



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

15 June, 1983

INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRAT UNION

The purpose of this letter is to draw to your attention certain governmental aspects of the meeting of EDU/IDU leaders in London on 24/25 June which is largely a party matter and which is being organised by Conservative Central Office.

I enclose a copy of the programme and a list of the party leaders attending as supplied by Central Office.

The arrangements were discussed when Sir Anthony Royle called on the Prime Minister this morning. The main points of governmental concern are as follows.

Vice President Bush will call on the Prime Minister at 1130 hrs on Friday, 24 June for talks lasting about an hour. I should be grateful if you could provide a brief by Wednesday, 22 June and if you would let me know whom Mr. Bush would wish to accompany him. (I think the Prime Minister's preference would be for a tête-à-tête discussion with notetakers).

At 1230 hrs the Prime Minister would like to invite to drinks at No.10 Vice President Bush, heads of government attending the lunch (at present the Prime Ministers of Denmark and Norway) and those British Ministers who are attending the lunch. I should be grateful if you could arrange for Mr. Bush, Mr. Schluter and Mr. Willoch to be invited to drinks and if Central Office could let Caroline Stephens know as soon as possible which British Ministers will attend the lunch.

The other events in the programme are being arranged by Central Office. The Prime Minister will attend the formal launching of the International Democrat Union in the afternoon of 24 June (and will speak for about 10 minutes - Central Office will supply a draft). She will also attend the dinner in the evening.

Apart from the talks with Mr. Bush, the Prime Minister does not envisage holding formal talks with other heads of government. But it would be helpful if you could let me have a brief containing

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any points relating to governmental business which the Prime Minister should be advised to have in mind in her informal contacts with those attending. I should be grateful if this brief could be short.

I am copying this letter to Sir Anthony Royle at Central Office and to Richard Mottram and Richard Hatfield.

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