

USA

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Possible Visit by President Reagan
To Europe

The Prime Minister saw your letter to Willie Rickett of 16 October on this subject. The possibility of a visit by President Reagan to Europe next year was not mentioned during the Prime Minister's conversations with the President in Cancun.

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Prime Minister

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To note.

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Dear Willie,

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We understand that President Reagan may now be considering the idea of a visit to Europe in the first half of 1982. If the occasion arose at Cancun the Prime Minister might wish to remind Reagan (without revealing what we have heard) that he would be welcome to take up his invitation to visit Britain. If he is to come in the first half of 1982 it would be helpful to have as early an indication as possible, not least because of the probable involvement of The Queen.

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