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Mr. Spalding

AA 15/5  
v. an Mr Colles

Re. see the first sentence of para. 3 and para. 4. Could you invite those concerned and return this minute to me.

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MR COLLES

The Home Office and the DTI will send substitutes - to be notified.

A.J.C. 11/5

Prime Minister's Pre-Summit Meeting on 16 May

attached

The second of the Prime Minister's pre-Summit meetings is to be held at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 16 May. In response to your minute of 10 May to Sir Robert Armstrong, this minute contains provisional recommendations for the agenda and attendance at that meeting.

2. The agenda might consist of the following items:-

(a) Economic Declaration

Sir Robert Armstrong proposes to circulate a draft early next week. This will include reference to the various British initiatives. It would probably be better to reserve discussion of the draft of the Prime Minister's Opening Statement until the next meeting.

(b) Draft Statement on International Terrorism

This is being redrafted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in consultation with the Home Office and other interested Whitehall Departments. It will be recirculated in time for the Prime Minister's meeting.

(c) Draft Statement on Democratic Values

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is also redrafting this statement, clearing it as necessary with interested Whitehall Departments, in time for the Prime Minister's meeting.

(d) United Kingdom Initiative on Industry and the Environment

attached

Provided other Departments do not see major difficulties with the approach outlined in your letter of 10 May to Peter Ricketts it should be possible to reach agreement on this proposed initiative. If it seems that extensive discussion is required it may be better to arrange this separately, perhaps by including it in the discussion on environmental pollution the following day.

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3. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry will need to be invited. It may also be necessary to consider inviting the Secretary of State for Energy, the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Transport but this will depend on how it is decided to handle the possible initiative on the environment.

4. As before, it would be useful if Sir Robert Armstrong, Sir Julian Bullard, Sir Crispin Tickell and Mr Littler could be invited.

5. For the moment, I am sending copies of this minute to the Private Secretaries to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer only.

*Rp.*

R P HATFIELD

11 May 1984

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