

SUMMIT: 9 JUNE

SCENARIO FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Bilateral with Herr Kohl

1. The Prime Minister will come to Lancaster House at 8.00 a.m. for an internal meeting. Herr Kohl is due for a bilateral at 8.40 a.m. at Lancaster House. The bilateral will be in the Gold Room so that there will be an opportunity for bringing in journalists for a photograph or, perhaps better, taking Herr Kohl out for a photograph on the terrace beforehand.

Final Plenary session

2. There are no formal arrangements for the arrival for the final plenary session, but the Prime Minister will no doubt wish to be in the entrance hall at 9.20 a.m. to greet her principal colleagues.

3. Unless there is a change of plan the meeting will be in the plenary room, and there will be a wave of photographers as before to take the group at table (the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary will be present this time).

4. The plenary session is due to go on until about 12.30. Thereafter Heads of Delegation will wish to talk to their Ministers and aides in their delegation offices.

Lunch

5. Drinks are at 12.45 p.m. on the terrace, assuming it is fine, for Heads of Delegation and Ministers together, followed by plenary lunch in the State Dining Room. This will be the only opportunity when the Prime Minister is host at a meal to all the Ministers, and it would be an appropriate place for a few words after lunch if she wished to do this.

Space Station

6. Assuming that we get the go-ahead from the Prime Minister today, we shall arrange to have the space Station model put in the Eagle Room near the room for the plenary luncheon. It will thus be easy for the Heads of Delegation to go after lunch, if they wish, and look at it in front of cameras.

7. If all goes according to plan and there is no last minute fuss over the declaration etc there could then be a period of hiatus after lunch during which, assuming there is no further formal session, Ministers may wish to have bilateral talks or meet in groups. Some of the Heads of Delegation may wish to go back to their residences before going to Guildhall, though the police will want to know in advance because this is the time when the CND demonstrators will be flooding into central London.

Guildhall ceremony

8. Officials who want to be present at the Guildhall ceremony will have to be prised away from Lancaster House at 2.45 to 3.00 p.m. They will be transported in buses to the Guildhall. We hope only the immediate aides will stay with the Heads of Delegation.

9. Foreign and Finance Ministers must leave Lancaster House for Guildhall at 3.10 p.m. The Prime Minister should leave at 3.20 p.m. All these timings assume that it will take 15 minutes to get to Guildhall. If, because of detours needed to avoid the CND, the police tell us the time is longer, we shall ask people to set off correspondingly earlier from Lancaster House.

10. The Prime Minister should arrive at Guildhall at 3.35 p.m. She will be greeted by the Lord Mayor and escorted by the Remembrancer to the Old Library (past the ceremonial pikemen and musketeers). Baroness Young and Sir Geoffrey Howe will have been entertaining Ministers there for tea. As the other Heads of Delegation arrive they will be greeted by the Lord Mayor at the front door (which gives a new photograph) and by the Prime Minister in the Old Library.

11. President Reagan should arrive at 3.50 p.m. and have a chance for a brief cup of tea before the ceremony is due to start at 4.00 p.m.

12. I shall check that everything is ready in the Hall and then invite Baroness Young and anyone present in the Old Library, except Ministers, to take their places.

13. We shall then ask the Ministers to line up in their reverse protocol order and they will be announced as they go in by the Toastmaster, followed by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, followed again

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by the Heads of Delegation, starting with M. Thorn and ending up with President Reagan and the Prime Minister.

14. When she has reached her seat at the centre of the table on the platform (it is a low platform in order to get the right camera angles), the Prime Minister will rise and make some introductory remarks and then read the Economic Declaration. This will be interpreted into the other Summit languages, but there will be no provision for anyone to speak in those languages. We do not, of course, expect the other Heads of Delegation to speak, nor for there to be any questions on this occasion.

15. When the Prime Minister has finished she will lead the party off the platform to the left and wait for a few moments in the ante-room outside the hall in time for the Lord Mayor to come round and say her farewells.

16. The arrangement is that the Heads of Delegation will go off in protocol order, i.e. President Reagan first, and that they will say goodbye to the Lord Mayor just outside the main door and to the Prime Minister several paces away at the edge of the canopy.

17. This goodbye to the Prime Minister is important because it is the last formal goodbye to her colleagues in front of cameras (although she will, of course, be meeting them later in the evening at Buckingham Palace).

18. As soon as M. Thorn has gone the Prime Minister's car will come up to take her to the Connaught Rooms.

Final Press Conference

19. At the Connaught Rooms she will go straight to the British briefing room for her short statement, and questions. There will then be a number of TV and radio interviews. It will be most welcome if on her way out the Prime Minister could have a brief look at the central part of the Press Centre and see the excellent work which which the Central Office of Information, helped by British Telecom and other firms, have done in setting up this operation at short notice.

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20. The Prime Minister was to have a bilateral meeting at No 10 with Mr Craxi at 5.30 p.m. We are expecting this to be postponed until 6.30 p.m. The bilateral with M. Thorn, which was to have been at 6.15 p.m., may now take place the following week.

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Dinner at Buckingham Palace

21. The Prime Minister is due to arrive at the Palace by 8.25 p.m. I have done a separate note on protocol for dinner at the Palace.

22. The French and the Germans are leaving directly after dinner to fly home from Northolt. The Economic Secretary to the Treasury is kindly seeing them off.

Departures on 10 June

23. Except for the Japanese, who is staying on for talks on 11 June, the other Heads of Delegation are leaving on 10 June and are being seen off by Baroness Young and Mr Whitney.

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LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT

CEREMONY FOR THE READING OF THE JOINT PRESS STATEMENT,

GUILDHALL, 9 JUNE

- 1.30-3.00 p.m. Press arrive through the entrance in the West Block of Guildhall in Aldermanbury, are searched and shown to seats and places in the Hall through the West Door.
- (Assuming a total of 800 press it would not be practicable to start their arrival later than 1.30 p.m.)
- 2.45-3.15 p.m. Delegation officials arrive via the Main Entrance and are shown to seats. A number of senior officials including the bilateral Ambassadors (up to 50) are shown to the Crypt by FCO officials for refreshments.
- Press and junior officials to be seated by 3.15 p.m.
- 3.10 p.m. Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Baroness Young, arrives at Guildhall Main Entrance and is greeted by the Remembrancer and the Chief Commoner. She is then escorted to the Old Library by the Chief Commoner.
- 3.15 p.m. Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary arrives at Guildhall Main Entrance and is met by the Remembrancer.
- 3.20-3.30 p.m. Foreign and Finance Ministers arrive at the Main Entrance, are met by Sir Geoffrey Howe and escorted to the Old Library by the Remembrancer's staff, where they are greeted by Baroness Young and the Chief Commoner. Tea is served.
- 3.30 p.m. The Lord Mayor arrives, accompanied by the Sheriffs. She is greeted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and then introduces the Sheriffs. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary is then escorted to the Old Library by the Deputy Remembrancer.
- 3.35 p.m. The Prime Minister arrives at the Main Entrance. She is greeted by the Lord Mayor who then introduces the Sheriffs. The Prime Minister is escorted to the Old Library by the Remembrancer.

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Heads of Delegation arrive at the Main Entrance in reverse protocol order and are met by the Lord Mayor who then introduces the Sheriffs. They are escorted by the Remembrancer and members of his staff to the door of the Old Library where they are greeted by the Prime Minister.

After the Sheriffs have been introduced to Prime Minister Trudeau, he is escorted to the Old Library by Mr Sheriff FitzGerald. After Mr Alderman and Sheriff Charvet has been introduced to President Mitterrand, he escorts the President to the Old Library. When the Lord Mayor has greeted President Reagan, she escorts him to the Old Library.

3.50 p.m.

Tea is served to Heads of Delegation and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs in the Old Library. As soon as the last Head of State has arrived, senior officials are led up from the Crypt and shown to their places in the Great Hall.

4.00 p.m.

When all is ready in the Great Hall the Ministers in the Old Library are invited to take their seats. They will be escorted by the Remembrancer's staff and will enter by the South-East door. After their arrival is announced by the Toastmaster, they will take their seats on either side of the platform.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs will then be invited to take their seats, and will be escorted to the South-East Door by the Remembrancer's staff, where their arrival will be announced by the Toastmaster. They will be shown to their seats to the right of the platform.

Following an announcement in the Old Library, Heads of Delegation, in reverse protocol order, will be escorted to the South-East door of the Great Hall by the Remembrancer's staff. After they have been individually announced by the Toastmaster they will be shown to their seats on the platform. Their seats are alternately at the near and far end of the platform, leaving Mrs Thatcher to come in at the end with Presidents Reagan and Mitterrand and take central positions.

4.05 p.m.

After introductory remarks the Prime Minister reads the joint press statement. Earphones will be provided for those who need them, for interpretation into French, German, Japanese and Italian.

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The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs will be invited by the Remembrancer to leave informally by the South-East door to take their places on the Porch just outside the Main Door. Led by the Prime Minister the Heads of Delegation leave the platform to their left and go out of the Great Hall by the Main Door. Foreign and Finance Ministers, Ambassadors and Personal Representatives will follow informally. The doors are then closed for a period to avoid a crush at the exit.

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, says goodbye to Heads of Delegation just outside the Main Door. The Prime Minister says goodbye at the far end of the Porch (this will be her only formal farewell to her colleagues in front of cameras, though they will be meeting at Buckingham Palace later in the evening).

Heads of Delegation leave the courtyard in protocol order, followed by the Prime Minister (who departs to give her own press conference at the Connaught Rooms) and by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

4.20 p.m.
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Following the departure of the Prime Minister, the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs, the Remembrancer and Baroness Young take the Prime Minister's place at the far end of the Porch to say farewell to the Foreign and Finance Ministers.

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