage to America from Scotland, and one of the activities we present is our annual Rocky Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games. As a Board Member, I oversee the planning and direction of the festival itself. We have a very special event for this year, in that Denver was selected as the host site for the U.S. National Highland Dance Championships. Each year 72 finalists from all over the United States compete for the National title. The defending champion this year is Colorado's own Kathleen Campbell Drummond. We have sent an invitation to President and Mrs. George Bush (their son lives here), and also to Governor Roy Romer and his wife to attend and/or participate to help us celebrate.

I have enclosed for you the brochure on this year's Games. I'm sure Mrs. Thatcher is well acquainted with Highland Games in Britain -- it's a tradition we have real pleasure in bringing to the public. The small white card is printed for mass distribution, and gives the Festival highlights as well as the original schedule of events for the day. Since this first printing, the opening ceremonies for the Park where we are to hold this event have been moved to 12:30 Saturday to accommodate

the schedule of the Douglas County Commissioners. The program enclosed is from last year, and gives you a general outline of what we present at the Festival.

In addition, one of our long time society members, Tom Sutherland, has been held hostage in Iran for almost five years. Our pipe band and dancers have been wearing yellow ribbons for him since the time of his abduction. As it seems his release could actually become a reality, we are already making arrangements to invite him to be one of our Guests of Honor at this year's event if he's up to it.

Our National finalists will arrive Wednesday, August 8th. They do a historical tour on Thursday morning, and have their banquet Thursday night at the Radisson hotel (Mrs. Nancy Weeks, Radisson's Director of Marketing is overseeing all the details). They actually compete for the National title at the Games on Saturday, August 11th and the awards are presented at the closing ceremonies with all the flourish of the Massed Bands second presentation of the day. Our thought was to have Mrs. Thatcher appear at the introduction banquet to give the dancers encouragement, do the official opening of the Games at the Saturday noon ceremonies, or make the awards presentations for the National championships, whatever might fit into her busy schedule here. Our schedule for awards presentation could be moved to Sunday, or even to the Ceilidh Saturday night.

I trust I have given you sufficient information. Should you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me at any time. My office number is (303) 752-2303, and my home number is (303) 696-8437. Our Director of Marketing for the Games is Jerry Van Dyke, office (303) 322-6732 and home (303) 355-1943 -- he coordinates all our press activity. We very much appreciate your consideration of our request. I shall look forward to hearing from you at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Johanna C. Strother
Games Marshal, RMHG

Enclosures: SASC By-Laws, Program, Brochure, Flyer
cc: Tim McLaren, SASC Chieftain; Jerry Van Dyke, Marketing

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Ms Johanna C Strother
The Rocky Mountain Scottish Festival
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25 May 1990

Dear Ms Strother,

Thank you for your letter of 21 May inviting the Prime Minister to attend the Rocky Mountain Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Denver in August.

I have forwarded your invitation to London but, as we expect that Mrs Thatcher will have left Colorado before the opening of the Festival, I fear it is unlikely that the Prime Minister will be able to accept. If however there is any change, I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely

John Garner

(John D Garner)
H.M.Consul-General

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

27 June 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to Aspen POP

Thank you for your letter of 20 June in which you raise some questions about the possibility of the Prime Minister staying on in Aspen for a day or two.

On movements of the RAF VC10 between 2 and 9 August MOVOPS tell us that it is normal for an aircraft to remain in the vicinity once it has been committed for a particular task and only for special reasons would it return to its home base. In this particular instance, the time required to remove the special interior equipment fitted for the Prime Minister's party, and the subsequent time to refit and clean the aircraft to the very high standards required, would effectively prevent other productive use. In addition, there would be an extra cost of approximately £60,000 for the additional flights to and from Aspen. Moreover, there is no direct flight by a British airline from Denver and it may be from the security point of view that a return by civil airline must be ruled out.

If it is decided to keep the VC10 for the Prime Minister's return journey to the UK the calculations you asked for are:-

a) 4 x Air Fares Aspen-UK £5934

The Prime Minister's official programme finishes at 1300 hrs on Sunday 5 August. Flights on 5 August are:

Dep Aspen 1745 Arr Denver 1835
Dep Denver 2000 Arr LGW 1150 (6/8)

To offest some of the cost above the number of cars hired for the party could be reduced. No hire costs are yet available.

b) Cost of subsistence and hotel rooms 5-8 August inclusive x 4 = US$ 3643 £2134

Yours, Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

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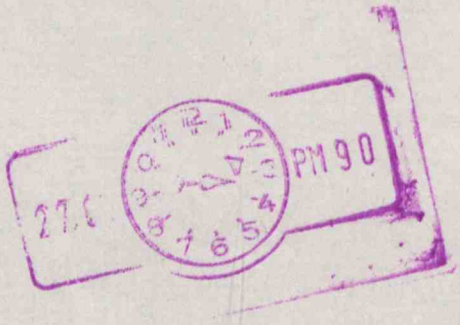

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From the Private Secretary

20 June 1990

Prime Minister's Visit to Aspen and to Austria

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I should also alert you that the Prime Minister may defer her departure for Austria until Monday, 13 August, returning as planned on Monday, 20 August. Again, I hope to be able to confirm this to you shortly and will at the same time inform our Embassy in Vienna.

(CHARLES POWELL)

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO ASPEN AND IMLAU

Since we have our reconnaissance team out in Imlau at the moment, I think we ought to try to reach a decision on the dates of your visits to Aspen and to Imlau.

I would suggest that you go to Aspen on Thursday 2 August as planned, complete your engagements at lunchtime on Sunday 5 August and then stay privately until the evening of Thursday 9 August. I have confirmed with Henry Catto that they would be delighted for you to do this.

You would then fly back to London overnight Thursday 9/Friday 10 August getting in on the early afternoon of Friday 10 August. You would take the weekend Saturday 11/Sunday 12 August to unpack/reorganise and prepare for Austria.

You would then fly to Austria on Monday 13 August. You have indicated interest in going to the opera on 14, 16 and 18 August: Chancellor Vranitsky will take you on the last of these days. You might then stay on over Sunday 19 August returning to London on Monday 20 August.

Agree that I can put these revised proposals to Martin Kaindl?

CHARLES POWELL
19 June 1990

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From the Private Secretary

18 June 1990

Dear Stephen.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO

I have seen Washington tel. no. 1422 about the Prime Minister's visit to Colorado. We have also had some suggestions direct from Henry Catto. You may find some comments helpful (following the order of the Washington tel.):

- we are grateful for the offer of the Assistant Air Attaché. You will recall that we have suggested that Mr. Cornish need not come;

- we can agree a meeting with Governor Romer at Peterson AFB on arrival (plus photo-opportunity) but not on 4 August in Aspen, when the Prime Minister will be occupied with her speech;

- we are very grateful for the USAF's offer of help with an aircraft and helicopters;

- if the President attends, the Prime Minister will certainly want to hear him speak and have a meeting with him, and we will adjust our arrival time to fit in with that. The Cattos think there is a possibility that he will have supper - and even stay - with them on the Thursday night;

- I am sure that the Prime Minister would happily agree to arrival and departure ceremonies at Peterson AFB (although we shall be leaving quite late on the Tuesday night, which may affect the feasibility);

- we now understand from Henry Catto, that Mr. Wexner will host a dinner for about 150 people, including all the main Aspen participants, on the Friday night. The Cattos will therefore postpone their dinner until the Saturday. The Prime Minister has agreed to go to the Wexner dinner;

- we will check on the physicists, but I would expect the Prime Minister to want to do this;

- the Catto's dinner is now moved to Saturday 4 August and will include Senator Wirth, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Barbara Walters et al. The Prime Minister will go to this. She may look in briefly at the preceding reception;

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- there is now a possibility that the Prime Minister will stay on an extra couple of days and leave late on the evening of Thursday 9 August. This is not yet confirmed, but I assume it would not cause any great difficulties (I am speaking to Henry Catto);

- the Prime Minister would certainly be happy to say a few words to the staff of the SDI National Test Facility, and also following the presentation of the Statesman Award. It would be helpful to have drafts;

- my understanding is that we are planning to bring a press party. Terry Perks will be in touch about the details.

Yours sincerely,

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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From the Private Secretary

18 June 1990

Dear Henry.

Thank you very much for your very helpful suggestions about Aspen. To take them in order:

- the Prime Minister would certainly like to see the President on 2 August if he attends. We would tailor our arrival time to that;

- the Prime Minister would be very happy to attend the Wexner dinner on 3 August;

- she is also very grateful for your invitation for 4 August, which she accepts with pleasure. She may look in on the preceding reception: perhaps we can decide nearer the time;

- from 5 August, I think we leave everything completely open, with no engagements.

The possibility has come up that the Prime Minister might stay an extra couple of days in Aspen, until the evening of Thursday 9 August. Would that be possible from your point of view? Or is it imposing too much?

Thank you also for the note about things to bring. If anyone had a set of left-handed gold-clubs, that would be very useful: Mr. Thatcher may like a game.

Yours ever,

Charles

(C. D. POWELL)

The Honourable Henry E. Catto

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO ASPEN

I attach a note about your visit to Aspen which I have received from Henry Catto. It would be helpful to have a steer on the various points in it.

Thursday 2 August

This is the day you arrive after a very long flight. You may need to see President Bush if he is there. If not, I suggest you keep the evening entirely private, rather than have supper with the Cattos that night: you will probably be fairly tired.

Friday 3 August

The Cattos want to take you to a dinner being given by Les Wexner, a prominent businessman with a smashing home on top of a nearby mountain. The dinner will be attended by all the main participants in the Aspen Institute conference.

You will have had a busy day of visits in the Colorado area. But you are due back by 1830, and might feel like going to the dinner (although not the drinks) at about 2000. Agree?

Saturday 4 August

You have relatively few engagements during the day, apart from a meeting with the Aspen Physicist Convention. It is the day before your speech. The Cattos would like to give a dinner for you that night and have indicated some of the guests. I am sure they would add Mark and Diane. Would you like to do this?

Sunday 5 August

This is the day when you give your speech in the morning and attend the closing lunch of the conference. I have said that, from this point on, you will wish your programme to be entirely private. I recommend that you stick to that. You will see that the Cattos have also included a list of useful clothes and so on to take with you.

(C. D. POWELL)

15 June 1990

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Embassy of the United States of America

Proposed Changes in The Prime Minister's Schedule

August 2nd (day of arrival)

Keep evening schedule fairly flexible with either a small dinner with the Cattos ... or a meeting or meal with the President, if he comes. If a small dinner with the Cattos, PM could include whomever she wishes. Or she could just stay at home and decompress.

August 3rd

Jessica wishes to change the night for the Catto dinner party to August 4th.

This evening Les Wexner (major US businessman, owner of The Gap and The Limited, clothing chains) hosting a large dinner party (approx 150 attendees) at his home atop Red Mountain. It is an extraordinary home, a modern day castle. Dinner in honor of the Institute Fellows, participants and movers & shakers and sponsors of the Aspen Institute.

Jessica feels it would be well to attend this one. The PM could stay for drinks only or drinks and dinner. And the house in truly spectacular.

Dress: business suit

August 4th

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August 5th

Open for whatever the PM wishes. Would appreciate your thoughts.

Embassy of the United States of America

Proposed Changes in The Prime Minister's Schedule

August 2nd (day of arrival)

Keep evening schedule fairly flexible with either a small dinner with the Cattos ... or a meeting or meal with the President, if he comes. If a small dinner with the Cattos, PM could include whomever she wishes. Or she could just stay at home and decompress.

August 3rd

Jessica wishes to change the night for the Catto dinner party to August 4th.

This evening Les Wexner (major US businessman, owner of The Gap and The Limited, clothing chains) hosting a large dinner party (approx 150 attendees) at his home atop Red Mountain. It is an extraordinary home, a modern day castle. Dinner in honor of the Institute Fellows, participants and movers & shakers and sponsors of the Aspen Institute.

Jessica feels it would be well to attend this one. The PM could stay for drinks only or drinks and dinner. And the house in truly spectacular.

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YOUR TELNO 988: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO: 2-8 AUGUST 1990

1. IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION RAISED IN YOUR TUR, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER POINTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO OF WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE AND/OR ON WHICH WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS.
2. IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARISE OUT OF THE PROGRAMME SUGGESTED IN MY TELNO 1215, THESE POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
THURSDAY 2 AUGUST
3. MY ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LIAISING WITH THE USAF OVER AIR TRANSPORT IN COLORADO (SEE PARA 5 BELOW), AND OVER THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISITS ON 3 AUGUST, HOPES TO TRAVEL OUT TO COLORADO ON THE VC10, THUS MAKING A TOTAL OF 4 JOINING THE AIRCRAFT AT ANDREWS AFB (MY TELNO 1215).
4. THE GOVERNOR OF COLORADO, ROY ROMER (D), WHO IS UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR, HAS APPROACHED THE CONSUL-GENERAL AT HOUSTON ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SELF-STANDING MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN ASPEN, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SYMPOSIUM. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE PRESENT AT PETERSON AFB ON 2 AUGUST TO WELCOME THE PRIME MINISTER TO COLORADO. IF THE PRIME MINISTER IS CONTENT, WE PROPOSE TO SUGGEST TO ROMER THAT HE AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAVE A SHORT MEETING (AND PRESUMABLY PHOTO OPPORTUNITY) IN THE VIP FACILITIES AT PETERSON AFB WHILE THE LUGGAGE IS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE VC10 TO THE USAF C-9 AIRCRAFT (SEE PARA 5 BELOW) WHICH WILL BE TAKING THE PARTY ONTO ASPEN. IF THAT DOES NOT WORK, THEN THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT BE ABLE TO MEET ROMER ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY 4 AUGUST IN ASPEN, BUT THAT WOULD BE MUCH MORE INCONVENIENT.
5. AS SUGGESTED IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH, THE USAF HAVE NOW AGREED TO PROVIDE A 42 SEAT (10 IN A VIP STATE ROOM, AND 32 IN ORDINARY SEATS: SEATING PLAN BY FAX TO MISS WAGHORN, PD) C-9 AIRCRAFT TO TRANSPORT THE PARTY TO ASPEN ON 2 AUGUST, FROM ASPEN

TO JEFFERSON COUNTY AIRPORT ON 3 AUGUST, FROM PETERSON TO ASPEN ON 3 AUGUST, AND FROM ASPEN TO PETERSON ON 8 AUGUST.

6. WE ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT 30 MINUTES SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR THE TRANSFER AT PETERSON, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE TIME NEEDED TO TRANSFER THE BAGGAGE AND, POSSIBLY, TO DISMANTLE THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ON THE VC10. SINCE THE FLYING TIME FROM PETERSON TO ASPEN IS ONLY ABOUT 30 MINUTES, THE TIME FOR ARRIVAL AT ASPEN ON 2 AUGUST IS STILL 1530.

7. AS SUGGESTED IN MY TELNO 1214, IT IS STILL FAR FROM CLEAR THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE AT ASPEN. IF HE IS, THIS WILL AFFECT THE PROGRAMME ON 2 AUGUST, AS THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT WANT TO GO STRAIGHT TO HEAR THE PRESIDENT SPEAK AND/OR HAVE A MEETING WITH HIM ON ARRIVAL IN ASPEN.

8. WE HAVE LEARNT THAT GENERAL KUTYNA, WHO COMMANDS BOTH THE SPACE COMMAND AND THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, INTENDS TO MOUNT A GUARD OF HONOUR, WITH BAND, FOR THE PRIME MINISTER ON ARRIVAL AT PETERSON, AND IS CONSIDERING SOME SORT OF DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT PETERSON ON 8 AUGUST. GIVEN THE USAF'S GENEROSITY IN PROVIDING TRANSPORT, AND IN ARRANGING THE PROGRAMME ON 3 AUGUST, WE RECOMMEND THAT WE AGREE TO BOTH CEREMONIES.

FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

9. THE USAF HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE UP TO THREE BLACKHAWK OR HUEY HELICOPTERS TO TRANSPORT THE PRIME MINISTER AND HER PARTY FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY AIRPORT TO THE SDI NATIONAL TEST FACILITY AT FALCON, AND FROM FALCON TO FORT CARSON.

10. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE RECEPTION DESCRIBED IN YOUR TUR IS SET TO START AT 1830 , AND IS INTENDED FOR UP TO 200 GUESTS CONSISTING MAINLY OF ASPEN INSTITUTE DONORS, MANY OF WHOM LIVE LOCALLY OR HAVE SECOND HOMES IN ASPEN. MR WEXNER, WHO IS UNMARRIED, IS APPARENTLY THE OWNER OF A NUMBER OF STORES SELLING MEDIUM-PRICED WOMENS CLOTHING. HIS HOUSE IS ABOUT 5 MILES FROM THE CATTOS' GUEST HOUSE. IF THE CATTOS' INFORMAL SUPPER IS IN TOWN, THEN WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER DROP IN AT THE RECEPTION BEFORE GOING ON TO SUPPER AT THE CATTOS'. BUT IF, AS WE SUSPECT, THE CATTOS' SUPPER IS AT HOME, AND SINCE THE PRIME MINISTER WILL PRESUMABLY WANT TO RETURN TO THE GUESTHOUSE TO FRESHEN UP, WE DOUBT WHETHER IT WOULD BE SENSIBLE FOR HER TO GO BACK INTO ASPEN SPECIALLY FOR THE RECEPTION, AND THEN TO HAVE TO RETURN TO THE CATTO RANCH.

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

11. WE ARE SENDING BY FAX TO MISS WAGHORN A LIST OF THOSE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT AT THE PROPOSED MEETING WITH THE ASPEN PHYSICS GROUP. IN THE TIME AVAILABLE, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CHECK IN DETAIL ON THOSE PRESENT, BUT AT FIRST GLANCE IT LOOKS

LIKE A REASONABLY DISTINGUISHED GROUP: YOU MAY, HOWEVER, WISH TO CONSULT THE CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISER AND/OR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE, ESPECIALLY ON THE BRITISH PARTICIPANTS. BEFORE FIRMLY AGREEING TO THE MEETING, WE ALSO NEED TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO ITS FORMAT. THOSE WHO CAN BEST ADVISE ON ALL THIS ARE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT WEEK: WE WILL SEND RECOMMENDATIONS AS SOON AS WE HAVE CONSULTED THEM.

12. FOR THE EVENING OF 4 AUGUST WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER ATTEND THE ASPEN INSTITUTE BARBECUE FOR ALL SYMPOSIUM DELEGATES, RATHER THAN A MORE RESTRICTED DINNER GIVEN BY THE CATTOS, ESPECIALLY AS THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE HAVING SUPPER WITH THEM THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST

13. THE USAF HAVE ASKED TO HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DETAILS OF THE DEPARTURE FROM PETERSON, ON 8 AUGUST SO THAT THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHEN TO MAKE THE C-9 AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE THAT DAY.

SPEECHES

14. AS SUGGESTED IN MY TELNO 1215, THE PRIME MINISTER WILL NEED TO BE PREPARED TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE STAFF OF THE SDI NATIONAL TEST FACILITY AT FALCON ON 3 AUGUST: AND WE SUSPECT (BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM) THAT SHE WILL NEED TO SAY A FEW WORDS IN RESPONSE TO CATTO WHEN HE PRESENTS THE STATESMAN AWARD ON 5 AUGUST. WE SHALL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE NOTES FOR BOTH SETS OF REMARKS.

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15. GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF THE NO 10 PRESS OFFICE HAVE YET DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT TO BRING A PRESS PARTY FROM LONDON. WE UNDERSTAND (TELECON CORNISH/PERKS) THAT, IF THERE IS A TRAVELLING PRESS PARTY, NO 10 WOULD PREFER IT TO MOVE ON FROM COLORADO SPRINGS TO ASPEN ON 2 AUGUST. IT MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE A SMALL NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THEM ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S C-9 AIRCRAFT. IT MAY ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE A SMALL PRESS PARTY IN THE AIRCRAFT CARRYING THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY FOR THE THREE VISITS ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST.

BRIEFING

16. NEARER THE TIME, SAY BY FRIDAY 13 JULY, WE PROPOSE TO LET NAD HAVE SHORT BACKGROUND AND PERSONALITY NOTES FOR ALL THE MAIN PUBLIC EVENTS IN THE PROGRAMME.

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From the Private Secretary

10 June 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN, COLORADO

Thank you for your letter of 7 June, in reply to mine, about support staff for the Prime Minister's visit to Colorado. It was helpful to have the additional explanations. I am content that we should take three RMPs. It will also be helpful to have Carole Edwards. But I do not think we can possibly need any more information officers: both Bernard Ingham and Terry Perks from here are already coming and the amount of official business to be transacted during the visit is extremely small. Perhaps we could suggest that Francis Cornish need not attend.

C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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7 June 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Aspen, Colorado

Thank you for your letter of 4 June about support staff for the Prime Minister's visit to Colorado.

Because you will not require communications on the VC10, we shall delete the 2 Communication Officers from the list of support staff and shall arrange for telegrams to be taken aboard when the VC10 stops at Andrews Air Force Base on the way to Colorado Springs. (The return journey, however, is a non-stop flight of 9 hours.)

Three RMPs have been suggested because the delegation will need to be "self supporting": the Americans have categorised it as a "private visit" so they will not provide support staff or a protocol officer, and we shall have to be responsible for arranging to escort classified communications equipment and the transport baggage, particularly from Colorado Springs up to Aspen and back again at the end of the visit. This will involve unloading the VC10 and a drive, possibly of over four hours, over the mountains. In addition, there will be a requirement to guard the Number 10 office, including during silent hours. We think they will be needed.

The members of the Embassy stafff we have in mind (in addition to the Ambassador and Lady Acland) are Francis Cornish, Counsellor (Information) and Carole Edwards, Visits Officer.

Yours ever,

Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

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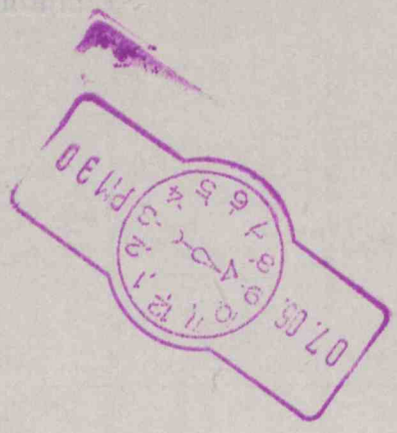

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From the Private Secretary

7 June 1990

The Prime Minister plans to make a number of visits abroad over the coming months. She will be in Dublin from 25 - 26 June for a European Council and Houston, Texas from 7 - 12 July for the 7 Nation Economic Summit. She will pay a visit to Aspen, Colorado from 2 - 8 August, take a holiday in Imlau, Austria from 10 - 19 August, and visit Finland from 28 August - 1 September.

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

CHARLES POWELL

Sir Robert Fellowes, KCVO, CB.

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From the Private Secretary

4 June 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN, COLORADO

Thank you for your letter of 1 June about support staff for the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen. I am anxious to keep total numbers down so far as possible. No official talks are envisaged during this visit, and we shall not need to have classified papers except for any which might be sent while we are there. I think we can dispense with Communications on the VC10 on this trip, provided we can take aboard a set of telegrams in Washington when we stop there. I cannot easily judge whether 3 RMPs are needed: or who the extra staff from Washington mentioned in your letter will be. Perhaps you can clarify that, before we reach a decision.

Charles Powell

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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From the Private Secretary

4 June 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN

Mrs. Catto has now been in touch with me about aspects of the Prime Minister's programme in Aspen.

The Catto's have dropped the idea of a dinner on the night of Sunday, 5 August. But they have proposed instead a very informal supper with one or two local people on the evening of Friday, 3 August. I have said that I was sure the Prime Minister would enjoy this. They have further proposed that, if the Prime Minister were back from her various visits that day in time, she might like to go with the Catto's to a reception at the Wexner House, which is apparently large and of considerable interest. I have said that we would ponder that one.

I see that the Prime Minister is not scheduled to get back to Aspen until 6.30pm in which case a reception might be rather tight. You might like to ask the views of HM Ambassador in Washington.

CHARLES POWELL

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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1 June 1900

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Aspen, Colorado

The recce team visited Aspen last week and a report will issue shortly.

Meanwhile because of the urgent need to confirm hotel bookings I should be grateful for your approval to the following support staff:

Conference Officer
Cabinet Office Communications Coordinator
2 Communications Officers (on VC10)
3 RMPs

Since the State Department consider this a "private" visit we will have no assistance with transport (apart from the Prime Minister's car), baggage etc; hence the need for a support team. There will also be one or two members from the Embassy in Washington (in addition to the Ambassador).

We should be grateful to know the party travelling from the Prime Minister's Office.

Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

31 May 1990

Dear Richard.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN

I have seen Washington telegram nos. 1214 and 1215 about the programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen. I have also had a fuller report from the reconnaissance team.

I should be grateful if you could inform the Embassy in Washington that we are well satisfied with the draft programme which has emerged from the visit and agree with most of the recommendations in telegram no. 1214. In particular, I am sure the Prime Minister will arrive on 2 August in time to hear President Bush's speech and have a meeting if it is confirmed that he will indeed attend. I agree that the Prime Minister, her family members and one protection officer should stay at the Catto's guest house with the remainder of the party at the Little Nell Hotel in Aspen. We may want to station a Garden Room girl at the guest house during the day.

I very much hope that military aircraft can be provided to take the Prime Minister from Peterson USAF base in Aspen and back, as well as for the various journeys on 3 August. If the Embassy would find it helpful I would be very ready to speak to the White House about this.

The programme for Friday 3 August is very much on the right lines and I agree that the Prime Minister should have lunch at the SDI test facility. We should plan a meeting withe Aspen Physics Group lasting about an hour. The arrangements for the Prime Minister's attendance at the Aspen Institute's Conference are in order.

On the question of entertainment, there is still a certain amount of sorting out to do. The American Ambassador telephoned me yesterday to ask whether the Prime Minister would attend a picnic on the evening of 4 August for all the delegates at the Symposium being organised by Barbara Walters (I suspect this may be the same as the barbecue mentioned in Washington telegram no. 1215). He made clear that his own offer of dinner for 25-30 was intended for the evening of Sunday 5 August. I will need to consult the Prime Minister about this: she may prefer to keep that time free as part of her brief holiday.

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We can leave decisions on how the Prime Minister uses her free time until nearer the time. The reconnaissance team have returned with plenty of options. It would be helpful to have the programme of the Aspen Music Festival as soon as it is available.

Two further points which the Embassy may like to note are:

- we shall have a press party with us, probably numbering some 15-20;

- the Prime Minister will probably now return to the UK overnight on 7-8 August, leaving Aspen at about 2100 on 7 August. I will let you know about the dinner as soon as possible.

Meanwhile we can make firm plans on the basis set out in the telegrams and this letter.

Yours ever

(C. D. POWELL)

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cc Mr Ingham

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Following the recce to Aspen there are a number of points to raise with you about the Prime Minister's visit there in August.

The Catto's guesthouse is an ideal location for the Prime Minister while she is in Aspen. The house is in a secluded spot with views of the mountains in the distance. It is located a quarter of a mile further along the track from the Catto's house, which cannot be seen from the guesthouse.

Aspen is 7900 feet above sea level and the guesthouse stands at about 8800 feet. It is situated 1.5 miles from the road (Little Woody Creek Road) along a dirt track. It is a 20 minute drive from the centre of Aspen and there are two routes - the main route is Route 82 and a scenic route. Both take approximately the same time.

There are facilities for picnics and barbecues near the house and some excellent walks. The walks are reasonably good under foot and can be as long or as short as necessary.

The Catto ranch is managed by **Flint Smith** who has lived in Aspen all of his life. Among his many other interests, he is a climbing instructor, a paramedic and a ski rescuer. He is extremely knowledgeable of the area and will be fully prepared to act as guide to the Prime Minister on any walks she might wish to make.

There are other good walks but it will be necessary to drive. Some are at Independence Pass. Independence Pass stands at about 12,200 feet and on walks in this area the Prime Minister will be able to see a ghost town from the days when silver mining was at its peak in the Aspen area. Again, Flint Smith would be happy to guide the Prime Minister along a number of different trails, depending on how long she wished to walk. A visit to Independence Pass would probably take up a morning or afternoon if you include travelling time.

Others are on Aspen Mountain. This would mean a 20 minute drive into town and a ride up the mountain side in an enclosed cable car, which would take about 15 minutes. Near to the top there are a number of interesting walks. The Prime Minister could either return to Aspen by cable car or drive down by four wheel drive vehicle. Travelling down by vehicle would take about 25 minutes.

At the ranch horses would be available should any member of the party wish to ride. Some of the trails near to the guesthouse are suitable for trekking by horse and I understand that **Mrs Catto** regularly does this while at the house. Horses of a quiet disposition would be available to those who do not regularly ride. A hard hat would be available for the Prime Minister should she wish to go for a short ride.

The Aspen Music Festival will be on during the Prime Minister's visit. Performances take place at the Opera House and Amphitheatre in Aspen. A programme for the festival was not available when we visited but a copy is to be sent once printed.

In Tel No 1214 from Washington about the Prime Minister's visit, it mentions two possible engagements for Saturday 4 August. Aspen Institute say that the Cattos would be more than happy to have a dinner party at their house on that evening for 25 to 30 leading people taking part in the symposium. I would strongly recommend the Prime Minister agree to this.

The other suggestion is for the Prime Minister to attend a barbecue at the **T Lazy 7** ranch which is about a 15 minute drive from the guesthouse. Those attending the barbecue would be the 150 delegates attending the symposium. This would be in a wooded area and extremely informal. Arrangements have been made however for the Prime Minister to meet the 150 symposium delegates at a reception and buffet lunch at the house of **Mrs Walter Paepke**, widow of the Founder of the Aspen Institute, the following day after she has made her speech.

Para 7 of Tel No 1214 refers to the Aspen Physics Group. Attached is a list of those who will be available to meet the Prime Minister on the afternoon of Saturday 4 August.

The original programme shows the Prime Minister returning from Aspen on Wednesday 8 August. If she departed at 09.30 that morning she would not arrive at Heathrow until 02.25 on the morning of Thursday 9 August and she is due to go to Austria the following day. If, however, she left Aspen at 21.00 on Tuesday 7 August she would arrive at Heathrow at 14.05 on Wednesday 8 August. This would then give her a day and a half before going to Austria. Because of this the Prime Minister may wish to consider leaving Aspen on the evening of Tuesday 7 August.

T. J. P.

TERRY J PERKS
30 May 1990

Visit with Margaret Thatcher

Time: August 4, 3:00 P.M.
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MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO
1. SUGGESTED PROGRAMME IS AS FOLLOWS:
THURSDAY, 2 AUGUST
0800 DEPART LHR BY RAF VC10 (8HRS AND 10 MINS FLYING TIME)
1010 ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
LADY ACLAND AND I JOIN AIRCAFT, PLUS
SECRET SERVICE.
PASSPORT/IMMIGRATION FACILITIES CARRIED OUT.
1140 DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. (3 HRS 55 MINS FLYING TIME)
1435 ARRIVE PETERSON USAF BASE, COLORADO SPRINGS.
MET BY COMMANDER USAF BASE.
RECEPTION CEREMONY.
TRANSFER TO USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
1445 DEPART PETERSON USAF BASE. (PRESS PARTY OVERNIGHT
IN COLORADO SPRINGS).
1530 ARRIVE ASPEN.
1540 DEPART FOR CATTOS' GUEST HOUSE (REST OF PARTY DEPART
FOR LITTLE NELL HOTEL).
1555 ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE.
FRIDAY, 3 AUGUST
(0800 OTHERS DEPART LITTLE NELL HOTEL).
0815 DEPART GUEST HOUSE.
0830 DEPART ASPEN BY USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
0900 ARRIVE JEFFERSON COUNTY AIRPORT.
MET BY DR ROBERT J SERAFIN, DIRECTOR, NCAR.
LOOK AT NCAR SPECIALIST AIRCRAFT (BASED AT AIRPORT)
USED FOR MEASURING ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.
0910 DEPART JEFFERSON COUNTRY AIRPORT BY CAR, ACCOMPANIED
BY DIRECTOR, NCAR.
0930 ARRIVE NCAR, BOULDER.
(SENATOR TIM WIRTH (D - COLORADO) AND CONGRESSMAN
DAVE SKAGGS (D - BOULDER DISTRICT) WILL BE PRESENT.
BOTH ARE STRONG SUPPORTERS OF NCAR'S WORK. WIRTH IS
CHAIRING THE WORKING GROUP ON THE GLOBAL
ENVIRONMENT AT ASPEN.

ATTEND BRIEFING ON THE THEME OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE WITH SPECIALIST PRESENTATIONS ON ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY, METEOROLOGY, SOLAR EFFECTS AND COMPUTER MODELLING. 5 MINUTE VIDEO ON TEMPERATURE CHANGE.
THE BRIEFINGS WILL OFFER A PICTURE OF THE GLOBAL PROBLEMS, AND THEY WILL COVER NCAR'S LINKS WITH UK AND EC INSTITUTIONS. THEY WILL INCLUDE A MEETING WITH A SCIENTIST TAKING UP AN EXCHANGE SABBATICAL AT OXFORD.
VISIT LABORATORY TO SEE EFFECTS OF ACID RAIN ON FORESTRY.

1100 DEPART NCAR BY CAR.
1120 ARRIVE JEFFERSON COUNTY AIRPORT
1130 DEPART BY HELICOPTER(S).
1215 ARRIVE SDI NATIONAL TEST FACILITY, FALCON
(PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)
DRIVE TO RESEARCH BUILDING
1220-1310 TOUR OF DISPLAYS ON SDI EQUIPMENT. (REST STOP).
1310-1350 LUNCH
PRIME MINISTER AND MR THATCHER
ME
POWELL
INGHAM
4-5 TABLES OF 8 - MOVING ROUND IN ORDER TO MEET EVERYONE. (SNACK LUNCH FOR OTHERS).
1350-1405 BRIEFING ON NATIONAL TEST FACILITY.
1405-1430 COMMAND AND CONTROL DEMONSTRATION, INCLUDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIME MINISTER TO TAKE PART IN EXERCISE TO MOUNT A STRATEGIC MISSILE DEFENCE.
1430-1435 MOVE TO HELIPAD.
1435-1445 MEET STAFF OF NATIONAL TEST FACILITY (300-400).
SAY A FEW WORDS (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).
1445 DEPART FALCON BY HELICOPTER.
1510 ARRIVE FORT CARSON.
BOARD USAF BUS.
1525 ARRIVE CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN AIR FORCE BASE.
MET BY C-IN-C NORAD: GENERAL KUTYNA.
(PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).
1530-1545 DRIVE INTO TUNNEL ACCOMPANIED BY C-IN-C, NORAD.
BRIEFING BY C-IN-C IN HIS OFFICE:
GENERAL KUTYNA, C-IN-C NORAD.
LT GEN MORGAN, CANADIAN, DEPUTY COMMANDER.
VISIT:
1550-1600 I) MISSILE WARNING CENTRE. (DETECTS MISSILE LAUNCHES).
1605-1620 II) SPACE SURVEILLANCE CENTRE
(BRING UP SATELLITE TRACES OF INTEREST TO UK)

TRACKS SPACE DEBRIS AND SATELLITES.
1620-1630 III) AIR DEFENCE OPERATIONS CENTRE.
(PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)
1630-1645 IV) COMMAND CENTRE (THE HUB OF NORAD).
SEE DEMONSTRATION OF ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES.
TALK TO THOSE ON DUTY.
1700 DEPART BY BUS
1730 ARRIVE PETERSON USAF BASE.
1735 DEPART PETERSON BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
1810 ARRIVE ASPEN.
1825 ARRIVE AMBASSADOR CATTO'S GUEST HOUSE.
1830 (OTHERS ARRIVE LITTLE NELL HOTEL).
SATURDAY, 4 AUGUST
1430 DEPART GUEST HOUSE
1500 ARRIVE ASPEN CENTRE FOR PHYSICS
1500-1600 MEETING WITH GROUP OF LEADING INTERNATIONAL PHYSICISTS (TO BE CONFIRMED). (POSSIBLE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).
1600 LEAVE
1610 ARRIVE ASPEN INSTITUTE FOR BRIEFING BY CHAIRMEN OF THE SYMPOSIUM'S SIX WORKING GROUPS.
1710 LEAVE BY CAR.
1740 ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE
EVENING
EITHER: A) DINNER FOR 25-30 LEADING SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS AT THE CATTOS' MAIN HOUSE.
OR: B) INSTITUTE'S BARBEQUE FOR ALL SYMPOSIUM DELEGATES (ABOUT 150) AT THE T LAZY 7 RANCH, 15 MINUTES FROM THE GUEST HOUSE. 1830 FOR 1900. (POSSIBLE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).
(LONDON PARTY WILL DISCUSS THESE OPTIONS ON RETURN).
SUNDAY, 5 AUGUST
0930 LEAVE GUEST HOUSE
0950 ARRIVE ASPEN AMPHITHEATRE
1000 SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER
ABOUT 1040 AMBASSADOR CATTO PRESENTS STATESMAN AWARD TO PRIME MINISTER.
1100 LEAVE AMPITHEATRE.
1110 ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE OF MRS WALTER PAEPKE, WIDOW OF FOUNDER OF ASPEN INSTITUTE.
RETIRE (GROUND FLOOR FLAT) TO FRESHEN UP AND ALLOW TIME FOR DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLE.
1130 RECEPTION AND BUFFET LUNCH FOR DELEGATES (150)
ABOUT 1300 LEAVE BY CAR FOR GUEST HOUSE.
ABOUT 1320 ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE

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MONDAY, 6 AUGUST TO WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST
LONDON PARTY WILL BRIEF ON RETURN.

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YOUR TEL NO 526: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO COLORADO
1. THIS WEEK'S RECONNAISSANCE VISIT ESTABLISHED THAT THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME IN TUR WORKS WELL. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD FOLLOW THE MORE DETAILED PROGRAMME IN MIFT, WHICH WAS AGREED BETWEEN THE LONDON AND WASHINGTON RECCE PARTIES AND THE US ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED.
2. PRESIDENT BUSH: IT IS STILL FAR FROM CLEAR THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE ASPEN INSTITUTE'S INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM. WHEN I MENTIONED IT TO HIM ON 18 MAY HE WAS CLEARLY UNBRIEFED, AND THE NSC STAFF LATER ASKED US WHAT WAS AFOOT. BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO SEE THE PRIME MINISTER IF THEIR PROGRAMMES COULD BE MADE TO COINCIDE: HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE GOING TO KENNEBUNKPORT UNTIL 10 AUGUST. HE ALSO GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WOULD QUITE LIKE TO GO TO ASPEN, WHICH HE HAS NEVER VISITED, IN ADDITION TO SEEING THE PRIME MINISTER.
3. IF HE DOES GO, HE WILL DELIVER THE OPENING SPEECH AT ABOUT 1600 HOURS ON THURSDAY 2 AUGUST. ALTHOUGH IT IS LIKELY TO REMAIN UNCERTAIN UNTIL MUCH NEARER THE TIME WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY (MAINLY BECAUSE CONGRESS WILL PROBABLY STILL BE IN SESSION), WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD KEEP OPEN THE OPTION OF A MEETING BY TRAVELLING ON TO ASPEN IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL AT COLORADO SPRINGS, REACHING ASPEN AT 1530 ON 2 AUGUST.
4. ACCOMMODATION: WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, FAMILY MEMBERS AND ONE PROTECTION OFFICER SHOULD STAY AT THE CATTOS' GUEST HOUSE, AND ALL THE REST OF THE PARTY AT THE LITTLE NELL HOTEL IN ASPEN. THE GUEST HOUSE IS JUST RIGHT: A COMFORTABLE, QUITE MODERN, WOODEN CHALET WITH SEVEN BEDROOMS, IN MAGNIFICENT SURROUNDINGS, 15 MINUTES FROM THE AIRPORT AND 20 MINUTES FROM ASPEN PROPER. IT IS NOT OVERLOOKED AND IS INVISIBLE FROM THE MAIN HOUSE A QUARTER MILE AWAY. NO SECURITY OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED.
5. TRANSPORT: BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE AND TERRAIN, THE PROGRAMME IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON AIR TRANSPORT, BOTH FIXED WING AND

HELICOPTER. WE ARE ASKING STATE TO AGREE TO TASK MILITARY AIRCRAFT, BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN.
6. FRIDAY 3 AUGUST: THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH, THE SDI NATIONAL TEST FACILITY AND NORAD ARE ALL DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECT OF A VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, AND ARE LIKELY TO PRODUCE EXCELLENT PROGRAMMES. IN THE TIME AVAILABLE, EACH VISIT WILL BE SHORT, BUT THERE IS ENOUGH TIME TO COVER THE MOST INTERESTING AREAS AND TO MEET THE KEY PEOPLE. WE SUGGEST THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD HAVE LUNCH AT THE SDI TEST FACILITY, THEREBY EXTENDING THAT VISIT, BECAUSE THERE IS SIGNIFICANT UK INPUT IN SOME OF THE SDI EQUIPMENT AND BECAUSE IT IS LOGISTICALLY CONVENIENT.
7. ASPEN PHYSICS GROUP: WE HOPE TO ARRANGE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO MEET SOME TWELVE LEADING INTERNATIONAL PHYSICISTS FOR BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION. BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE RIGHT PEOPLE WILL BE IN ASPEN AT THE TIME. WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER.
8. ASPEN INSTITUTE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM: LATEST LIST OF SPEAKERS AND OTHER KEY PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWS BY BAG TO NAD. IT IS IMPRESSIVE. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL MEET AT LEAST SOME OF THEM ON THE EVENING OF 4 AUGUST AND WILL BE BRIEFED BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE SIX WORKING GROUPS (THREE ON DOMESTIC ISSUES, THREE ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES) EARLIER THAT DAY. HER SPEECH, TO CLOSE THE SYMPOSIUM, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ASPEN AMPITHEATRE (COVERED) BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 2000, WITH FULL PRESS FACILITIES. AFTER THE SPEECH CATTO WILL PRESENT THE INSTITUTE'S STATESMAN AWARD TO THE PRIME MINISTER.
9. GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

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MR. PERKS

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN

Thank you very much for the very full report on the reconnaissance visit to Aspen. I think the resulting programme is excellent.

I very much agree that the Prime Minister should stay in the Catto's guest house. We need not reach any decisions yet about how she will use her time on holiday, but there are clearly plenty of opportunities. I doubt she will use the horses. It would be helpful to have the programme for the Aspen Music Festival as soon as possible.

As regards the engagements on Saturday 4 August, I would have agreed that we should go for the dinner party in the Catto's house for 25-30 leading people taking part in the Symposium. But Henry Catto has just telephoned me, and knows nothing about it! His purpose in ringing was to say that Barbara Walters wants to give a picnic for all participants that night, including the Prime Minister. We had better have a word.

On timings, the Prime Minister will certainly bring forward her arrival on 2 August if President Bush is going to be present, so that she can hear his speech and have a meeting with him. But we shall probably not know that until nearer the time. I agree that it would make more sense for the Prime Minister to return from Aspen overnight on 7-8 August, leaving at about 2100.

Subject to any comments you or Mr. Ingham may have, we can pass this on to the Foreign Office.

C.D.?

C. D. POWELL

30 May 1990

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From the Private Secretary

6 May 1990

Dear Stephen.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO ASPEN, COLORADO

I wrote to you on 24 March setting out a tentative outline programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen to address the Aspen Institute in August.

I have now been able to discuss this with the Prime Minister, who is content with the programme, and we can now start to make firm plans on this basis. I should be grateful if you could so inform the Embassy in Washington.

yours ever.

Charles Powell

CHARLES POWELL

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO ASPEN INSTITUTE

We shall shortly be sending out a reconnaisance team to Aspen to prepare for your visit there at the beginning of August: and it would be helpful to have your guidance on the outline programme which I have in mind.

The main purpose of the visit is of course to deliver the main address to the 40th Anniversary Conference of the Aspen Institute and to receive the Aspen Institute's Statesman Award. But there are a number of other things which you might usefully do while there. I believe that Mark is also intending to come up to Aspen with the family while you are there, in the hope that you will take a couple of days holiday.

The programme which I have in mind would look as follows:

Thursday 2 August	Fly by VC10 to Denver, Colorado and there on to Aspen by smaller jet. You might arrive in time to hear President Bush's opening speech at the Conference (although this is yet to be confirmed).
Friday 3 August	Two visits outside Aspen. The first might be to the National Centre for Atmospheric Research at Boulder, Colorado. This is where the National Global Climate Model, and some of America's leading upper atmospheric chemists, are based. Such a vist would demonstrate a very clear interest in America's environmental research programme.

	Later the same day you could visit the SDI National Test Bed at Colorado Springs and the North America Air Defence Headquarters at Cheynne Mountain. This would provoke some criticism at a time when we are all supposed to be thinking only about peace: but I hope you will do it nonetheless.
Saturday 4 August	We could keep some time on this day to complete your speech for the following morning. You might also meet the Aspen Physics Group, which consists of some of America's most distinguished physisists who will be meeting in Aspen at the time. You would be invited to the Aspen Institute Dinner than evening.
Sunday 5 August	You would deliver your closing address in the morning and attend the final lunch. Thereafter you would be free.
Monday 6 August } Tuesday 7 August }	We would aim to keep these two days free for you to spend with Mark and the family. There is a lot to do in Aspen and the immediate surroundings: the Aspen Music Festival, some agreeable walking and sightseeing in the mountains etc.
Wednesday 8 August	Return to the UK.
Thursday 9 August	Keep free to unpack and get sorted out.
Friday 10 August	Depart for Austria.

As you know, the Catto's have offered you their ranch on the outskirts of Aspen. The reconnaisance team will take a look at this and see whether it is suitable from the point of view of security, convenience and so on. I think that Mark has also been carrying out his own private reconnaisance and may have some alternative ideas.

Content with this general outline programme?

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CHARLES POWELL
5 MAY 1990

Yes - wonderful
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From the Private Secretary

2 May 1990

ASPEN INSTITUTE: PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

The Prime Minister is to speak at the Aspen Institute's 40th Anniversary meeting on 5 August. The theme of the meeting is 'Shaping a New Global Community'. The Prime Minister is intending to use the occasion to deliver Bruges II, that is a successor to the Bruges speech but not limited to the European Community. The purpose will be to set out a wider vision of Europe and its role, the direction in which we want to see Europe move and how we see relations between Europe and the United States. It should relate developments in the Community to those in NATO, the CSCE and East/West relations more generally, to present an overall vision of - or design for - the future of Europe. The speech would not deal in detail but in broad thoughts and concepts. I do not yet have a theme for it, although one possibility is a Europe 'united but not absorbed'.

This is an ambitious task: we still need to see what happens at the US/Soviet Summit, the Prime Minister's meeting with Gorbachev, the June European Council and the possible NATO Summit: and this letter does not in itself offer sufficient guidance for any drafting. But it would be helpful if you could invite one or two people to begin to devote some thought to possible themes. I am sure the Prime Minister would be grateful if Mr. Waldegrave and Mr. Maude could take a particular interest. It would also be helpful if a department could be charged with putting together some material.

C. D. POWELL

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From the Private Secretary

11 April 1990

Dear Mark.

ASPEN ACCOMMODATION

Thank you for your letter about Aspen. I have spoken to Sheila Waghorn who is planning to carry out the reconnaissance on or about 14 May and unfortunately cannot make it earlier than that.

I have spoken to Henry Catto, who would have no objection to you or Graham Henderson having a look round their house next week. Neither of them will be there. But a Mr. Flint Smith on 303-923-4176 can arrange access. If he is not immediately available leave a message on the answering machine. There is apparently a main house and a guest house and the Cattos themselves would go in the guest house. Some building work is apparently being done on the main house.

Keep me posted on what conclusions you reach. Happy Easter to you, Diane and Michael.

Yours

Charles

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Please give this to Charles Powell for Mark.

Thank you.

Annie

Mark Thatcher

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Dear Charles

Aspen Accommodations

I know that you have a myriad of things to do at present and I hesitate to bother you with another one.

I have been in touch with various real estate agents in Aspen to enquire about the availability of houses for rent during August; purely a precautionary measure against the Catto residence being in some way undesirable.

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I will try to call you about this in the next day or so.

Personal Regards

Mark

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From the Private Secretary

22 March 1990

Dear Stephen.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST

I have seen Washington tels. nos. 660 and 661 about the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen in early August. The Embassy may find it helpful to have a preliminary reaction, but I emphasise that I have not yet discussed the programme with the Prime Minister.

My own tentative outline programme - drawing on the material in the Washington telegrams - would look like this:

Thursday 2 August	-	fly to Denver and travel on to Colorado (by USAF jet)
Friday 3 August	-	visit to National Center for Atmospheric Research and to SDI Test Bed and NORAD (but not USAF Academy)
Saturday 4 August	-	: free to complete speech : meeting with Aspen Physics Group : briefing from Working Group Chairmen : Aspen Institute Dinner
Sunday 5 August	-	: closing address to Aspen Institute 40th Anniversary Symposium : lunch : free
Monday 6 August) Tuesday 7 August)		: free in : Aspen
Wednesday 8 August	-	: return to UK. Possible stopover in Kennebunkport.

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This would seem to me to give optimum use of the Prime Minister's time, getting her back to London in time to depart for her next destination on 10 August. Mr Mark Thatcher and family are likely to be in Aspen for part of the time, and would want to stay with the Prime Minister. A decision on where the Prime Minister would stay would need to wait until a reconnaissance team has been. (I understand that Prince Bandar would offer/has offered his house, but it would probably be more prudent not to take this up.)

Yours sincerely,

Charles Powell

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1. THE ITINERARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT MIGHT RUN AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY 3 AUGUST (OR SATURDAY 4 AUGUST)
FLY TO DENVER BY RAF VC10 (WITH A REFUELLING STOP AT QUES. GANDER) TRANSFER TO CORPORATE JET/USAF COMMUNICATIONS AIRCRAFT FOR 40 MINUTE FLIGHT TO ASPEN.

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST
AM ATTEND ASPEN INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM PLENARY SESSION 2: SHAPING A NEW GLOBAL COMMUNITY
PM (SYMPOSIUM BREAKS INTO WORKING GROUPS) QUES. WORK ON SPEECH QUES. WALK IN MOUNTAINS
EVENING SYMPOSIUM DINNER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S HONOUR

SUNDAY 5 AUGUST
AM PLENARY SESSION 3: WORKING GROUP REPORTS CLOSING ADDRESS BY THE PRIME MINISTER
LUNCH IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S HONOUR (SIZE TO DEPEND ON WHETHER THE MAIN EVENT IS THE PREVIOUS EVENING)

MONDAY 6 AUGUST
VISIT (BY USAF JET/HELICOPTER) TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH AT BOULDER, AND TO THE SDI NATIONAL TEST BED AND PERHAPS ONE OTHER OF THE USAF FACILITIES AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

QUES. TUESDAY 7 - FRIDAY 10 AUGUST
STAY PRIVATELY IN THE ASPEN AREA.

QUES. SATURDAY 11 AUGUST
RETURN TO UK VIA DALLAS AND/OR KENNEBUNKPORT.

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YOUR TELNO 368: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES: AUGUST 1990

1. ASPEN ARE DELIGHTED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THE STATESMAN AWARD, AND TO DELIVER THE CLOSING ADDRESS, AT THE INSTITUTE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN COLORADO ON 2-5 AUGUST.

2. MIFT CONTAINS A POSSIBLE ITINERARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT, BASED ON OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INSTITUTE (AS AGREED WITH POWELL (PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE)) AND THE LATEST PROGRAMME FOR THE SYMPOSIUM (BY FAX TO YOU).

ASPEN SYMPOSIUM

3. ON PRESENT PLANS, THE SYMPOSIUM WILL START ON THURSDAY 2 AUGUST, WITH A SHORT INTRODUCTORY SESSION CELEBRATING THE INSTITUTE'S FIRST 40 YEARS, AND A KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM PRESIDENT BUSH (TO WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, BUT WHICH THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM UNTIL MUCH NEARER THE TIME). FRIDAY 3 AND SATURDAY 4 AUGUST WILL BE DEVOTED TO DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES RESPECTIVELY, IN EACH CASE WITH A MORNING PLENARY SESSION (AND A DISTINGUISHED CAST OF SPEAKERS), BREAKING UP INTO 3 WORKING GROUPS IN THE AFTERNOON. THE CONFERENCE WILL END ON SUNDAY 5 AUGUST WITH A PLENARY SESSION AT WHICH THE 6 WORKING GROUPS WILL REPORT, AND A CLOSING ADDRESS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER (WITH AMBASSADOR CATTO IN THE CHAIR).

4. THE INSTITUTE EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO STAY IN ASPEN (PROBABLY AT THE CATTOS' RANCH, SOME 12 MILES OUT OF TOWN) ONLY FOR THE NIGHT OF 2 AUGUST, AND NOT TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SUBSTANTIVE SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS. EQUALLY, THE INSTITUTE ARE CLEAR THAT THE PRIME MINISTER NEED NOT FEEL OBLIGED TO ATTEND, OR TAKE PART IN, THE SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS OF THE SYMPOSIUM, ALTHOUGH SHE WOULD BE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE PLENARY SESSIONS ON 4 AND 5, OR JUST 5,

AUGUST. THE INSTITUTE WOULD ALSO BE GLAD TO ARRANGE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO RECEIVE A PRIVATE BRIEFING FROM THE WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN, PERHAPS IN THE EARLY EVENING OF SATURDAY 4 AUGUST.

5. THE INSTITUTE HOPE VERY MUCH THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A LUNCH OR DINNER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S HONOUR: THEIR PREFERENCE IS FOR DINNER ON SATURDAY 4 AUGUST, BUT LUNCH THE FOLLOWING DAY WOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE. IN EITHER CASE, THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE MORE THAN A FEW BRIEF REMARKS. IF IT IS DECIDED TO GO FOR THE DINNER ON 4 AUGUST, THEN THEY EXPECT TO ARRANGE A SMALLER LUNCH, POSSIBLY HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR CATTO, FOR THE PRIME MINISTER ON SUNDAY 5 AUGUST.

ACCOMMODATION

6. THE INSTITUTE HAVE ALREADY MADE CONTINGENCY HOTEL BOOKINGS IN ASPEN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY (AND ANY ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS), BUT HOPE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HERSELF WILL STAY IN ONE OF THE LARGE PRIVATE HOUSES IN THE ASPEN AREA, WHICH WILL BE PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF MRS THATCHER AND HER IMMEDIATE STAFF.

TRANSPORT

7. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL FLY TO DENVER BY RAF VC10. ASPEN SAY THAT AN ARCO CORPORATE JET WILL BE AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S DISPOSAL WHILE SHE IS IN COLORADO. HOWEVER, AS DISCUSSED WITH NO. 10, IT MIGH BE PREFERABLE TO PERSUADE THE USAF TO MAKE A SMALL COMMUNICATIONS JET AVAILABLE (AS HAPPENED WHEN MRS THATCHER VISITED DALLAS ON HER WAY BACK FROM CHOGM IN OCTOBER 1987), ESPECIALLY IF (SEE BELOW) THE PRIME MINISTER IS TO VISIT A USAF FACILITY.

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8. ALTHOUGH THE ASPEN INSTITUTE DO NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THE PRESIDENT'S INVOLVEMENT UNTIL JUNE, THEY HAVE WARNED THAT NEWS OF THE PLANS FOR BOTH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND COULD LEAK BEFORE THEN, AS THE DRAFT PROGRAMME HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE INSTITUTE'S BOARD AND TO OTHER POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS. WE HAVE TOLD ASPEN THAT WE SHOULD PREFER NOT TO ANNOUNCE THE VISIT UNTIL NEARER THE TIME, AND THEN TO DO SO SIMULTANEOUSLY IN LONDON AND THE UNITED STATES. THE INSTITUTE ARE CONTENT WITH THIS.

OTHER EVENTS

9. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE VERY WELCOME TO

STAY ON PRIVATELY IN THE ASPEN AREA, EITHER IN THE HOUSE SET ASIDE FOR HER BY THE ASPEN INSTITUTE (WHO SEE NO PROBLEM IN PRINCIPLE ABOUT THIS) OR ELSEWHERE (FOR EXAMPLE, THE GUEST HOUSE (WHICH SLEEPS 8) ON THE CATTOS' RANCH, WHERE THE CATTOS HAVE SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE WELCOME TO STAY ON QUOTE INDEFINITELY UNQUOTE). THE ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL SHOULD BE IN FULL SWING IN EARLY AUGUST, AND THERE IS PLENTY OF AGREEABLE WALKING AND SIGHT-SEEING IN THE MOUNTAINS SURROUNDING THE TOWN. THERE IS ALSO USUALLY PLENTY OF INTERESTING COMPANY IN ASPEN IN AUGUST: FOR EXAMPLE, THE ASPEN PHYSICS GROUP, WHICH CONSISTS OF SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED PHYSICISTS, WILL BE MEETING IN ASPEN AT THAT TIME.

10. AS FOR OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS, THERE APPEAR TO BE 2 MAIN POSSIBILITIES:

(A) ONE OR MORE ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS, WHICH SHOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH (NCAR) AT BOULDER, WHERE THE NATIONAL GLOBAL CLIMATE MODEL AND SOME OF AMERICA'S LEADING UPPER ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTS ARE BASED. AS VERY MUCH SECOND BEST, THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF LESS PRESTIGIOUS AND GENERALLY SOMEWHAT UNCONVENTIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTRES IN THE IMMEDIATE ASPEN AREA.

(B) A VISIT TO ONE OR MORE OF THE SITES AT COLORADO SPRINGS, WHICH INCLUDE THE SDI NATIONAL TEST-BED, AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENCE AND USAF SPACE COMMANDS AT CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN, AS WELL AS THE USAF ACADEMY.

11. YOU WILL SEE FROM THE DRAFT ITINERARY IN MIFT THAT I FAVOUR VISITING THE NCAR AND COLORADO SPRINGS IF POSSIBLE ON THE SAME DAY. IN PRESENTATIONAL TERMS IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE WOULD BE DISADVANTAGES IN TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON SDI, WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE AT A PARTICULARLY CONTROVERSIAL STAGE IN TERMS OF CONGRESSIONAL AND DOMESTIC OPINION AT THAT POINT IN THE BUDGETARY CYCLE. THE PRESIDENT WAS WIDELY CRITICISED FOR ALLEGED SABRE-RATTLING WHEN HE VISITED A NUMBER OF MAJOR DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS IN THE WEST IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

12. WE COULD ALSO CONSIDER INCLUDING IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S ITINERARY ONE OR MORE STOPS OUTSIDE THE ROCKIES (PROBABLY ON HER WAY BACK TO THE UK): AGAIN THERE SEEM TO BE TWO MAIN

POSSIBILITIES:

(A) A STOP IN DALLAS, TO SEE MARK THATCHER AND HIS FAMILY: AND
(B) ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE PRESIDENT IS THERE, A STOP IN KENNEBUNKPORT.

RECOMMENDATIONS
13. IN VIEW OF THE LONG JOURNEY OUT TO COLORADO, AND THE ASPEN INSTITUTE'S PREFERENCE FOR A DINNER ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT, MY STRONG RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER TRAVEL OUT ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST: AND, AS INDICATED ABOVE, THAT THE VISITS TO THE NCAR AND COLORADO SPRINGS BE INCLUDED IF POSSIBLE IN A SINGLE DAY'S PROGRAMME.

14. AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO ARRIVE EARLIER IN ASPEN, SEE THE PRESIDENT THERE AND PERHAPS FIT IN A VISIT TO BOULDER AND COLORADO SPRINGS BEFORE REJOINING THE ASPEN SYMPOSIUM FOR THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION AND HER CLOSING ADDRESS. BUT THIS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT LOGISTICALLY FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ORGANISERS: AND A SUMMIT MEETING IN ASPEN BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD RISK OVERSHADOWING THE INSTITUTE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, AND MIGHT NOT BE WELCOME TO EITHER THE INSTITUTE OR OTHERS TAKING PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM. GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME, AND THE FACT THAT CONGRESS IS DUE TO RISE ONLY ON FRIDAY 3 AUGUST, THERE WOULD ALSO BE A RISK THAT SUCH A MEETING COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL SHORTLY BEFOREHAND. I THEREFORE THINK THAT THE PROGRAMME OUTLINED IN MIFT WOULD BE SAFER AND MORE MANAGEABLE.

15. THOSE POINTS APART, I HAVE NO STRONG VIEWS ON THE REST OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME, WHICH IS VERY MUCH A MATTER OF PERSONAL CHOICE. I AM, HOWEVER, SURE THAT SHE AND MR THATCHER WOULD ENJOY A HOLIDAY IN THE ROCKIES IN AUGUST. WE SHALL NOT NEED, OR BE ABLE, TO DECIDE ON A STOP IN KENNEBUNKPORT UNTIL MUCH NEARER THE TIME, ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER COULD MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS, AND THE ASPEN SYMPOSIUM, TO THE PRESIDENT WHEN THEY MEET IN BERMUDA NEXT MONTH.

16. GRATEFUL FOR AN EARLY INDICATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWS, ON THE BASIS OF WHICH WE COULD WORK UP A MORE DETAILED PROGRAMME IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ASPEN INSTITUTE AND PERHAPS THE NCAR AND USAF (TO WHOM WE HAVE NOT YET MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT), AND TO KNOW NO 10'S THINKING ON

ANNOUNCING THE VISIT, ESPECIALLY IF IT STARTS TO LEAK.

17. SEE MIFT.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 March 1990

Dear Mr. McLaughlin,

Thank you very much for your letter of 26 February, in which you invite me to attend the Aspen Institute's 40th Anniversary Symposium from 2-5 August and give the concluding speech on the morning of 5 August. I accept the invitation with great pleasure and in principle the date of 5 August should suit well. I am sure you will be in touch with our Embassy in Washington about the details.

It is a great honour to be invited to receive the Aspen Institute's Statesman Award and I accept that with great pleasure, too.

I am looking forward very much to my visit in August.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. David T. McLaughlin

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From the Private Secretary

17 March 1990

I should be grateful if our Embassy in Washington could deliver the enclosed letter from the Prime Minister to Mr. McLaughlin. I also enclose a copy of the exchange for your files.

We shall need to consider the timing of the announcement of the award to the Prime Minister - perhaps to coincide with an European Council.

(C. D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 March 1990

Dear Henry,

Thank you very much for your letter and the very kind offer to let us stay in your house in Aspen when I go there in early August. It sounds absolutely lovely. As you know, I am not an entirely free agent in these matters and have to be guided by those - yours and ours - responsible for security. There will be a reconnaissance team going out to Aspen in due course, and perhaps you would allow them to visit the house.

Meanwhile, thank you both very much for the offer which I appreciate enormously.

Yours ever,

Margaret

His Excellency Mr. Henry E. Catto

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

March 15, 1990

Dear Prime Minister:

Jessica and I are so very pleased that you will be able to come to Aspen, pleased not only because you will be accepting the Statesman Award but also because you will be coming to our favorite place.

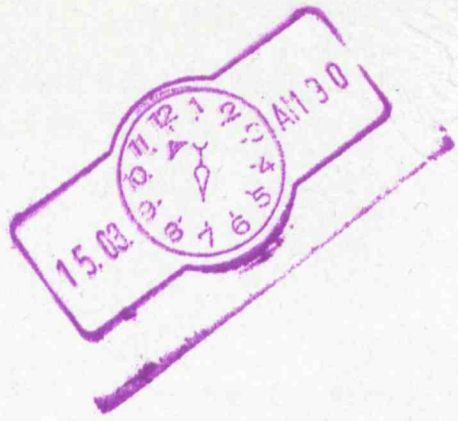
We have talked about where you and Mr. Thatcher might stay, and have come up with two thoughts. One idea would be to stay in town, where we can very likely find a home for you to stay in, or should you prefer, a hotel. The advantages of being in town would be the ability to walk about at leisure, shop, etc. Alternatively, we would be so very pleased if you would like to stay at our guest house at our ranch in Woody Creek, 20 minutes out of town. It is (said he immodestly) staggeringly beautiful country and the house, while far from luxurious, is comfortable. The advantages are remoteness (it is at the end of a private road, which would please the security people), the privacy, and the scenery. The down-side is the nuisance of the trip into town.

When we get closer to the time, I would be happy to come by and talk about it if you would like. Meanwhile, let me say again how excited we are at the prospect of having you come to Colorado.

Sincerely,

Henry E. Catto
Ambassador

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London, SW1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David T. McLaughlin
President

February 26, 1990

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
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Dear Prime Minister:

On behalf of the Trustees of The Aspen Institute, I am honored to invite you to attend the Institute's 40th Anniversary Symposium, to be held in Aspen, Colorado, from August 2-5, 1990. The symposium, entitled "Renewal: Leadership and Values for the 21st Century," will address the relevance to the emerging challenges we face in the United States and internationally of the values and purposes for which The Aspen Institute has worked during the past 40 years. I am enclosing a copy of the program for the symposium, at which I am pleased to advise that President George Bush has agreed, in principle, to give the opening address.

We would like to invite you to give the concluding speech at the symposium on the morning of August 5, and, in particular, to offer your views on the critical issues the international community will face in the coming years, and the ways in which we can best tackle them. During the course of the session, we would also like to present you with The Aspen Institute's Statesman Award, which has in the past been awarded to Jean Monnet and Willie Brandt.

I am delighted to learn, through Henry Catto, of the interest you have expressed in attending the symposium, and I look forward to receiving confirmation that you will be able to do so. Meanwhile, either I or Christopher Makins, our Vice President for Policy Programs, would be pleased to provide your staff with any additional information you may need about the symposium. I should add that if your plans would require some changes in the schedule we have suggested, we would, of course, do everything we can to accommodate this.

Sincerely,

David T. McLaughlin

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THE ASPEN INSTITUTE 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM
ASPEN, COLORADO August 2-5. 1990

RENEWAL: LEADERSHIP AND VALUES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

SYMPOSIUM GOALS

The Symposium is designed, on the occasion of the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of The Aspen Institute's first Executive Seminar, to underscore the continuing, and growing, relevance of the themes that have distinguished the Institute's programs since 1950:

- The role of enlightened private and public sector leadership in managing domestic and international challenges.

- The central importance of the philosophical and ethical values that have underpinned the democratic institutions and open societies which, now more than ever, appear as the best and most hopeful form of human community.

The Symposium aims to make a practical contribution to our understanding of how these themes can enhance our ability to deal with major domestic and international challenges that we can foresee in the next 40 years.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

The program of the Symposium will consist of:

- Two major addresses, at the beginning and end.

- Two plenary sessions, one addressed to major domestic issues and the second to major international issues that will challenge leadership and values in the next decade and beyond.

- Two sessions in which the participants will break up into Working Groups to address recommendations for practical action on the key issues raised in the Symposium. The results of these group discussions will be reported to a plenary session just before the closing address.

Keynote and Closing Addresses

These will be given by major public figures who will address the overall themes of the Symposium.

Plenary Session 1: Rebuilding the U.S. National Community

The United States must resolve several major domestic problems if it is to regain the social cohesion and economic strength to which the U.S. people aspire, and which are essential if the nation is to continue to play a leadership role in the world. U.S. society currently lacks the shared values and sense of common purpose on which the leadership needed to resolve these problems can be based. The session will address this need for shared values and a stronger sense of community by reference to three specific issues -- education and economic competitiveness, the challenges posed by the growing problem of a disadvantaged underclass, with special emphasis on minority communities, and the problem of providing adequate health care for all Americans. The session will also address the respective roles of federal and state governments and the private sector in addressing these issues.

Plenary Session 2: Shaping a New Global Community

Even though the major strategic questions of the post-World War II period have not yet been finally resolved, the outline of the major challenges to the international community in the coming decades is becoming evident -- the challenge of building democratic societies and market economies on the ruins of totalitarian systems, the protection of the global environment, and the connected problems of economic development and population growth. The international community is only starting to measure the unprecedented demands for international cooperation and restraint that will be needed to respond to these challenges. The session will discuss these demands, the resources available in the private and public sectors, in the United States and abroad, to address these problems, and the role that the United States and others countries can and should play in guiding the emergence of a true global community.

Working Group Sessions:

Three Working Groups will be convened after each of the plenary meetings. They will each be assigned one of the following topics:

Domestic Issues:	Education/Economic Competitiveness The Problems of the Underclass Health Care
International Issues:	Transforming Communist Societies Global Environment Economic Development and Population

Each group will be charged to develop practical proposals for action that would help to increase the sense of shared values and goals in the domestic and international communities and stimulate the leadership needed to respond to emerging challenges.

Plenary Session 3:

At the final plenary session, the chairpersons of the Working Groups will report on their groups and on their recommendations for action.

February 21, 1990

ASPEN INSTITUTE 40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

Program Outline

Thursday, August 2, 1990

Introductory Session: The Aspen Institute at Forty

Speakers:

David McLaughlin, President, The Aspen Institute
Mortimer J. Adler, Director, Institute for Philosophical Research
Michael Sovern, President, Columbia University

Keynote Address

Speaker: **President George Bush***

Friday, August 3, 1990

Plenary Session 1: Rebuilding the U.S. National Community

Speakers:

John Akers*, Chairman, IBM
Gloria Molina*, Member, Los Angeles City Council
Donald Petersen, Former Chairman, CEO, Ford Motor Company
John D. Rockefeller, IV*, United States Senator, West Virginia
Albert Shanker, President, American Federation of Teachers
L. Douglas Wilder*, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

Chair: **Barbara Walters**
ABC News

Working Group Sessions: Domestic Issues

Education/Economic Competitiveness
Chair: **Ernest Boyer,** President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

The Problems of the Underclass
Chair: **Sol Trujillo**, Vice President and General Manager, US WEST Communications

Health Care
Chair: **Charles C. Edwards**,President, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation

Program Outline (Continued)

Saturday, August 4, 1990

Plenary Session 2: Shaping a New Global Community

Speakers:

Ivan Berend, President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Meg Greenfield, Editorial Page Editor, Washington Post
Akio Morita*, Chairman and CEO, Sony Corporation
Octavio Paz*, Writer
Nafis Sadik, Executive Director, U.N. Fund for Population Activities
Paul Volcker*, Former Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Chair: **Ted Koppel ***
ABC News

Working Group Sessions: International Issues

Transforming Communist Societies
Chair: **Joseph Nye**, Director, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
Global Environment
Chair: **Tim Wirth**, U.S. Senator, Colorado
Economic Development and Population
Chair: **Robert McNamara***

Sunday, August 5, 1990

Plenary Session 3: Working Group Reports

Chairs: **Barbara Walters**
Ted Koppel *

Concluding Address

Chair: **Henry Catto**, U.S. Ambassador, London

Speaker: **Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher***

***Invited, not confirmed**

March 5, 1990

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From the Private Secretary

22 February 1990

You wrote to me on 20 December to say that the Aspen Institute would be celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year, and would be holding a major convocation between 3 and 5 August. You also mentioned that the Board of the Institute wished to confer on the Prime Minister the Aspen Institute Statesman Award.

I have now been able to discuss with the Prime Minister her programme for that part of the year, and am pleased to say that she would very much like to attend the Aspen meeting and would be very willing to accept the Award were it formally proposed. Perhaps you and I might have a word fairly soon about precise dates. We are also asking Antony Acland in Washington to come up with suggestions for a slightly fuller programme, including visits to some SDI-related facilities. You will remember we discussed the latter with General Monahan.

CHARLES POWELL

His Excellency Mr. Henry E. Catto.

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From the Private Secretary

22 February 1990

ASPEN INSTITUTE

The Prime Minister has decided to accept the invitation from the Aspen Institute to speak there and receive the Statesman Award in early August, and I shall be so informing the American Ambassador who conveyed the original invitation. The dates will be somewhere between 3-5 August.

The Prime Minister would like to combine this with a short programme in that part of the United States. You will recall that we discussed with General Monahan the possibility of her visiting some of the research institutes and other bodies doing work on the SDI. There are other defence installations in Colorado which she might take the opportunity to see. It would be helpful to have some recommendations from Sir Antony Acland for a programme covering three or four days. It would also be helpful to have his advice as to whether a meeting with the President would be feasible in Washington or elsewhere on the way to or from Aspen, although I am sure the Prime Minister would not wish to disturb the President if he is on holiday.

The Prime Minister would like to use the opportunity of the Aspen visit to deliver a major speech about Europe and East/West relations. It would be helpful if you could commission some work on this even now, so that we have plenty of time to consider it at what will be a particularly busy period in June/July.

CHARLES POWELL

J. S. Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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From the Private Secretary

23 January 1990

Dear Ms. Engelhart,

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 21 December inviting her to speak to the World Affairs Council of San Antonio following the Economic Summit in July.

The Prime Minister is honoured that you should have thought of her in this way. But I regret that her other commitments at that time will not allow her to take this on.

We shall certainly bear the invitation in mind should a suitable occasion present itself on a future visit to the United States.

Yours sincerely,

C. D. POWELL

Ms. Ann. H. Engelhart

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From the Private Secretary

23 January 1990

Dear Stephen,

ASPEN INSTITUTE INVITATION AND ALTERNATIVE US SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 22 January about the Aspen Institute's invitation and alternative speaking engagements in the United States for the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister would like to reflect on this rather longer, including the option of doing both the Aspen event and a visit to California in October. We should, therefore, leave it open for the time being and I will come back to you in a month or two. Meanwhile, I agree that we should decline the invitation from the World Affairs Council of San Antonio on the Prime Minister's behalf and I enclose a letter which I should be grateful if you would forward.

Yours ever,

C. D. POWELL

Stephen Wall, Esq.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

You will recall that the Aspen Institute in Colorado have invited you to visit them in early August, to receive the Statesman Award, and make a major speech. The Award in question is given for service to Europe, and its only previous recipients have been Jean Monnet and Willy Brandt. I suggested that this could be combined with a visit to the underground headquarters of Strategic Air Command nearby, and perhaps a couple of days with the Annenbergs in California.

We have now taken Antony Acland's advice on this. He thinks Aspen is an excellent forum, but wants you to consider it alongside an invitation from the Los Angeles World Affairs Council to give a speech in the autumn. Antony has long wanted you to make a major speech on the West Coast. He has suggested that you should accept the Los Angeles invitation in the period after the Party Conference in October, because this would enable you to combine it with attendance at a major promotion of British goods in Orange County, California. He judges that you will get more publicity from the Los Angeles occasion, than from going to Aspen in August: and points out that you could combine it with a visit to the Annenbergs and a call on the Reagans. You could no doubt also meet President Bush in Washington on the way through. In short, he is not against the Aspen occasion, indeed favours it, but thinks Los Angeles deserves even higher priority.

One option would be to do <u>both</u>. I am sure you would receive considerable publicity in each case; and the Award being offered by Aspen is a prestigious one which would help quell critics of your views on Europe. It would also give great pleasure to Henry Catto if you were to go: he is a member of the Board of Aspen. (And you are anyway going to have to turn down an invitation to speak to the World Affairs Council of San Antonio - his home town - at the time of the Economic Summit).

On the other hand, it will mean two visits to the United States and two speeches to American audiences in the space of 2½ months. There is no inherent objection to that but you might think it a bit much.

The reasoning is set out more fully in the attached letter from the FCO.

Agree to Aspen only?

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Agree to Los Angeles only?

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Agree to undertake both? Will consider

C. D. POWELL
22 January 1990
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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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22 January 1990

Dear Charles,

Aspen Institute Invitation and Alternative US Speaking Engagements for the Prime Minister

Thank you for your letter of 28 December enclosing an invitation to the Prime Minister to accept the Aspen Institute Statesman Award in early August, sent through Ambassador Catto. (Mrs Catto spends much time in Colorado.)

We and Sir Antony Acland have considered this carefully alongside two other similar invitations. One is from the Los Angeles World Affairs Council for an autumn speech, the second from the World Affairs Council of San Antonio inviting the Prime Minister to speak to them in July after the Houston Economic Summit (enclosed).

The Ambassador considers that a major speech by the Prime Minister on the West Coast, directed at both influential opinion formers and at a wider media audience, remains the highest priority. The Los Angeles World Affairs Council offers a first class platform; a speech there could be combined with a visit to the South Coast Plaza promotion of British goods in Orange County (the biggest effort we have ever mounted on the West Coast), and perhaps with a visit to the Annenberg's Estate and a call on the Reagans.

The Aspen Institute event offers a good second choice. The Institute's Second Statesman Award is prestigious. A gathering of world statesmen for the Institute's 40th anniversary would be likely to attract attention both in and outside the United States. Some top journalists will no doubt be at Aspen in August, but Sir Antony Acland doubts whether media coverage of the Colorado event would be quite as good as for Southern California, after the holiday season.

Sir Antony Acland recommends that the Prime Minister should decline the invitation from the World Council of San Antonio (Ambassador Catto's home town). The platform is not particularly prestigious and the timing of the

event, immediately after the Houston Economic Summit, would inevitably mean that it was overshadowed by the summit itself. (The Prime Minister has already declined a similar invitation, also for July, from the Dallas Council on World Affairs.) I enclose a negative draft / reply, which we can ask Sir Antony Acland to forward.

We agree with the Ambassador that the best thing would be if the Prime Minister could give priority to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council event. Although the letter of invitation to the Prime Minister from the World Affairs Council spoke of a spring 1990 address (correspondence rests with your letter of 11 December to Frederick Ryan Jnr, Chief of Staff in the Office of ex-President Reagan), the Council's President wrote separately to the Ambassador (copy enclosed) offering a platform to the Prime Minister at any point during the Council's season, which runs annually from September to June. An October date should pose no problem, should the Prime Minister favour this. The South Coast Plaza promotion will run from 12 - 28 October. The opening day, 12 October, is the day of the Party Conference but we wonder if she would be prepared to go to the United States the following week. In your letter of 11 January (about ministerial visits to and from Eastern Europe) you mentioned a possible official visit to the United States in mid-September. A speech in Los Angeles in mid-October would suggest postponing the official visit to the same period, and bringing forward a visit to Czechoslovakia to mid-September.

Yours,

Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

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To:
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(to be sent through HM Ambassador in Washington)

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 21 December inviting her to speak to the World Affairs Council of San Antonio following the Economic Summit in July.

The Prime Minister is honoured that you should have thought of her in this way. But I regret that her other commitments at that time will not allow her to take this on.

We shall certainly bear the invitation in mind should a suitable occasion present itself on a future visit to the United States.

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WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
OF SAN ANTONIO

December 21, 1989

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
c/o H.E. Sir Antony Acland, GCMG, KCVO
Ambassador, United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Prime Minister:

Through the good offices of your very able Ambassador to the United States, the World Affairs Council of San Antonio, Texas, invites you to speak in our city before members of the Council and of the general public following the Economic Summit scheduled for Houston in July 1990. We have already had the privilege of hosting Sir Antony as well as others such as former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany, Soviet Spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov and several Presidents.

The World Affairs Council of San Antonio has a membership of over 2500 persons. Like other Councils throughout the United States, it is a nonprofit, nonpartisan citizens' forum on foreign affairs. The enclosed publications will give you details of some of the outstanding speakers we have hosted in the past. Represented in our membership are the political leaders of San Antonio plus a broad cross-section of concerned and influential citizens. You may also be interested to note that the Board of Trustees includes the current and former Mayor of San Antonio, university presidents, present and former U.S. Congressmen and leaders of all the major San Antonio corporations.

In view of the fact that San Antonio, population 1.3 million, was the runner-up city in the selection process when Houston was selected as the site for the July Economic Summit, we would be very honored to welcome you here immediately following the Summit. We would be most pleased to organize either a lecture in a large auditorium or a luncheon/dinner program. Our Council is also in a position to coordinate logistics, the media, etc. We sincerely hope that you will favorably consider our invitation to visit San Antonio, one of the most fascinating bi-cultural cities in the United States.

Sincerely,

Ann H. Engelhart

Ann H. Engelhart
Program Director

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Enclosure

cc: H.M. Consul General John Garner, Houston

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His Excellency Sir Antony Acland
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ambassador Acland:

As President of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, it is my privilege to extend an invitation to The Right Honorable Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Prime Minister of Great Britain to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Council.

We would eagerly accomodate Prime Minister Thatcher's schedule, if she were able to join us during our season which runs annually from September through June. Any encouragement you might extend on our behalf would be sincerely appreciated. It would be a great honor to welcome Prime Minister Thatcher here as our guest.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

J. Curtis Mack, II
President

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From the Private Secretary

28 December 1989

I enclose a copy of a letter from the American Ambassador asking whether the Prime Minister would accept the Aspen Institute Statesman Award next year. It appears a prestigious award that could be useful in the context of our European policy. It would involve the Prime Minister going to the Aspen Institute in early August to accept it and deliver a speech.

I should be grateful for the advice of HM Ambassador in Washington on whether this is something the Prime Minister ought to accept and undertake. I will then consult her formally.

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

I attach a letter which Henry Catto sent me in which he asks whether you would be willing to accept the Aspen Institute Statesman Award next year.

You very probably know the Aspen Institute. It is in Colorado and enjoys a very high international reputation as an organiser of conferences and seminars on various international subjects. The award itself has only been given twice before, first to Jean Monnet and second to Willy Brandt. The award would be a very significant recognition of the importance of your views on Europe and your contribution to the development of Europe. There could also be attractions to a visit to Colorado in early August and a major speech then. There would probably be little other news and you could command a lot of attention. It would be an opportunity to visit e.g. the United States Strategic Air Command underground headquarters nearby. You might add on a couple of days with the Annenbergs in Palm Springs, if you were so minded. There is also a music festival in Aspen at about that time.

I am obtaining Antony Acland's advice and suggest that we delay a formal decision until then. But you might like to reflect on this in the meantime. It could be an agreeable combination of work and semi-holiday.

CDP

It sounds attractive and very interesting, as well as a great honour.

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(C. D. POWELL)
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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

December 20, 1989

Mr. Charles Powell
No. 10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA

Dear Charles:

As I mentioned at lunch on Monday, the Aspen Institute of Aspen, Colorado, is celebrating its fortieth year next summer. On August 3 to 5, there will be a convocation bringing together world figures in many disciplines to look at the major issues facing the world.

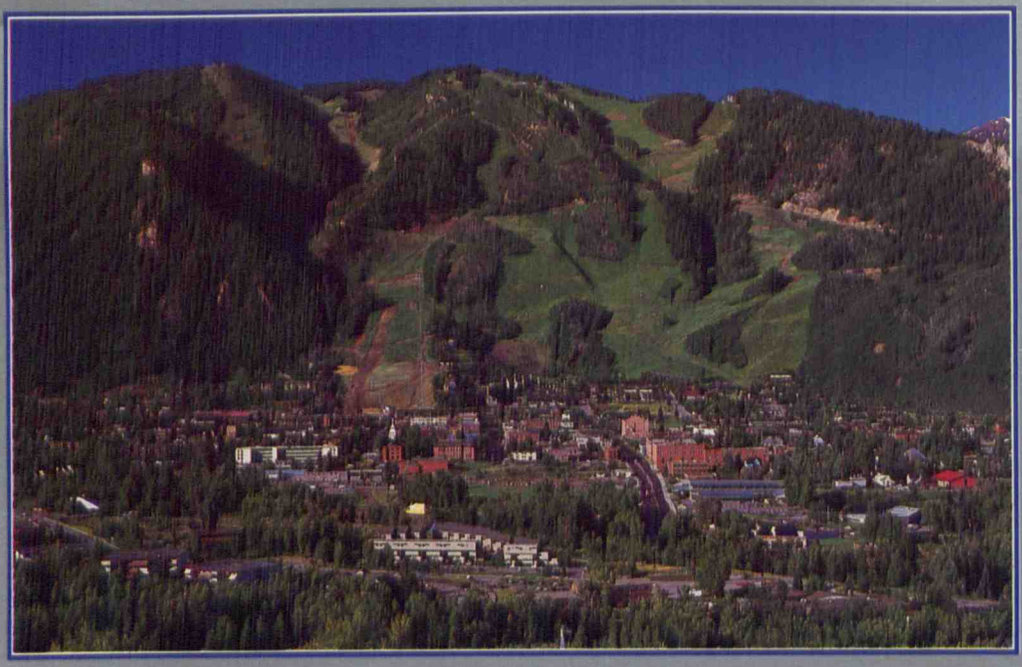
As a highlight of this event, the Board wishes to confer on the Prime Minister the Aspen Institute Statesman Award, and as Vice-Chairman of the Institute, it gives me particular pleasure to invite her to accept. It would be our hope to have her either open or close the convocation with a speech, perhaps giving her vision of the challenge of the 90's. The event should be well attended and widely publicized. Only twice before has this award been granted, to Jean Monnet and Willy Brandt, and I think it particularly fitting that a person of European vision such as Mrs. Thatcher be the third.

I would be most appreciative if you might mention the matter to her, letting me know if she has any questions, etc. I might just add that Aspen in August is very agreeable. The music festival will be in full swing, the climate is superb, and I think she and Mr. Thatcher would enjoy it. I know we would be greatly honored were she to join us.

With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year,

Sincerely,

Henry E. Catto
Ambassador



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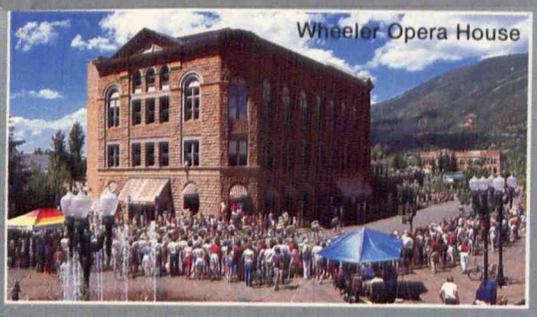

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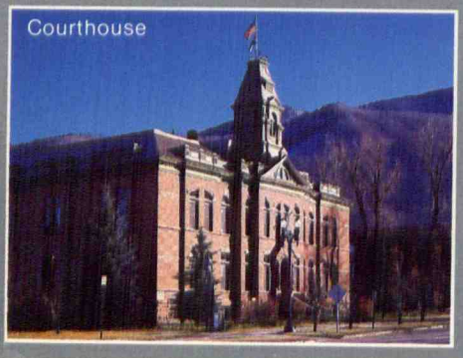

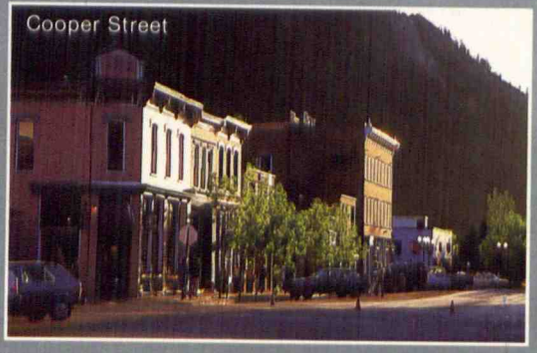

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