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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 June 1984

Dear Sir Roy.

This is to thank you very much for coming to our rescue at the last minute with those very attractive vases for the Gold Room at Lancaster House. It is a beautiful room which was used for our lunch with Heads of Delegation and Foreign Ministers, and my bilateral meetings with President Mitterrand and Herr Kohl.

Your fine porcelain improved the room enormously and was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Sir Roy Strong

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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 June 1984

Dear Sir Kenneth,

I know that the arrangements for the London Summit placed a heavy burden on the Metropolitan Police. You had many other calls on your resources, and the problems posed in controlling the streets, particularly during Saturday's demonstration, liaising with security officers from other countries, and checking the security of the various locations used for the Summit, were considerable.

The Metropolitan Police coped with all these problems with the highest standards of efficiency and courtesy. I should like you to know how much the efforts of all the Police who took part were appreciated by myself and by all of those in the Government who were involved in the Summit.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Sir Kenneth Newman, QPM.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 June 1984

*File at 53.*

*Dear Mr. Marshall.*

I am very grateful for the way the City police handled the arrangements for getting the leaders of the Summit countries to Guildhall last Saturday for the final press conference. My colleagues were much impressed both by the way in which the police overcame the problems of conducting them through the City and by Guildhall and the historic setting it provided.

Please will you thank the City police involved for the characteristic efficiency and courtesy with which they made and carried out the arrangements.

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

Peter Marshall, Esq., QPM.

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18 June 1984

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Dear Mr. Saphir,

I am most grateful for the assistance from your organisation in connection with the London Economic Summit.

The lunch organised by "Food From Britain" at Lancaster House on Saturday 9 June was splendid, and I understand that the catering arrangements for the two press lunches at the Connaught Rooms were widely praised.

Please extend my thanks to all your staff who worked so hard.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Staiti

Nicholas Saphir, Esq.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 June 1984

Dear Sir John,

I am writing to thank you for your company's help in donating supplies to the Press Centre at the Connaught Rooms during the London Economic Summit.

It was a generous gesture which helped us enormously.

It was a good Summit and superbly organised. All our visitors thought it workmanlike and worthwhile and greatly appreciated the tremendous efforts that were made to look after them.

Yours sincerely

Maynard Jackson

Sir John Sainsbury.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 June 1984

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*Dear Lord Kenyon.*

I have written to Dr John Hayes expressing my warm thanks for allowing the National Portrait Gallery to be used for my dinner for my colleagues during the London Economic Summit, and for all the work that went in to it.

Please also convey to the Trustees my gratitude. The Portrait Gallery is one of Britain's unique assets and the other heads of government took as much pleasure in seeing it as I took pride in showing it to them.

*Yours sincerely  
Raymond Storer*

The Lord Kenyon, C.B.E., D.L.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. Hayes

A word to thank you again for allowing the Gallery to be used for my dinner for the Summit leaders on 8 June. It was a magnificent setting which impressed all of us and the relaxed evening we enjoyed contributed to the success of the Summit as a whole.

My colleagues, I know, were also interested in the paintings you had assembled relating to their own countries and in looking round the 20th Century Gallery. I should be grateful if you could pass on my thanks to your immediate assistants and to all the other members of your staff at the National Portrait Gallery. I hope they feel that their work was justified by the results.

I hope to have an opportunity some time to discuss with you whether we could display in 10 Downing Street from time to time some portraits from your reserve collection of people who have contributed notably to our national life.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Dr. J. T. Hayes.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear General Eyre,

I should like to let you know once again how grateful I am for the contribution made by the Household Division to the success of the London Summit.

You put on a superb show for the greeting ceremonies at the Orangery, and I know a lot of planning and organisation went into it. We were lucky that the Summit coincided with Beating Retreat and the Trooping rehearsal, which showed many of our visitors something that the British do superlatively well.

Please pass my thanks and appreciation to your staff officers, to the Guard Commanders with their command of languages which impressed my colleagues so much, and to all the men concerned.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Major General J A C G Eyre, CVO, CBE



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. King.

I should like to thank you and your staff for the trouble you took during the London Summit to look after our visitors. I know it was not easy, especially when large numbers of press were involved, travelling in the wake of Heads of Delegation. But everything went smoothly and the effort your people put in was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond Staiter

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Michael King, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Bailey,

I should like to thank you and your staff for the contribution you made to the success of the London Summit. My people told me how helpful you were in all the complicated arrangements needed to bring in the Delegation leaders on 7 June. It was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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P E R Bailey, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Mr A. D. Howlett,

Thank you very much for all that was done to make the Press Conference at Guildhall such a success and a fitting climax to the London Summit.

I appreciated very much that, although you have not been well, you turned out on 9 June to help us. Please give my thanks also to Mr Barnes and to all your other colleagues.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond Deakin

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A D Howlett, Esq., R.D.



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15 June 1984

*Dear Dr. Gerhard*

Thank you very much for producing the commemorative medallions which were passed to Heads of Delegation, Ministers, officials and journalists attending the London Economic Summit.

They are of the highest standard of design and quality and are a most attractive souvenir.

*Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Stiller*

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Dr D J Gerhard



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Tony,

I am grateful to the Standard Chartered Bank for contributing to the cost of the briefcase we produced for the London Summit.

It was an attractive and useful item, and created a very good impression among our visitors.

It was a good summit - and superbly organised. Our back-up team did a marvellous job.

Every good wish.

Yours ever

Raymond

The Rt Hon the Lord Barber of Wentbridge, T.D. —





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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Grinstead,

I am grateful to your company for providing free beer for journalists attending the London Summit.

It was a generous gesture which, I am sure, helped to keep the press mellow and contented, and thus contributed to the success of the Summit.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond Shalton

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S Grinstead, Esq.



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15 June 1984

Dear Sir Austin,

Thank you for providing the free loan of a number of your latest Rovers during the London Summit. These looked good and proved themselves well, and will have created an excellent impression on our visitors.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond Sheldrake

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Sir Austin Bide



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Montague,

I am grateful to the English Tourist Board for laying on a party for Summit journalists at such short notice. I am afraid that the way we overran our schedule meant that fewer people attended than might have been expected, but I know that all those who were there appreciated it very much.

Yours sincerely

Roger Young

M Montague, Esq., C.B.E.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

*My dear Lord Mayor,*

Thank you very much for lending your support on the last day of the Summit at Guildhall. A lot of work went into making the Press Conference a success, which it certainly was, despite the delays caused by other events in London at the time. My fellow heads of government and I were delighted that the conclusions of the London Economic Summit could be read in such an historic and beautiful setting.

Please also pass my thanks to the musketeers and pikemen who helped provide a special touch of pageantry.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

The Rt Honourable the Lord Mayor of London



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Hornby,

I am told that you generously arranged for Rank Xerox to provide a number of your latest copiers on free loan to Lancaster House and the Connaught Rooms during the London Summit. This contribution was much appreciated.

We put your machines to a heavy test, especially when the documents issued at the end of the Summit had to be produced and reproduced at very short notice. The trouble that your staff took to ensure that the machines could operate at full stretch proved very important.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

D P Hornby, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Halpern.

I am grateful to you for sending me the scarf with the Summit logo, which is an elegant and useful souvenir.

More than this, I know that you generously made available a very large number of Summit ties to visiting journalists. I have been told that these were very much appreciated by our visitors.

Thank you for your contribution to the success of the Summit.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Deakin

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R M Halpern, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Laister,

I am told that your company generously provided a large number of television receivers free of cost for Lancaster House and the Connaught Rooms for use during the London Summit.

I know that all the complicated technology involved worked well. Your contribution was very much appreciated.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely

Roger Thatcher

P Laister, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Hughes.

I am told that your company generously provided word processors and operators for the London Economic Summit. I know that at times they were under pressure, but worked always very well.

I much appreciate the contribution you made to the success of the Summit.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

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P A B Hughes, Esq., C.B.E.





10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

*Dear Sir George,*

I hear from every hand what a magnificent job your people did in installing a sophisticated communications set-up at the Connaught Rooms and elsewhere during the London Summit. Your contribution was much appreciated and made an excellent impression on our visitors from the world's press.

Please will you pass on my thanks and congratulations to all concerned for their hard work, which created a superb impression of British organisation, management and technology.

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

Sir George Jefferson, C.B.E.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

*Dear Mr. Grant,*

I am very sorry that I did not have time in the last days before the Summit to have a thorough look at the Press Centre in the Connaught Rooms, which I know was set up largely through the efforts of your planners and designers working with British Telecom and the other British companies involved.

The Press Centre was a great success and reflected enormous credit on British organisation, management and technology. It was highly praised by its users. Please convey my appreciation to those members of your staff who were concerned.

*Yours sincerely*

*Rajiv Gandhi*

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D D Grant, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Carter,

Thank you for sending me a personally inscribed set of Berol pens, and thank you also for generously providing so many of these sets for visitors to the London Summit.

This was a generous gesture which was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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Ronald Carter, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Risk

I am grateful to the Bank of Scotland for contributing to the cost of the briefcases produced for the London Summit.

It was an attractive and useful item, and created a very good impression among our visitors.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely

Raymond DeLia

T N Risk, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Lady Sutherland,

It was extremely kind of you to agree to lend to us that fine painting of Lancaster House during the London Summit.

As you may have heard, the painting attracted much interest among my fellow heads of government. Our visitors enjoyed seeing what the house was like in its former glory.

I was sorry to hear that you were out of the country in June and therefore could not come to the reception at St James's Palace.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Storer

The Countess of Sutherland



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Goulding,

The flowers you provided during the London Summit at Lancaster House, St. James's Palace, the National Portrait Gallery, were magnificent. They made such a difference to the whole atmosphere.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Storer

M.F. Goulding, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I hear that the Press Centre established by the Connaught Rooms for the London Economic Summit was a great success.

I am in no doubt that your contribution and that of your staff was invaluable in ensuring that the Press Unit for the Summit received almost no complaints - and much praise - about the facilities.

Please will you convey my appreciation to all your staff.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Leslie Jackson, Esq.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

*Dear Group Captain Dundas.*

I am writing to thank you for Rediffusion's very generous contribution towards the success of the Economic Summit.

It was my intention that the world's media should see some of the most modern of British technology. In this respect, I am told that the Rediffusion/Telecom Summit Message Service and Information Database, based on the Rediffusion Computers Videotext System, was a tremendous success. Your team did a superb job. Very many thanks and congratulations.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

Group Captain H. S. L. Dundas, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., D.L.

(R.A.F. Ret'd.)





10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1984

Dear Mrs. Adams,

Lancaster House and Kensington Palace Gardens looked beautiful for the London Summit. I was particularly grateful for the efforts made to provide at the last minute the pot flowers in Lancaster House, including those in the centre of the conference table.

Please will you pass on my warm thanks to those who helped you.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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Mrs. J. Adams.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 June 1984

A J Coles Esq  
10 Downing Street

*Pl. type for the PM's signature*

*Dear Sir,*

To add to the list of thank you letters  
it would be appreciated if the Prime Minister  
could drop a line to Roy Strong. Draft  
/ attached.

*James Mitchell,*  
*Richard*

N J Barrington

copy to: Richard Hatfield Esq

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The Prime Minister

DEPARTMENT:

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Sir Roy Strong Phd FSA  
 Director and Secretary  
 Victoria and Albert Museum  
 South Kensington  
 London SW7 2RL

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Your fine porcelain <sup>improved the room enormously</sup> ~~provided the finishing touch~~ and was much appreciated.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 June 1984

The Hon Donald C Jamieson  
High Commissioner  
Canadian High Commission  
Macdonald House  
1 Grosvenor Square  
London W1X 0AB

*Dear High Commissioner,*

Now that the Summit is over may I thank you most warmly for allowing us to fly the Summit flags on the side of your building in Trafalgar Square.

They looked very fine and I must say I personally obtained some quiet satisfaction that they were flying there proudly during all the activity on Saturday afternoon.

Once again may I thank you for all the co-operation received from the staff of your High Commission during the preparations for the Summit.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Richard Barrington*

N J Barrington  
Summit Co-ordinator

copy to: A J Coles Esq, 10 Downing Street  
Richard Hatfield Esq, Cabinet Office



Prime Minister

Please Sign

Robertson

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MRS RYDER

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During the course of the London Economic Summit the Personal Representatives had one meal at the Mirabelle, where they were very well looked after.

2. The manager, Mr Leslie Jackson, asked whether it would be possible to get the Prime Minister's autograph on three photographs. I attach the photographs herewith; if the Prime Minister felt able to autograph them, Mr Jackson would be very grateful; as indeed should I.

RA

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

14 June 1984

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

Personal Minute

No. M5

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

As you know, I reported to Cabinet this morning how splendidly the arrangements for the London Economic Summit had been made and carried out; and I hope that you will have made a suitable record in the Cabinet minutes.

I should be grateful if you would pass on my congratulations and thanks to Mr. Barrington and all other members of your team. The arrangements for the Summit were made with imagination and efficiency, and all those who came to London for the Summit, in whatever capacity, appear to have been both satisfied and impressed. I am grateful to all those who worked so hard to maintain Britain's reputation for arranging such meetings superbly.

*Margaret Thatcher*

14 June 1984

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below for the  
PM's signature

Sir Robert Armstrong

SUMMIT: THANK YOU LETTERS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

I enclose draft thank you letters for the Prime Minister to send to the Police, on which you will have views.

2. I also enclose a copy of a series of drafts to others which I have sent direct to Mr Coles.

3. I suggest you might like to write a note of appreciation to Mr and Mrs Lawrence for the work of the interpreters.

*OK*  
N J Barrington

13 June 1984

*Co*

Mr Coles

The Drafts submitted.  
I will write the  
Lawrences, if you agree.

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The Prime Minister

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Sir Kenneth Newman QPM  
Commissioner  
Metropolitan Police  
New Scotland Yard  
London SW1

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CAVEAT.....

I <sup>know</sup> ~~am very well aware~~ that the arrangements for ~~receiving six other Heads of State or Government in~~ <sup>London</sup> ~~London~~ for the Summit placed a heavy burden on the Metropolitan Police. You had many other calls on your resources, and the problems posed in <sup>controlling the streets, particularly</sup> ~~handling sensitive~~ <sup>during Saturday's demonstration, dealing with</sup> security officers from other countries, as well as <sup>and</sup> checking the security of <sup>the various locations used for the Summit,</sup> ~~a number of venues,~~ were considerable.

But, ~~As I would have expected,~~ <sup>oped with all these problems with the highest standards of efficiency and courtesy.</sup> The Metropolitan Police ~~came through with flying colours.~~ I should like you to know how much <sup>the</sup> ~~our~~ <sup>of all the Police who took part</sup> efforts were appreciated by myself and by all of those in the Government who were involved in the Summit.

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Peter Marshall Esq QPM  
 Commissioner of Police  
 City of London  
 26 Old Jewry  
 London EC2

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CAVEAT.....

I am aware that by selecting a site in the City for our final press conference for the Summit on 9 June I created a number of problems for the City Police.

*with you*  
 Please tell everyone concerned how grateful I am for *I am very grateful for*  
~~the way your forces rose to the occasion.~~ *the City Police handled the arrangements for the Guildhall*  
 Despite the ~~ceremony to~~ delays which they took philosophically, The leaders of the  
 Summit delegations were much impressed by Guildhall and the *historic setting it provided for reading*  
 opportunity it gave to explain the conclusions and ~~achievements~~  
 of the Summit to the world press. *Please*

*will you* thank those involved for *characteristic* the efficiency  
 and courtesy with which they made *the* arrangements  
 and overcame *despite* the problems in conveying the leaders  
 to Guildhall.

*reading of Her first  
 Communique of the  
 London Summit in  
 Guildhall last Saturday.*

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

13 June 1984

A J Coles Esq  
10 Downing St

*Dear John,*

LONDON SUMMIT THANK YOU LETTERS

Nicholas Barrington has asked me to send you directly the attached further draft letters in respect of the Devere Group, Food From Britain and Rediffusion.

*Yours ever*  
*Ivor*

Ivor Roberts

cc : Sir Robert Armstrong GCB CVO  
Cabinet Office

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*CP. Capt*  
H DUNDAS, CBO DSO *DFC, DL (not held)*

CHAIRMAN

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Nicholas

~~Nick~~ Saphir  
Chairman

Food from Britain  
Market Towers  
New Covent Garden Market  
London SW8

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I am most grateful for the assistance from your organisation in connection with the London Economic Summit. // The ~~Plenary~~ lunch organised by 'Food From Britain' at Lancaster House on Saturday 9 June was splendid, and I understand that the arrangements for the feeding of the press at <sup>two</sup> lunches at the Connaught Rooms was widely praised. // Please extend my thanks to all your staff who worked very hard to ensure that British food and drink were very well received during the Summit.

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LESLIE JACKSON  
 VICE CHAIRMAN  
 DEVERE GROUP  
 CONNAUGHT ROOMS  
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CAVEAT.....

A word to thank you again very much indeed for turning up at the reception for the Summit leaders on 7 June. I know that they appreciated the chance of meeting you at St James's Palace and that many of the less exalted guests there also valued the chance of seeing and talking to you.

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Miss V Beston  
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CAVEAT.....

~~Now that the London Summit is over I should like to thank you for the efforts you made to help with gifts for my colleagues, in particular the fine Henry Moore, which I am sure gave great pleasure to President Mitterrand.~~

~~I should be grateful if you could pass on my warmest thanks to the Henry Moore Foundation for this.~~

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Department of the Environment  
The Store Yard  
Hyde Park  
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CAVEAT.....

~~I am very grateful for the effort you and your~~  
~~collaborators made during the Summit to make Lancaster House~~  
~~and Kensington Palace Gardens look beautiful,~~ *for the European London Summit.*  
~~and~~ *I was particular grateful for the efforts made to provide at the last minute*  
~~for the pot flowers you provided in Lancaster House,~~  
including those in the centre of the conference table, at  
~~the very last minute.~~

~~Thank you very much.~~

*Please will you pass on my warm thanks  
to those who helped you.*

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M F Goulding Esq  
Michael Goulding & Co  
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CAVEAT.....

The flowers you provided during the <sup>London</sup> Summit at Lancaster House, St James's Palace, the National Portrait Gallery, were magnificent.

Thank you very much.

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It was extremely kind of you to agree to lend to us that fine painting of Lancaster House during the London Summit.

CAVEAT.....

As you may have heard, the painting attracted much interest ~~and favourable comment.~~ *among my fellow heads of government. Our visitors enjoyed* It was good for our ~~visitors to see~~ *enjoyed seeing* what the ~~place~~ *house* was like in its ~~heyday~~ *former glory*

I was sorry to hear that you were out of the country in June and therefore could not come to the reception at St James's Palace.

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I am grateful to the Bank of Scotland for contributing to the cost of the briefcase ~~we~~ produced for the London Summit. // It was an attractive and useful item, and created a very good impression among our visitors.

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Berol Ltd  
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CAVEAT.....

Thank you for sending me a personally inscribed set of Berol pens, and thank you also for generously providing so many of these sets for visitors to the London Summit. // This was a generous gesture which was much appreciated.

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D D Grant Esq  
Director-General  
COI  
Hercules Road  
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CAVEAT.....

I am very sorry that I did not have time in the last days before the Summit to have a thorough look at the Press Centre in the Connaught Rooms, which I know was set up largely through the efforts of your planners and designers working with British Telecom and the other British companies involved.

The Press Centre was a great success and reflected <sup>enormous</sup> the ~~greatest~~ possible credit on British organisation, management and technology. <sup>It was highly praised by its users, who are not known for being</sup> Please convey my <sup>appreciation of the arrangements made for them.</sup> appreciation to those members of your staff who were concerned.

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Sir George Jefferson CBE  
Chairman  
British Telecom  
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CAVEAT.....

I hear from every hand what a magnificent job your people did in installing a sophisticated communications set-up at the Connaught Rooms and elsewhere during the London Summit. Your contribution was much appreciated and made <sup>an excellent</sup> ~~the best possible~~ impression on our visitors <sup>&</sup> ~~Thank you very much, who are not normally uncritical~~ of ~~the arrangements made for them.~~ from the world's press.

Please will you pass on my thanks and congratulations to all concerned for their hard work, which created a superb impression of British organisation, management and technology.

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P A B Hughes Esq CBE  
 Chairman  
 Logica Holdings Ltd  
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CAVEAT.....

I am told that your company generously provided word processors and operators for the London Economic Summit. I know that at times they were under pressure, but worked always very well.

I much appreciate the contribution you made to the success of the Summit.

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P Laister Esq  
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Thorn-EMI  
EMI House  
Upper St Martin's Lane  
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CAVEAT.....

I am told that your company generously provided a large number of television receivers free of cost for Lancaster House and the Connaught Rooms for use during the London Summit.

I know that all the complicated technology involved worked well. ~~This is to say that~~ your contribution was very much appreciated.

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R M Halpern Esq  
Chairman and Chief Executive  
Burton Group  
8-11 Great Castle Street  
London W1

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CAVEAT.....

I am grateful to you for sending me the scarf with the Summit logo, which ~~will be a~~ *is an elegant and* useful souvenir.

More than this, I know that you generously made available a very large number of Summit ties to visiting journalists. I have been told that these were very much appreciated by our visitors, ~~who like to take away with them a souvenir of such a conference, especially when it is something they can use and enjoy.~~

Thank you for your contribution to the success of the Summit.

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D P Hornby Esq  
Executive Director  
Rank Xerox  
338 Euston Road  
London NW1 3BH

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CAVEAT.....

I am told that you generously arranged for Rank Xerox to provide a number of your latest copiers on free loan to Lancaster House and the Connaught Rooms during the London Summit. This contribution was much appreciated.

We put your machines to a heavy test, especially when <sup>issued at the end of the Summit</sup> ~~your~~ documents had to be produced and reproduced at very short notice. ~~And~~ <sup>staff</sup> The trouble that your ~~people~~ took to ensure that the machines could operate at full stretch proved very important.

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M Montague Esq CBE  
Chairman  
English Tourist Board  
4 Grosvenor Gardens  
London SW1

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CAVEAT.....

I am grateful to the English Tourist Board for laying on a party for Summit journalists at such short notice. I am afraid that the way we overran our schedule meant that fewer people attended than might have been expected, but I know that all those who were there appreciated it very much.

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CAVEAT.....

Thank you for providing the free loan of a number of your latest Rovers during the London Summit. These looked good and proved themselves well, and will have created <sup>an excellent</sup> ~~the best possible~~ impression <sup>on</sup> ~~for~~ our visitors.

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Chairman  
Grand Metropolitan Ltd  
11 Hanover Square  
London W1A 1DP

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CAVEAT.....

I am grateful to your company for providing free beer for journalists attending the London Summit. It was a generous gesture which, ~~by keeping~~ <sup>I am sure, helped to keep</sup> journalists mellow and contented, <sup>and thus</sup> ~~contributed~~ <sup>contributed</sup> to the success of the Summit.

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The Rt Hon the Lord Barber of  
Wentbridge  
Chairman  
Standard Chartered Bank  
10 Clements Lane  
London EC4N 7AB

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CAVEAT.....

I am grateful to the Standard Chartered Bank *for*  
contributing to the cost of the briefcase we produced  
for the London Summit. *//* It was an attractive and useful  
item, and created a very good impression among our  
visitors.

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Dr D J Gerhard  
Deputy Master and Comprtoller  
Royal Mint  
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CAVEAT.....

Thank you very much for producing the commemorative medallions which were passed to Heads of Delegation, Ministers, officials and journalists attending the London Economic Summit.

They <sup>are</sup> were of the highest standard of design and quality and ~~will provide for many an~~ <sup>are a most</sup> attractive souvenir.

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A D Howlett Esq  
Remembrancer  
Guildhall  
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CAVEAT.....

Thank you very much for all that was done to make the Press Conference at Guildhall such a success and a fitting climax to the London Summit.

~~I know that a great deal of work went into it, at a time when you were, I am told, not well.~~

I appreciated very much that, <sup>although you have not been well,</sup> despite this you turned out on 9 June to help us. Please give my thanks <sup>also</sup> to Mr Barnes and to all your other <sup>colleagues</sup> ~~collaborators~~.

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The Rt Honourable the Lord Mayor of London  
Mansion House  
London EC4N 8BH

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CAVEAT.....

Thank you very much for lending your support on the last day of the Summit at Guildhall. A lot of work went into making the Press Conference a success, which it certainly was ~~in terms of media pictures and coverage~~, despite the delays caused by other events in

London at the time. *My fellow heads of government and I were delighted that the conclusions of the London Economic Summit could be read in such a historic and beautiful setting.*

Please also pass my thanks to the musketeers and pikemen who helped provide a special touch of pageantry.

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It was most kind of you to send to me, and to the other Summit leaders, that fine, exclusive, print of Paul Hogarth's Lancaster House stamp design. It is an excellent piece of work. It looks good on the stamp and it looks good on the larger picture.

CAVEAT.....

More generally I am very grateful for the way the stamp was produced at such short notice, for the distribution of First Day covers to many of our visitors and for the admirable paperweights incorporating the stamp, which I know gave a great deal of pleasure to visiting Heads of Delegations and Ministers. It was a nice touch to have them personally inscribed. They looked good on the Conference tables. My own already sits back now in 10 Downing Street.

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The Lord Kenyon  
Chairman of the Trustees  
National Portrait Gallery  
2 St Martin's Place  
London WC2

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CAVEAT.....

I have written to Dr John Hayes expressing my *warm* thanks for allowing ~~me to use~~ the National Portrait Gallery *to be used for my dinner for* my colleagues during the *London Economic* Summit, and for all the work that went in to it.

Please also convey to the Trustees my gratitude. ~~It was a very special occasion and reflected the greatest possible credit on the Gallery. The Gallery~~ *None of the other* The Portrait Gallery *is one of Britain's* a unique assets *of* and the other heads of government took as much pleasure in seeing it as I took pride in showing it to them.

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Director  
National Portrait Gallery  
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CAVEAT.....

A word to thank you again for allowing ~~me to use the~~  
<sup>to be</sup> ~~Gallery~~ <sup>used for my</sup> for that perfectly splendid dinner for the Summit  
leaders on 8 June.)

( It was a <sup>magnificent</sup> magical setting which impressed all of us  
and the relaxed evening we enjoyed contributed to the  
success of the Summit as a whole.

My colleagues, I know, were also interested in the  
paintings you had assembled relating to their own  
countries and in looking round the 20th Century Gallery.)

( I should be grateful if you could pass on my thanks  
to your immediate assistants and to all the other members  
of your staff at the National Portrait Gallery. <sup>I hope</sup> ~~since I~~  
<sup>they feel that their work was</sup> ~~know~~ the disruption was considerable. It was, however,  
justified by the results.

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I hope to have an opportunity some time to ~~wander~~  
~~round more of your galleries, and perhaps to tease away~~  
~~from you, if I can, some of your reserve collection for~~  
~~10 Downing Street.~~ discuss with you whether we could  
display in 10 Downing Street from time to time some  
from your reserve collection of people  
portraits <sup>people</sup> who have contributed notably to our  
national life

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P E R Bailey Esq  
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CAVEAT.....

I should like to thank you and your staff for the contribution you made to the success of the London Summit. ~~My~~ My people told me how helpful you were in all the complicated arrangements needed to bring in the Delegation leaders on 7 June. It was much appreciated.

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Michael King Esq  
Director  
Heathrow Airport  
Hounslow  
Middlesex

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I should like to thank you and your staff for the trouble you took during the London Summit to look after our visitors. I know it was not easy, especially when large numbers of press were involved, travelling in the wake of Heads of Delegation. But everything went smoothly and the effort your people put in was much appreciated.

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Major General J A C G Eyre CVO CBE  
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I should like to let you know once again how grateful I am for the contribution made by the Household Division to the success of the London Summit.

CAVEAT.....

<sup>You</sup>  
~~Your~~ people put on a superb show for the greeting ceremonies at the Orangery, and I know a lot of planning and organisation went into it. We were lucky that the Summit coincided with Beating Retreat and the Trooping rehearsal, which showed many of our visitors something that the British ~~can~~ do superlatively well.

Please pass my thanks and appreciation to your staff officers, to the Guard Commanders with their ~~impeccable~~ <sup>which impressed my colleague so much</sup> command of languages, and to all the men concerned.

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