

C. 1. Thank you.

2. I see no reason why this visit to 2 touring companies should not receive publicity even though I wish that the companies were in the

MR. INGHAM

MR. GOW ✓

MR. HOWE

3. I do wish to go on this visit

Prime Minister's Visit to Kenneth Baker's  
Constituency (St. Marylebone): Friday 16 May

21/4/1980

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Kenneth Baker and before I put it to the Prime Minister I would be grateful not only for your advice on the content of the visit, in particular the question about publicity and television, but also as to whether or not you will wish to go on this trip.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

24 April 1980



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

24 April 1980

The Prime Minister is fulfilling Party engagements in Kenneth Baker's constituency of St. Marylebone on Friday, 16 May. She will be fully briefed by Party sources, but if you have any comments to make on the two companies she will be visiting I would be grateful for them by Monday, 12 May. The companies in question are Logica and Communications Studies and Planning. Logica is apparently a leading software and communication company and has a staff of about 800 people and a turnover of £14 million. Communications Studies and Planning has a staff of 20 and a turnover of half a million pounds.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Mrs. Catherine Bell,  
Department of Industry.

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*From the Private Secretary*

24 April 1980

Although I will contact you again about your recommended programme for the Prime Minister's visit to your constituency on 16 May, I thought I should let you know that it will not be possible for the Prime Minister to be in your constituency before 0945 as she has a 9 o'clock appointment here at 10 Downing Street.

The probable composition of the party will be:

Prime Minister

Mr. Ian Gow

Mr. Derek Howe

One detective

Two drivers

Possibly a Government Press Officer

Parliamentary Private Secretary

Political Press Officer

The Prime Minister will also have with her a Personal Secretary who will require a room with a desk and a telephone in both of the companies. If direct lines were available rather than having to go through a switchboard this would be a great help, but in any event I will need to know the telephone numbers.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Kenneth Baker, Esq., M.P.

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