



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT 1986

The Prime Minister agrees that you should miss Cabinet on Thursday 21 November in order to attend the first meeting of Personal Representatives to prepare for the 1986 Economic Summit in Japan.

CHARLES POWELL

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Prime Minister ①

Agree after
~~the~~ Cabinet Secretary
may miss Cabinet
on 21 November?
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MR POWELL

Yes not

Tokyo Economic Summit 1986

The Japanese Prime Minister's Personal Representative proposes to call the first meeting of Personal Representatives in preparation for the 1986 Economic Summit in Japan from 21 to 23 November.

2. In order to get there in time for that meeting, I should have to leave London on Wednesday 20 November, and should therefore have to miss Cabinet on Thursday 21 November.
3. I have tried to persuade my Japanese colleague to postpone the meeting by one day, in order to enable me not to miss Cabinet; but he now informs me that it is impossible for others to do so.
4. I therefore have to seek the Prime Minister's leave to miss the meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday 21 November.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

4 October 1985