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Jean Charles ,

Economic Summit: Toronto/Prime Minister's visit to Ottawa

With reference to your letters of 3 and 7 March about travel arrangements for the Economic Summit in Toronto and the Prime Minister's visit to Ottawa on 22 June, I set out below an outline flight plan. I should be grateful for your general approval of it so that the Canadian Summit's Management Office may be informed and planning can go ahead on other details such as accommodation, etc.

(All times local. London = GMT + 1, Ottawa = GMT - 4)

Saturday 18 June

Depart LHR (Southside) 1230 hrs (flying time 7 hrs 55 mins) Arrive Toronto 1525 hrs

Wednesday 22 June

Depart Toronto am (flying time 1 hr 5 mins)
Arrive Ottawa

Depart Ottawa 1820 hrs (flying time 6 hrs 40 mins) Arrive LHR (Southside) 0600 hrs (23 June)

(Returning at 0600 hrs will, hopefully, avoid the morning rush hour traffic in London.)

The Foreign Secretary and his Private Office staff will return to London by commercial flight overnight on Tuesday 21 June. Others in the FCO delegation, and the support staff, will remain to return on the Prime Minister's VC10.

Programme in Ottawa

The flight time from Toronto to Ottawa is approximately 1 hour 5 minutes. The Canadian Parliament opens at 2.00 pm on Wednesdays. I should be grateful to know how the Prime Minister would wish to fill in any spare time between her arrival in Ottawa and the timing of her Address to the Canadian Parliament. Would the Prime Minister like us to explore with the Canadians any ideas they may have for filling the programme and any particular things she may wish to do?

/Press Aspects



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So far news of the Prime Minister's decision to stay on after the Economic Summit has not been made public. We should be grateful if the No 10 Press Officer could let us know when he will announce this addition to the Prime Minister's programme and the Prime Minister's intention to address the Canadian Parliament, so that we can ensure that the Canadian announcement is coordinated with No 10's press announcement.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allen.

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