

PRIME MINISTER

Overseas Visitors: January-March, 1983

I should be grateful to know your views on the possibility of three overseas visitors coming here in the period January-March. They are:

- a) Chancellor Kohl;
- b) Mr. Fanfani;
- c) Mr. Lubbers.

I attach your forward diary. At present you have no foreign visitors in January, only one (Mr. Sadruddin) in February - and in March there are no foreign policy engagements until the European Council on 21/22 March, followed by a State Visit from 22-24 March.

Chancellor Kohl

He may be very important to us next year. He ought to be close to us on trade and defence issues and could play a key role in getting a satisfactory solution to our budget problem. If we do not achieve this during the German Presidency (January-June), goodness knows what will happen under the Greek Presidency.

The Chancellor is keen to come here again. You will recall that he suggested a visit before Christmas to discuss internal trade problems but we decided that we had seen enough of him for the time being. You will wish to bear in mind that we have fixed the date of the next Anglo/German Summit for 22 April but there is much to be said for getting Chancellor Kohl over here well before his Elections on 6 March.

In his minute, attached, Sir Robert Armstrong argues for a January visit. I do not think it need take all day. You could offer talks and lunch on 24 or 26 January. May we arrange this?

/Mr. Fanfani ...

*I think he would like to come*

*To Chequers. This would be convenient for...*

*day's visit - depending on whether...*

*4 Feb Chequers*

Mr. Fanfani

The Italians were upset that we did not offer them a second bilateral this year, though I am sure it was right to avoid one. It is our turn to host the Summit. The Italians used to be good allies on the budget and other EC issues. They have been less so of late, partly because some people in Rome have been working for a close alliance with the French. With the new Italian administration, we have an opportunity to change this. It would be helpful to issue an early invitation to Mr. Fanfani to visit London for the Summit, perhaps on Wednesday, 2 March. This would mean giving up most of the day. May we arrange this?

Yes not

Mr. Lubbers

Not quite so important, but he has already been to Paris and will shortly go to Bonn. It will be useful to discuss with him EC issues, especially the budget, and INF deployment. We could confine this to talks followed by lunch. You could do this on ~~4~~ February, 25 February or 4 March. May we offer him a choice of these dates?

Yes not

If we can get these three visits in place, we should be able to work out a game plan for our approach to the budget problem in the first half of next year. I should be grateful for a word with you about this sometime.

A.J.C.

9 December, 1982

Wednesday 5 January

000 Meeting at Chequers  
 Colleagues for lunch at Chequers  
 1630 Depart Chequers  
 Marriage of Figaro with Sir Robert Armstrong +DT

Thursday 6 January

Lunch in flat for colleagues

Friday 7 January - Monday 10 JanuaryTuesday 11 January

1200 Backbench Committee Officers

Wednesday 12 January

0900 First meeting for Y.C. speech

Thursday 13 January

1500-1600 Address Lobby - H/C or No. 10  
 Keep free for speech

Friday 14 January

Keep free for speech  
 Surgery

Saturday 15 January

CTU Conference, Bristol

Sunday 16 January

Hair  
 Brian Walden Interview

Monday 17 January

0830-1000 Hair  
 1200 Chief Whip  
 1215 Chief Whip, Home Secretary, Chairman and Lord President  
 1300 Lunch for colleagues  
 1830-2000 Reception for Federation of Conservative Students +DT

Tuesday 18 January

0900 Questions briefing team  
 1200 Backbench Committee Officers  
 1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
 1515 Questions

Wednesday 19 January

Lunch for Merchant Bankers  
 1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer  
 1930 for 2000 Dinner with Lord Plowden (informal) +MS - 23 Chester Square

Thursday 20 January

0830 Hair  
 0900 Questions briefing team  
 1030 Cabinet  
 1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
 1515 Questions  
 Afterwards Depart for Tour  
 Reception: Leeds and Pudsey

Friday 21 January

Regional Tour: Shipley, Keighley, Sowerby, Huddersfield

Saturday 22 January

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Sunday 23 January1000 June Mendoza - Chequers  
Supper with Sir Ian and Lady Percival +DT - 9 King's Bench  
WalkMonday 24 January0830 Hair  
1000 First Meeting for Institute of Directors speech  
1200 Chief Whip  
1215 Chief Whip, Chairman, Home Secretary and Lord President  
1300 Lunch for colleagues  
Attend dinner given by Conservative Philosophy GroupTuesday 25 January0900 Questions briefing  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 QuestionsWednesday 26 January1730 Lunch at Christies - King Street  
Chancellor of the ExchequerThursday 27 January0830 Hair  
0900 Questions briefing team  
1030 Cabient  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
Keep free for speechFriday 28 January0930 Sir Robert Armstrong  
Address Glasgow Chamber of Commerce +DTSaturday 29 January

Finchley Dinner Dance +DT

Sunday 30 January

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Monday 31 January0830 Hair  
1200 Chief Whip  
1215 Chief Whip, Home Secretary, Lord President and Chairman  
1300 Lunch for colleaguesTuesday 1 February0900 Questions briefing team  
1200 Backbench Committee Officers  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 QuestionsWednesday 2 February1730 Lunch with Committee of London Clearing Banks  
Chancellor of the Exchequer

Thursday 3 February

0830 Hair  
 0900 Questions briefing  
 1030 Cabinet  
 1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
 1515 Questions

Friday 4 February

0930 Sir Robert Armstrong  
 Dinner for Lords Taverners +DT

Saturday 5 February

1230 - 1500 Lunch at Somerville for presentation of Oscar Nemon's  
 sculpture

Sunday 6 February

1230 Princess Margaret arrives  
 1300 for 1315 Lunch at Chequers +DT

Monday 7 February

0830-1000 Hair  
 1200 Chief Whip  
 1215 Chief Whip, Home Secretary, Lord President and Chairman  
 1300 Lunch for colleagues  
 Look in at Christopher Murphy's Dinner - H/C  
 Winter Ball

Tuesday 8 February

0900 Questions team  
 0930-1015 Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan  
 1300 Lunch and Questions team  
 1515 Questions  
 Dinner with SAS +DT & IG

Wednesday 9 February

1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer

Thursday 10 February

0830 Hair  
 0900 Questions briefing team  
 1030 Cabinet  
 1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
 1515 Questions

Friday 11 February

0930 Sir Robert Armstrong  
 Keep free for speech

Saturday 12 February

YC Conference, Bournemouth +DT

Sunday 13 FebruaryMonday 14 February

0830-1000 Hair  
 1200 Chief Whip  
 1215 Chief Whip, Home Secretary, Lord President and Chairman  
 1300 Lunch for colleagues  
 1800-1930 Present awards for the Manufacturing Management  
 Fellowship Scheme

Tuesday 15 February

0900 Questions briefing  
1200 Backbench Committee Officers  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions

Wednesday 16 February

1030-1100 Say a few words of welcome at the Food from Britain  
Conference +TF - Barbican Conference Centre  
1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer

Thursday 17 February

0830 Hair  
0900 Questions briefing  
1030 Cabinet  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
Afterwards Depart for tour +DT

Friday 18 February

Regional Tour of North West +DT

Saturday 19 February

Look in at Local Government Conference Lunch

Sunday 20 February

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Monday 21 February

0830-1000 Hair  
1200 Chief Whip  
1300 Lunch for colleagues  
Keep free for speech

Tuesday 22 February

0900 Questions briefing team  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
Keep free for speech

Wednesday 23 February

1500 Arrive Albert Hall  
1515 Address Institute of Directors +DT  
1600 Depart  
1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer

Thursday 24 February

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Friday 25 February

Surgery  
1900 for 1930 Dinner: Academy of Film and Television Arts (informal) -  
195 Piccadilly

Saturday 26/Sunday 27 February

Chequers

Monday 28 February

1000 First meeting for Central Council speech  
1830-2000 Address Centre Policy Study Groups followed by  
reception at Hyde Park

Tuesday 1 March

1200 Backbench Committee Officers

Wednesday 2 March

Italian Bilaterals?

Thursday 3 - Sunday 6 MarchMonday 7 March

0830 Hair  
1200 Chief Whip  
1215 Chief Whip, Home Secretary, Lord President and Chairman  
1300 Lunch for colleagues  
Finchley AGM +DT

Tuesday 8 March

0900-0930 Questions briefing team  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
1830 Party for the Lobby +DT

Wednesday 9 March

1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer

Thursday 10 March

0830 Hair  
0900 Questions briefing team  
1030 Cabinet  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
Depart for Tour

Friday 11 March

Regional Tour of Peterborough, Isle of Ely, New  
Cambs/Suffolk Coast

Saturday 12/Sunday 13 March

Chequers

Monday 14 March

0830 Hair  
1000 First meeting for CBI speech  
1200 Chief Whip  
1215 Chief Whip, Home Secretary, Lord President and Chairman  
1300 Lunch for colleagues  
Visit to the Greenwich Museum +DT

Tuesday 15 March

0900-0930 Questions briefing team  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions

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Wednesday 16 March

1130 Present Export Awards for Smaller Manufacturers  
1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer

Thursday 17 March

0830 Hair  
0900 Questions briefing team  
1030 Cabinet  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
1600-1800 Euro Council briefing meeting

Friday 18 March

0930 Sir Robert Armstrong  
1000-1100 Keep free for Central Council speech  
Surgery

Monday 21 March

European Council, Brussels

Tuesday 22 March

European Council, Brussels  
State Banquet +DT - Buckingham Palace

Wednesday 23 March

1200 Talks  
1300 Lunch in honour of State visitor +DT  
1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Keep free for Central Council speech

Thursday 24 March

0830 Hair  
0900-0930 Questions briefing team  
1030 Cabinet  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
State Banquet +DT

Friday 25 March

0930 Sir Robert Armstrong  
Keep free for Central Council speech

Saturday 26 March

Central Council speech +DT - London

Monday 28 March

0830 Hair  
1000 First meeting for Cutler's Feast speech  
1200 Chief Whip  
1215 Chief Whip, Chairman, Home Secretary and Lord President  
1300 Lunch for colleagues

Tuesday 29 March

0900 Questions briefing team  
1200 Backbench Committee Officers  
1300 Lunch and Questions briefing  
1515 Questions  
Metropolitan Special Branch Centenary Ball - Grosvenor Es



Wednesday 30 March

1245 for 1300 Lunch for Area Women Chairmen  
1730 Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Questions briefing team

Thursday 31 March

Morning Hair  
Questions

Friday 1 April - Friday 8 April

RECESS

Monday 11 April

1000 First meeting for Scottish Conference speech

Wednesday 13 April

1200-1300 Look in at Alistair MacAlpine's Reception for members  
of Federation of Civil Engineers - 17 Great College St.

Friday 15 April

1500-1730 Half day visit to London marginals  
Finchley  
1800 Photographs with candidates  
1930 Address Candidates Conference Dinner - Crest Hotel,  
South Mimms, Potters Bar

Tuesday 19 April

1930 for 2000 CBI Dinner +DT (black tie) Hilton Hotel

Wednesday 20 April

0900 First meeting for Women's Conference speech

Thursday 21 April

Chancellor Kohl to Chequers

Friday 22 April

German bilaterals - Chequers

Monday 25 April

1730-1745 West German Bankers and Industrialists +S/S Industry

Tuesday 26 April

1800-2000 Look in if possible at Primrose League Reception -  
Carlton Club

Thursday 27 April

Cutler's Feast (speech) - Sheffield

Friday 29 April

Regional Tour: Loughborough, SE Derbyshire, Beeston  
and Derby +DT

Monday 2 May - BANK HOLIDAYWednesday 4 May

1200 Talks  
1300 Lunch for President Machel of Mozambique +DT

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Thursday 5 May  
1830-2000 Reception for NSPCC

Friday 6 May  
Surgery  
Finchley Cocktail Party

Monday 9 May  
1830-2000 General Reception +DT

Friday 13 May  
Scottish Conference +DT - Perth

Saturday 14 May  
1200 Return from Scotland  
Name Locomotive after Airey Neave - Liverpool St. Station

Monday 16 May  
1000-1045 First meeting for Welsh Conference speech

Wednesday 18 May  
1300 Lunch for Yugoslav Prime Minister (or 15 June)  
Keep free for speech

Saturday 21 May  
1415 Women's Conference (speech) - Royal Festival Hall

Monday 23 May  
1000-1030 Keep free for 1900 Club Speech

Monday 6 June  
European Council, Bonn

Tuesday 7 June  
European Council, Bonn  
State Banquet at Buckingham Palace +DT

Wednesday 8 June  
Lunch at No. 10 +DT  
National Union Executive Committee Dinner +DT

Thursday 9 June  
State Banquet +DT

Friday 10 June  
1800 Surgery  
Open Art and Crafts Exhibition during 1300th  
anniversary celebrations - St. Mary's Rectory, Finchley

Saturday 11 June  
Trooping the Colour +DT

Monday 13 June  
1830-2000 Reception for Entrepreneurs

Wednesday 15 June  
1200 Talks  
Lunch for Yugoslav Prime Minister (or 18 May)  
Keep free for speech

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Thursday 16 June

Depart for Tour +DT

Friday 17 June

Regional Tour +DT

Saturday 18 June

Welsh Conference +DT

Tuesday 21 June

1830-2000

Look in at Reception given by MPs of West Midlands  
Conservative Association for Regional and local  
press, radio and TV - Terrace, H/CThursday 23 June

1930 for 2000

Dinner with 1900 Club (black tie) - Dorchester

Friday 24 June

EDU Conference

Dinner for European Democratic Union

Wednesday 29 June

Blue Ball +DT?

Monday 4 JulyLunch with Lord Rothschild to celebrate Marcus  
Rothschild's 70th BirthdaySaturday 9 July1300th anniversary of St. Mary's Finchley  
Finchley Carnival?Monday 11 July

Finchley Dining Club Dinner - Room A, H/C

Wednesday 13 July

Lord Clark's 80th Birthday lunch

Thursday 14 July

Depart for Tour +DT

Friday 15 July

Regional Tour of West Midlands +DT

Friday 29 July

Take Salute at Royal Air Force College Cranwell 1983

Saturday 3 September

Balmoral (or 10/11 Sept.)

Saturday 10 September

Balmoral (or 3/4 Sept.)

Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 October

Party Conference, Blackpool

Thursday 20/Friday 21 October

Regional Tour: Western Area +DT

Tuesday 25 October

State visit Dinner +DT

Wednesday 26 October

Lunch for State visit +DT

Thursday 27 October

State Visit Dinner +DT

Friday 28 October

Finchley Ladies Lunch  
Surgery

Friday 11 November

Half day visit to London marginals

Saturday 12 November

Finchley autumn fair  
British Legion Remembrance Concert

Sunday 13 November

Remembrance Sunday +DT

Monday 14 November

Lord Mayor's Banquet +DT

Thursday 17/Friday 18 November

Regional Tour of S.E. Area +DT

Wednesday 23 November - 30 November

CHOGM

Friday 2 December

Attend Churchill Songs at Harrow School +DT

Monday 5/Tuesday 6 December

European Council, Athens

Saturday 10 December

Distribute fuel vouchers, Finchley

Thursday 15/Friday 16 December

Regional Tour, Wessex Area +DT