

Prime Minister

EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC UNION MEETING IN LONDON  
FRIDAY 24TH and SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 1983

1. You will remember that you have agreed to give a Dinner at Downing Street on the occasion of this meeting on the evening of Friday 24th June.  
Apart from that, we are not going to involve you.

2. Among those who have been invited already are:-

Kohl

Strauss

Muldoon

Willock (Norway)

Nakasoni (Japan)

Peacock (Australia)

Chirac

Pires

Leader of the Conservative Progressive Party in  
Canada

Prime Minister of Denmark

3. Herewith Cecil Parkinson's note to me dated 21st March, on which I have taken advice from John Coles.  
He has no objection (!) to you inviting Vice-President Bush.

4. If you approve, could you please sign the attached letter to the Vice-President?

6.4.83

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Memorandum from: The Chairman

To: Ian Gow, Esq, MP

Date:

21st March 1983

We are acting as hosts at the next Party Leaders Meeting of the European Democratic Union on the 24th/25th June.

The Prime Minister is giving a dinner for the Leaders on the 24th June 1983. It is now likely that the occasion will be used to launch the International Democratic Union, which will include the Americans amongst others.

Vice President Bush is due to travel to Dusseldorf that weekend and we have reason to believe that if the Prime Minister were to invite him, he would join the meeting in London. I hope the Prime Minister will agree that his presence would add further to what promises to be a very worthwhile occasion.

I enclose a draft of a suitable letter should the Prime Minister agree that she wishes to invite him.

C.P.