PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO DORSET

FRIDAY 15th - SATURDAY 16th JULY 1982

- 1. I attach a draft programme.
- 2. John Ward MP (Poole) tells me that the married quarters of the Royal Marines' Special Boat Squadron are in Poole, which is the home of the SBS.

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If we can arrange a half hour visit to meet the wives on the 16th July without disrupting the planned programme too much, is this something you would wish to do? We need not put it on the advance press release of your visit and we can leave it to the Royal Navy to arrange to have their own photographer present.

After the Reception in Blandford on Thursday evening, might I suggest that you invite the following to dine with you at your Hotel, which is in Nicholas Baker's constituency.

Mr and Mrs Nicholas Baker

Local MP (Reception and Hotel)

Mr David Roberts

Area Agent

Mrs Marten

Area Vice Chairman (will be chairing the evening reception)

Are you happy with this?

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28th June 1982