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European Council Mtg
Paris. At 18

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From the Private Secretary

12 July 1983

French Presidency: January-June 1984
European Council Dates

Thank you for your letter of 8 July.
I confirm that the dates suggested in your
letter for the European Council meetings
are acceptable in principle to the Prime
Minister.

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8 July 1983

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Prime Minister:

Dear Tim,

To note:

French Presidency: January-June 1984:

These dates seem fine although the June Council is only two days after the Delors conference

European Council Dates

UKRep Brussels report that the French intend to propose that European Councils during their Presidency should be held on 19/20 March in Brussels and 25/26 June in Paris. The Secretary of State is content with these dates. I should be grateful to know whether they are acceptable in principle to the Prime Minister.

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yours ever
Alison

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MS. WILKINSON
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EUROPEAN COUNCIL

Thank you for your minute of 24 February.
I should prefer to receive all the briefs
together on 14 March.

I will let you have as soon as I can the
Prime Minister's decision on the composition
of the delegation to the Council.

AJC

24 February 1984

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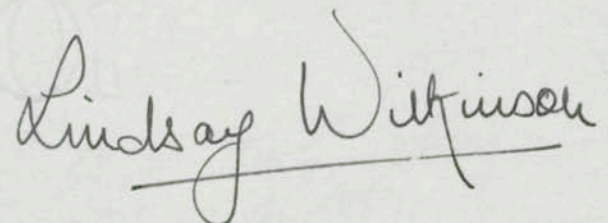
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MR COLES

European Council, Brussels: 19 and 20 March 1984

The preparation of briefs for the next European Council is now being set in hand. The contents of some of the briefs may be affected by discussions at the Foreign Affairs, Agriculture and ECOFIN Councils which are taking place on 12 and 13 March. There are two possible ways of proceeding. A double deadline could be set of Friday 9 March for those few briefs not affected by the various Councils and 14 March for the others, or a single deadline of 14 March for all the briefs. I think that the latter would be tidier. I should be grateful if you would indicate your preference on the timing of the briefs.

2. I shall also provide advice on who might be invited to the Prime Minister's briefing meeting at 4.00 pm on Thursday 15 March once I am informed of the Prime Minister's decision on who will be attending the European Council itself.



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24 February 1984

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