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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

19 May 1988

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to Ottawa: 22 June

Thank you for your letter of 6 May. The Canadians have now finalised the Prime Minister's programme, and I attach a copy for your approval.

Programme elements

There is scope within the timings for the Prime Minister and Mr Mulroney to sign two bilateral UK-Canada Agreements, one or both of which may be ready by the time the visit takes place. The signature ceremonies (maximum 5 minutes each) could best be slotted in between the Prime Minister's bilateral with Mr Mulroney at the Parliament building and her lunch with him at his residence. The Agreements concerned are:

- (a) a Reciprocal Agreement for the tracing, freezing and confiscating of drug traffickers' assets. This hits drug traffickers where it hurts most - in the pocket. Similar agreements have been negotiated with a number of countries and we have already signed one with the United States;
- (b) the UK-Canada Air Services Agreement. This Agreement was reached after prolonged and difficult negotiations. Their success ended a period of bilateral difficulty. It is a landmark agreement in terms of its liberal provisions. For these reasons we and the Canadians are keen to draw special attention to it.

Speech to the Canadian Parliament

Work is well underway on the basis of the outline in Ottawa telno 273. We will send you a draft immediately after the Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours ever,  
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## PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO OTTAWA, 22 JUNE 1988

0915 Depart Lester B Pearson Airport, Toronto  
 1020 Arrive Ottawa Uplands Airport.  
 1050 Arrive Rideau Gate (guest house)  
 1110 Depart for War Memorial  
 1115 Wreath laying  
 1125 Depart for Parliament Buildings  
 1130 Bilateral meeting with Mr Mulroney (in his office)  
 [Possible inclusion of signature ceremony(ies)]  
 1215 - 1220 Leave Parliament Buildings for 24 Sussex Drive  
 1230 Lunch at Residence of Canadian Prime Minister  
 1415 Depart for Parliament Buildings  
 1425 - 1500 Free (office available for the Prime Minister for final  
 preparation for her address)  
 1500 Speaker of the House invites Mr Mulroney to introduce the PM  
 1515 Prime Minister's Address to Parliament  
 1545 approx Speech of thanks by President of the Senate  
  
 1630 Call on John Turner, Liberal Party Leader  
 1645 Call on Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party Leader  
 1700 Depart Parliament Buildings for Governor General's Residence  
 1715 Courtesy call on the Governor General  
 1735 Return to Rideau Gate (5 minutes)  
 1800 Depart for Ottawa Uplands Airport  
 1820 Take off for UK  
 0600 Arrive Heathrow (23 June)

PM TOURS: Toronto, July 87

