

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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June 6, 1977

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI *ZB*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mrs. Thatcher

Following her meeting with you in London, Mrs. Thatcher's office gave the Embassy dates for her forthcoming visit to the U.S. and asked that she be informed as soon as possible of the day of her office call on you.

Mrs. Thatcher will be arriving in Washington on September 11 and will be available for meetings through September 16. You will remember that you indicated -- perhaps even promised -- to meet with Thatcher when she came to the U.S.

A new wrinkle, however, has developed since then. We have already indicated to Mitterand that you will not be able to meet with him. I have personally confirmed -- indirectly -- to one of his personal assistants that the Vice President will meet with him.

In light of the above and at the risk of offending Mrs. Thatcher, it seems to me that the principle should be established that opposition leaders will meet with the Vice President, not you.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we plead a heavy schedule on your part and inform Mrs. Thatcher that the Vice President will see her during her stay in Washington.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

*Leave possibility open -  
Tell them either VP or  
I will see her  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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June 9, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Peter Tarnoff  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Meeting  
for Mrs. Thatcher (S/S 7714085)

With regard to Mrs. Thatcher's request to see the President during her September visit, please inform her that either the President or Vice President will see her, depending on scheduling opportunities.

  
Christine Dodson  
Staff Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D. C. 20520

May 28, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Call on the President by Mrs. Margaret  
**Thatcher**, Leader of the Opposition, UK

Following her meeting with the President in London, Mrs. **Thatcher's** office has given the Embassy dates for her forthcoming visit to the US, and has asked that they be informed as soon as possible of the day (if not the time) of her office call on the President to enable her to plan the remainder of her US trip, which will involve stops outside Washington. She plans to arrive Sunday, September 11, and would be available to call on the President any day the week beginning Monday, September 12 through Friday, September 16.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Tarnoff", written over a set of horizontal lines.

Peter Tarnoff  
Executive Secretary

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