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MRS THATCHER'S VISIT, 30 NOVEMBER - 3 DECEMBER

30 November, Wednesday

Mrs Thatcher, Sir Ian Gilmour, Mr Stanley arrive at Zaventem by SN 612. Party will be met by Mr Braithwaite and transported to Sir D Maitland's Residence.

1 December, Thursday

0850

Mrs Thatcher and party leave for UK Delegation to NATO.

0930

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Briefing in Sir J Killick's office.

1000

Call by the Chairman of the Military Committee, General Zeiner Gundersen, on Mrs Thatcher at the Delegation.

1030

Call on the Secretary-General, Dr Luns.

100 - 1245 approx

Panel discussion with the UK Military Representative, Air Marshall Sir Alasdair Steedman, and the Delegation.

1300

Lunch at NATO in a private dining room (to which a number of other Permanent Representatives and members of the International Staff would be invited).

1430

Leave by helicopter for SHAPE from NATO helipad.

1500 - 1700 approx

Programme arranged by SACEUR. (This will consist of an hour with General Haig, about 45 minutes with General Tuzo, and 15 minutes or so with other Commanders.)

1730 approx

Arrive back at NATO by helicopter and drive to Sir D Maitland's Residence.

1800

Sir I Gilmour leaves Sir D Maitland's Residence for Zaventem to catch SN 61 departing 1935.

1835

Mr Davies and Mr Hurd arrive at Zaventem on SN 610.

Evening

Working dinner at Sir D Maitland's Residence, attended by Mrs Thatcher, Mr Davies, Mr Stanley, Mr Hurd and Mr Tugendhat.

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2 December, Friday

0730

Mrs Thatcher and Mr Davies leave Sir D Maitland's Residence for breakfast with Belgian Foreign Minister, M Simonet, at 0815 at the Belgian Foreign Ministry. Sir D Muirhead will be in attendance.

1000

Briefing meeting for Mrs Thatcher and party at Office of the UK Permanent Representation to the EEC. The meeting will be chaired by the Deputy Permanent Representative, Mr Nicoll, who will be assisted by Heads of Sections responsible for the areas of policy Mrs Thatcher will be discussing in her talks with Commissioners.

1150

Leave for Commission building (on foot).

1200

Call on President of the Commission.

1300

Lunch given by Mr Jenkins. All the Commissioners will be invited. Those unavoidably absent will be represented by their Directors-General.

1515

Call on Mr Francois-Xavier Ortoli, (Vice President of the Commission responsible for Economic and Financial Affairs).

1545

Mr Finn Olav Gundelach (Vice President of the Commission responsible for Agriculture and Fisheries).

1615

Dr Guido Brunner (Commissioner responsible for Energy, Research, Scientific and Nuclear Affairs).

1645

Viscount Etienne Davignon (Commissioner responsible for Internal Market and Industrial Affairs).

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1730

Press Conference by Mrs Thatcher in the International Press Centre, Boulevard Charlemagne 1.

1815 approx

Leave IPC for Sir D Muirhead's Residence.

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1830

Reception given by Sir D Muirhead for Mrs Thatcher to meet members of British Community in Brussels.

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Leave Sir D Muirhead's Residence.

2030

Dinner given by Mr Tugendhat at home.

3 December, Saturday

a.m.

Mrs Thatcher and party depart.