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## European Trip Oct. 18-25

# Saturday, October 18

6:30p Depart Watergate for Airport

8:25p Departure from Dulles Airport to London British Airways 216 (Boeing 747)

#### Sunday, October 19

8:35a Arrive London Heathrow
Car and driver reserved- \*\*Let driver know
if you want him for the day or only in
the evening.
Accommodations at Claridge's, Brook Street,
London Wl (626-8866)
for M/M Conable, Mr. Qureshi, Mr. BartMr. Bart will arrive at the Hotel @12:30

- \*\* Mr. Bart or Mr. Carter will brief you on the Husain meeting to reschedule the environmental conference.
- \*\* Call Bowen Wells with regrets for cancellation of meeting with Members of Parliament (he lives in Herford, an hour's drive from London)
  Home phone: 992-53993
  London office phone: 212-5154
- Binner hosted by Sir John and Lady Baring BBC & CWC informal guests include
  M/M Andreas Tuckey, M/M Michael Howard,
  Mr. Andreas Whittam-Smith (Independent
  Press), Mrs. Sarah Crew,
  Sir Peter and Lady Walters at Baring home
  Flat 7, 34 Bryanston Square, London Wl
  (262-0245)
  (fyi Qureshi has dinner with C. Tickel
  so will not be joining)
  \*See briefing book, Tab 2

# Monday, October 20

- 10:30a Mr. Christopher Patten, MP, Minister of
  Overseas Development Administration,
  Eland House, Stag Place, London SWl

  (213-5419) Sir Crispin Tickel, Permanent
  Secretary, and Mr. R.M. Ainscow, Deputy
  Secretary, will join
  \*See briefing book, Tab 3
- 12:00 Mr. Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London EC2 (601-4444)

  \*See briefing book, Tab 4
- 12:30 Mr. George Blunden, Deputy Governor, Bank of England
  \*See briefing book, Tab 4
- 1:00- Lunch hosted by Deputy Governor Blunden 2:45 Bank of England
- 3:15 Sir Shridath Ramphal (known as Mr.), Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House, Fall Mall, London SW 1 (839-3411)

  \*See briefing book, Tab 5
- 4:30 The Prime Minister, The Rt. Honorable
  Mrs. Margaret Thatcher MP
  10 Downing Street, London SW 1
  (233-3000)
  BBC and Mr. Tim Lankester, ED, only
  \*See briefing book, Tab 6
- 5:00 The Chancellor of the Exchequer, The Rt.
  Honorable Mr. Nigel Lawson MP
  H. M. Treasury, 11 Downing Street
  \*See briefing book, Tab 7
- Binner hosted by BBC & CWC at Claridge's Guests include M/M Christopher Patten (ODA),
  M/M Ian Stewart (Treasury), M/M Michael
  McWilliams (Chartered bank), Lord and Lady
  Roll (Advisor to IFC and Chairman of S.G.
  Warberg), M/M Michael Faber (academia),
  M/M John Judson (Atkins), Sir Shridath
  Ramphal (Commonwealth Secretary General),
  M/M Lankester

# Tuesday, October 21

- 7:15 Depart Hotel
  9:20a Depart London/Gatwick Sabena 562
  Reservations for M/M Conable,
  Messrs. Qureshi and Bart
- 10:30 Arrive Brussels

  Large car and driver from Brussels to
  Paris (about a 3-1/2 hour drive)
- 3:30 Prime Minister Jacques Chirac
  Hotel Matignon, 57, rue de Varenne, 75007
  (42.75.80.00)
  \*See briefing book, Tab 9
- 4:15 Jean-Bernard Raimond, Minister of Foreign Affairs, 37, Quai d'Orsay, 75007 (45.55.95.40)

  \*See briefing book, Tab 10
- 5:00 Michel Aurillac, Minister of Cooperation 20, rue Monsieur, 75007 (47.83.10.10)

  \*See briefing book, Tab 11
- 8:30 Dinner hosted by Minister Eduoard Balladur,
  Minister of Economy, Finance & Privatization
  (location?) probably stag
  \*See briefing book, Tab 12

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# Wednesday, October 22

- 9:00a Visit Paris office, tour facility, meet support staff BBC & CWC 66, Avenue d'Iena)
- 10:00 BBC meet with Paris office professional staff
- 12:00 Mr. Daniel Lebegue, Director of Treasury
  Ministry of Finance, 93, rue de Rivoli 75001
  \*See briefing book, Tab 13
- 1:00 Stag lunch hosted by Mr. Michel Camdessus,
  Governor of Banque de France, 1 rue de la
  Vrilliere, 75001
  Guests include: Bank reps. and Roland
  Billecart (General Manager, Central Fund of
  Economic Cooperation)\*\*Billecart is the man
  Mme. Ploix suggested you meet re African aid
  \*See briefing book, Tabs 28-30, Mr. Wheeler
  Chairman, Development Aid Committee-OECD),
  Mr. Waitzenegger (First Deputy Governor, Bank
  of France), Mr. Cappanera (Director General
  Foreign Services, Bank of France)
  \*See briefing book, Tab 14
- 2:30- Maurice will show BBC & CWC around City 5:00
  - 5:30 President Francois Mitterrand
    Palais de l'Elysee (42.92.81.00)
    Messrs. Qureshi and Bart will accompany
    \*See briefing book, Tab 15
- 8:00 Dinner hosted by BBC & CWC with key government and financial representatives
  (still in formative stage since date had to be changed Mr. Bart will update)

# Thursday, October 23

- 11:35 Arrive at Cologne Airport
  Accommodations at Koenigshof for M/M
  Conable, Messrs. Qureshi, Bart and BoehmerMr. Boehmer and a representative of the
  Federal Government will meet you at Airport.
- 12:30 Working lunch hosted by Dr. Juergen Warnke,
  Minister for Economic Cooperation, followed
  by meeting with Minister Warnke
  Topics of interest include: comments in your
  AM speech on women in development,
  structural adjustment loan to Chile,
  aid coordination in Egypt and Bangladesh.
  \*See briefing book, Tab 17
  - 3:30- Informal meeting with members of Bundestag
    5:00 Committee for International Economic
    Cooperation
    \*See briefing book, Tab 18
  - 5:00 Return to Hotel Koenigshof
- 7:00p Depart Hotel for dinner hosted by Minister Warnke with leaders of German banking community Castle Rheineck (CWC to Opera)

# Friday, October 24

9:00a Dr. Gerhard Stoltenberg, Minister of Finance and Alternate Governor of the Fund (accompanied by Qureshi & Boehmer) \*See briefing book, Tab 19

CWC and Mr. Bart will depart Hotel for Airport at 9:15.

- 10:10a Depart Cologne
  British Airways 3004
  (Reservations for M/M Conable, Messrs.
  Qureshi, Boehmer)
- 11:10 Arrive Berlin-Tegel
  Car arranged by Mr. Boehmer
  Accommodations at Hotel Bristol Kempinski
  for M/M Conable, Mr. Qureshi & Mr. Boehmer
- 12:00 Federal President Richard von Weizsaecker \*See briefing book, Tab 20
- 12:30 BBC & CWC Proceed to Congress Center for lunch hosted Mr. Haupt, General Manager of Preparation Group for 1988 Annual Meetings, tour the Congress Center (site of the '88 AM) and tour the city
- 5:30- Free time for shopping, freshening up, etc. 7:00
- 7:00 Mr. Rexrodt, Senator of Finance of Berlin, to meet with BBC & CWC and Bank reps. at Hotel
- 8:00 Mr. Rexrodt will accompany group to Dahlem
  Museum for the 125th Anniversary celebration
  of the German Chamber of Industry and
  Commerce

# Saturday, October 25

8:00a Breakfast hosted by Mr. Diepgen, Governing Mayor of Berlin

CWC has separate breakfast

10:50a Depart Berlin-Tegel
Pan Am 643 Airbus
Reservations for M/M Conable,
Mr. Qureshi

11:55 Arrive Frankfurt 12:45 Depart Frankfurt Pan Am 061

4:40 Arrive Dulles Airport

# Charlotte Conable's Itinerary European Trip October 18-25, 1986

#### London

# Sunday, October 19

8:00p Dinner hosted by Sir John and Lady Baring BBC & CWC - informal - guests include
M/M Andreas Tuckey, M/M Michael Howard,
Mr. Andreas Whittam-Smith (Independent Press),
Mrs. Sarah Crew, Sir Peter and Lady Walters at Baring home, Flat 7, 34 Bryanston Square,
London Wl (262-0245)
\*See briefing book, Tab 2

## Monday, October 20

- 9:00 Janet Hickman of London Office will meet you at Claridge's and accompany you to meetings (930-8511)
- 9:30a Meeting with NGO representatives hosted by
  John Mitchell of The World Development
  Movement briefing on their programs in UK
  Location: Bedford Chambers, Covent Garden,
  London WC2E 8HA (01) 836-3672
  Participants: John Mitchell (WDM), Michael
  Palmer (WDM), Glenys Kinnock (One World & wife
  of Chairman of Labour Party), Joan Lester
  (in line to become Minister in next Labour
  government), John Clark (Oxfam), Adrian Hewitt
  (ODI), Lady Diana Hood (Save the Children),
  David Ward (Labour Party Executive Cte. for
  the next election), representative from
  Christian Aid
- 12:30 Meeting with International Planned Parenthood
  Federation Mr. Bradman Weerakoon, Secty General
  Location: Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's
  Park, London, NWl 4NS (01) 486-0743
  Participants: Bradman Weerakoon (Secretary General
  IPPF), Vernon Aluvehare (Assistant Secretary

General IPPF), Susan Perl (Director Program Development), Michael Sozi (Regional Director, Africa), Mark Laskin (Resource Development), representatives of (3-4): Oxfam, Save the Children, Other NGOs.

- 1:00 Lunch at IPPF Guests include Bernard Aluvihare,
   Assistant Secty General; Susan Pearl, Director
   Programmes Department; Michael Sosi, Regl Director
   for Afrida; Sureha P=Puri, Information Officer;
   Dilys Cossey, Organizer, British Parliamentarian
   Group; Lady Medawar, Chairperson, Common Ground
   (environmental matters); Alistair Service, General
   Secretary, Family Planning Assn.
- 8:00 Dinner hosted by BBC & CWC at Claridge's
  Guests include M/M Christopher Patten (ODA),
  M/M Ian Stewart (Treasury), M/M Michael McWilliams
  (Chartered bank), Lord and Lady Roll (Advisor to
  IFC and Chairman of S.G. Warberg), M/M Michael
  Faber (academia), M/M John Judson (Atkins),
  Sir Shridath Ramphal (Commonwealth Secretary
  General); M/M Tim Lankester

#### Paris

# Tuesday, October 21

- 1:30 Arrive Paris
- 2:45 Mrs. Carter and Mr. Bretaudeau will meet you at Hotel George V with car
- 3:00- Meeting with Rony Brauman (Physicians Without Borders)
  4:00 NGO involved in health programs in developing countries) 68 Boulevard St-Marcel, Paris 5

  \*\*Note Mr. Brauman is leaving for Kabul,
  Afghanistan Tuesday evening.
- 4:00 Visit Notre Dame cathedral with Mrs. Carter

#### Wednesday, October 22

- 9:00a Visit Paris Office, tour facility, meet support staff CWC & BBC (66 Avenue d'Iena)
- 10:00 Visit Louvre Museum with Mrs. Carter

- 1:00 Lunch hosted by Mrs. Camdessus at the Bank of France Residence, 9 rue de Vallois Guests include: Mrs. Roland-Billecart (wife of head of French Aid Fund), Mrs. Wheeler (wife of DAC chairman), Mrs. Waitzenegger (wife of Bank of France Deputy Governor), Mrs. Carter
- 2:30- Maurice Bart will show you and BBC around the 5:00 City
  - 5:15 Return to Hotel George V
- 8:00 Dinner hosted by BBC & CWC with key government and financial representatives (still in formative stage since date had to be changed Mr. Bart will update)

#### Bonn

Thursday, October 23

- 11:35a Arrive Cologne/Bonn proceed to Hotel Koenigshof and to afternoon program of visits in Cologne, accompanied by an escort
- 8:00p Attend performance at Opera House of Bonn: Richard Wagner "The Flying Dutchman"

Friday, October 24

9:15a You and Mr. Bart leave Hotel Koenigshof to Cologne/Bonn Airport

#### Berlin

- ll:10a Arrive Berlin
- 12:30 Proceed to Congress Center Lunch hosted by Mr. Haupt, General Manager of Preparation Group for 1988 AM, tour of the Congress Center, site of the 1988 AM, and tour of the city
- 5:30- Free time 7:00
- 7:00 Meeting with Mr. Rexrodt, Senator of Finance of Berlin, at Hotel Bristol Kempinski BBC & CWC

8:00 Mr. Rexrodt will accompany entire group to Dahlem Museum for the 125th Anniversary celebration of the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Saturday, October 25

8:00a Breakfast in Hotel with Mrs. Haupt and another who will be involved with the Spouses program for the '88 AM

10:50 Depart Berlin

# UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY

# October 1986

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| a) |                | (Sat)<br>(Sun) | WASHINGTON-Dulles<br>LONDON-Heathrow          | dp.<br>ar. | 6:15P<br>6:20A            | (2215)<br>(0520)           | 7:00           | 3,672             | PA 106           | B-747               |
| b) |                | (Sat)<br>(Sun) | WASHINGTON-Dulles<br>LONDON-Heathrow          | dp.<br>ar. | [                         | (2300)<br>(0610)           | 7:10           | 3,672             | BA 216           | B-747               |
| С, |                | (Sun)<br>(Sun) | WASHINGTON-Dulles<br>LONDON-Heathrow          |            | 1:00P<br>10:00P           | (1700)<br>(2100)           | 4:00           | 3,672             | BA 188           | SST CONCORDE        |
|    |                |                |   |            | ı                         |                            |                |                   |                  |                     |
|    |                |                | LONDON-Heathrow<br>PARIS-de Gaulle            | dp.        | 2:30P<br>3:30P            | (1330)<br>(1430)           |                | 209               | BA 312           | L-1011              |
|    |                | (Thu)<br>(Thu) | PARIS-de Gaulle<br>COLOGNE                    |            | 10:30A<br>11:35A          | (0930)<br>(1035)           | 1:00           | 253               | LH 125           | B-737               |
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|    | 25<br>25       |                | COLOGNE<br>LONDON-Heathrow<br>LONDON-Heathrow | ar<br>dp.  | 8:25A<br>9:45A<br>11:55A  | (0725)<br>(0845)<br>(1055) | 1:15           | 320               | LH 056<br>BA 219 | B-727<br>L-1011     |
| 1) | 25             | (Sat)          | BALTIMORE                                     |            | 2:45P<br>TOTALS           |                            | 7:45<br>9:00   | 3,627<br>3,947    |                  |                     |
|    | 25<br>25<br>25 | (Sat)          | COLOGNE<br>LONDON-Heathrow<br>LONDON-Heathrow | ar.        | 10:50A<br>12:00P<br>1:00P | (0950)<br>(1100)<br>(1200) |                | 320               | BA 743<br>BA 189 | B-737 SST CONCORDE  |
| 2) |                | (Sat)          |   |            | 12:15P<br>TOTALS          | (1615)                     | 4:15<br>5:30   | 3,672             |                  |                     |

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|    |          | (Sat) | COLOGNE                           | _   | 10:50A        | (0950) |                |                   | BA 743     | B-737         |       |
|    | 25       | **    | LONDON-Heathrow                   |     | 12:00P        | (1100) | 1:15           | 320               |            |               |       |
|    | 25<br>25 | (Sat) | LONDON-Heathrow WASHINGTON-Dulles | dp. | 2:00P         | (1300) | 0.15           | 2 672             | PA 107     | B-747         |       |
|    | 25       | (sat) | WASHINGTON-DUTTES                 | ar. | 5:10P         | (2110) | 8:15           | 3,672             |            |               |       |
| 3) |          |       |                                   |     | TOTALS        |        | 9:30           | 3,992             |            |               |       |
|    |          |       |                                   |     |               |        |                |                   |            |               |       |
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|    | ?5       | (Sat) | COLOGNE                           | dp. | 10:50A        | (0950) |                |                   | BA 743     | B-737         |       |
|    | 25       | **    | LONDON-Heathrow                   | ar. | 12:00P        | (1100) | 1:15           | 320               |            |               |       |
|    | 25       | 11    | LONDON-Heathrow                   | dp. | 2:25P         | (1325) |                |                   | BA 217     | B-747         |       |
|    | 25       | (Sat) | WASHINGTON-Dulles                 | ar. | 5:35P         | (2135) | 8:15           | 3,672             |            |               |       |
| 4) |          |       |                                   |     | TOTALS        |        | 9:30           | 3,992             |            |               |       |

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BA = BRITISH AIRWAYS

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# UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, GERMANY & WEST BERLIN

# October 1986

|    | OCTOBER                                      |  |            | LOCAL<br>TIME                       | (GMT)                                | FLYING<br>TIME       | DISTANCE<br>MILES   | FLIGHT NO.       | AIR-<br>CRAFT | HOTEL                 |
|----|--|--|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|    | 18 (Sat)<br>19 (Sun)                         | WASHINGTON-Dulles<br>LONDON-Heathrow                               | dp.<br>ar. | 8:25P<br>8:35A                      | (0025)<br>(0735)                     | 7:10<br>=====        | 3672<br>====        | BA 216           | B-747         | CLARIDGE'S            |
| 4  | 21 (Tue)<br>21 (Tue)                         | LONDON-Heathrow<br>PARIS-de Gaulle                                 | dp.<br>ar. | 12:30P<br>1:30P                     | (1130)<br>(1230)                     | 1:00                 | 209                 | BA 308           | L-1011        | GEORGE V              |
|    | 23 (Thu)<br>23 (Thu)                         | PARIS-de Gaulle<br>COLOGNE   |            | 10:30A<br>11:35A                    | (0930)<br>(1035A                     | 1:00                 | 253                 | LH 125           | B-737         | KOENIGSHOF<br>in Bonn |
| a) | 24 (Fri)<br>24 (Fri)                         | COLOGNE<br>BERLIN-Tegel  | dp.<br>ar. | 1:05P<br>2:05P                      | (1205)<br>(1305)                     |                      | 291<br>====         | BA3006           | B-737         | BRISTOL<br>KEMPINSKI  |
| a) | 25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat) | BERLIN-Tegel<br>FRANKFURT<br>FRANKFURT<br>WASHINGTON-Dulles        | ar.        | 10:50A<br>11:55A<br>12:45P<br>4:40P | (1055)<br>(1145)<br>(2040)           |                      | 269<br>4065<br>4334 | PA 643<br>PA 061 |               |                       |
| b) | 25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat) | COLOGNE<br>LONDON-Heathrow<br>LONDON=Heathrow<br>WASHINGTON-Dulles |            | 10:50A<br>12:00P<br>2:00P<br>5:10P  |                                      | 1:15<br>8:15<br>9:30 | 320<br>3672<br>3992 | BA 743<br>PA 107 |               |                       |
| c) | 25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat)<br>25 (Sat) | COLOGNE FRANKFURT FRANKFURT WASHINGTON-Dulles                      | ar.        | 11:00A<br>11:40A<br>12:45P<br>4:40P | (1000)<br>(1040)<br>(1145)<br>(2040) | 0:45<br>9:00<br>9:45 | 4065<br>4151        | LH 736<br>PA 061 |               |                       |
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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A (202) 477-1234 Cable Address INTBAFRAD Cable Address INDEVAS

October 16, 1986

Mr. Lund Hansen General Manager HOTEL CLARIDGE'S Brook Street, Mayfair W1A 2JQ London United Kingdom

TELEPHONE: 629 88 60

TELEX: 21872

Dear Mr. Hansen,

This is to reconfirm and guarantee the following reservation:

NAME:

Mr. Barber CONABLE and Mrs. Conable

TITLE:

President of the World Bank

ACCOMMODATIONS:

One twin-bedded room at the World Bank Rate

ARRIVAL:

Sunday October 19 (however, room reserved from

preceding night to ensure immediate access on arrival

early morning)

DEPARTURE:

Tuesday October 21, 1986

CONFIRMATION:

via World Bank London Office/New Zealand house

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Mr. Conable will pay hotel directly.

We recommend Mr. and Mrs. Conable to your very special attention and thank you in advance for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

RPM/s

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October 15, 1986

Mr. Hartmute Zunk General Manager BRISTOL HOTEL KEMPINSKI Kurfuerstendamm 27 1000-WEST BERLIN

TELEPHONE: 881091

TELEX: 183 553 KEMPI D

Dear Mr. Zunk,

Further to our telex, this is to reconfirm and guarantee the following reservation:

NAME:

Mr. Barber B. CONABLE and Mrs. Conable

TITLE:

President of the World Bank

ACCOMMODATIONS:

One twin-bedded room

ARRIVAL:

Friday October 24, 1986

DEPARTURE:

Saturday October 25, 1986

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Mr. Conable will pay hotel directly.

We recommend Mr. and Mrs. Conable to your very special attention and thank you in advance for your courtesies.

With warm personal regards,

RPM/s

Raymond P. Messerly

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October 15, 1986

Mr. Michel Bonnetot General Manager HOTEL GEORGE V 31 avenue George V 65008-PARIS, France

TELEPHONE: 47 23 54 00

TELEX: 290 776

Dear Mr. Bonnetot,

This is to reconfirm and guarantee the following reservations:

NAME:

MR. Barber B. CONABLE and Mrs. Conable

TITLE:

President of the World Bank

ACCOMMODATIONS:

One twin-bedded room at the special World

Bank rate of FFR. 1575 including taxes &

service.

ARRIVAL:

Tuesday October 21, 1986

DEPARTURE:

Thursday October 23, 1986

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Mr. Conable will pay hotel directly.

We recommend Mr. and Mrs. Conable to your very special attention and thank you in advance for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond P. Messerly

RPM/s

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October 15, 1986

Mr. Juergen Fischer General Manager HOTEL KOENIGSHOF Adenauerallee 9-11 5300-Bonn

TELEPHONE: 26010 TELEX:

886535

West Germany

Dear Mr. Fischer,

This is to reconfirm and guarantee the following reservations:

NAME:

Mr. Barber B. CONABLE and Mrs. Conable

TITLE:

President of the World Bank

ACCOMMODATIONS: One twin-bedded room at the special

World Bank rate.

ARRIVAL:

Thursday October 23, 1986

DEPARTURE:

Friday October 24, 1986

MODE OF PAYMENT: Mr. Conable will pay hotel directly

CONFIRMATION:

B.M.Z. Bonn and Banque Mondiale/Paris

We recommend Mr. and Mrs. Conable to your very special attention and thank you in advance for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

RPM/s

Raymond P. Messerly

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# Thursday, October 23

11.35 a.m. Arrive at Cologne/Bonn airport on LH 125 from Paris Mr. Boehmer and a representative of the Federal Government will welcome Mr. and Mrs. Conable at the airport.

Mrs. Conable proceeds to Hotel Koenigshof and will have afternoon program of visits in Cologne, accompanied by an escort.

Mr. Conable and his delegation will proceed directly to restaurant.

- 12.30 p.m. Working lunch hosted by Minister Warnke followed by a meeting with Minister Warnke
  - 3.30 p.m. Informal meeting with members of the Bundestag Committee for International Economic Cooperation.
  - 5.00 p.m. Return to Hotel Koenigshof
  - 7.00 p.m. Mr. Conable and delegation depart for Castle Rheineck.
    Dinner hosted by Minister Warnke with leaders of
    German banking community.

Mrs. Conable attends performance at the Opera House of Bonn: Richard Wagner "The Flying Dutchman"

## Friday, October 24

- 9.00 a.m. Meeting with Mr. Stoltenberg, Minister of Finance (accompanied by Mr. Qureshi and Mr. Boehmer)
- 9.15 a.m. Mrs.Conable and Mr. Bart leave from Hotel Koenigshof to airport Cologne/Bonn
- 10.10 a.m. Depart to Berlin on BA 3004
- 11.10 a.m. Arrive in Berlin, proceed to Hotel Bristol Kempinski
- 12.00 noon Mr. Conable will be received by Federal President, Mr. von Weizsaecker (participants to be determined)
- 12.30 p.m. Proceed to Congress Center.

  Lunch hosted by Mr. Haupt, General Manager of
  Preparation Group for 1988 Annual Meetings (including
  all members of the delegation and Mrs. Conable),
  followed by visit of the Congress Center, site of the
  1988 Annual Meetings, and a tour of the city.

6.00 p.m. Dinner hosted by Mr. Rexrodt, Senator of Finance of Berlin.

# Saturday, October 25

- 8.00 a.m. Breakfast hosted by Mr. Diepgen, Governing Mayor of Berlin.
- 10.50 a.m. Depart from Berlin on PA 643 to Frankfurt and Washington.

#### PROGRAM MRS. CONABLE

# Paris, October 21-23, 1986

# Tuesday, October 21

2.45 pm Mrs. Carter and Mr. Bretaudeau at

HOTEL GEORGE V with car.

3.00-4.00 pm Meeting with Mr. Rony Brauman,

Médecins Sans Frontières ("Physicians without borders", NGO involved in health programs in developing countries)

68 Boulevard St-Marcel, Paris 5.

Note: Mr. Brauman is leaving for Kabul, Afghanistan

that same evening

4.00 pm Visit Notre Dame cathedral with Mrs. Carter.

8.30 pm Dinner hosted by Minister Balladur (probably stag).

#### Wednesday, October 22

9.00 am Visit Paris Office (66 Avenue d'Iéna)

with Mr. Conable and tour facility to meet support staff.

10.00 am Visit Louvre Museum

with Mrs. Carter.

1.00 pm Luncheon hosted by Mrs. Camdessus at the residence of Bank

of France Governor, 9 Rue de Vallois.

Guests: Mrs. Roland-Billecart (wife of head of French Aid Fund)

Mrs. Wheeler (wife of DAC chairman)

Mrs. Waitzenegger (wife of Bank of France Deputy

Governor), Mrs. Carter.

mrs. Carter

2.30 pm Tour of city. Mr. and Mrs. Conable accompanied by Mr. Bart.

5.15 pm Return to HOTEL GEORGE V.

8.00/8.30 pm Dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Conable.

Guest list attached.

# Mrs. Conable

London - October 19-21, 1986

# Monday October 201

9.00 p.m. Mrs. Hickman from World Bank London Office will meet you at Claridges and accompany you to the meetings.

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9.30 p.m. World Development Movement Bedford Chambers King Street Covent Garden London WC2

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Joan Lester, Vice Chairman John Mitchell, Director Michael Palmer, Campaign Officer

Christian Aid

Mr. Adrian Hewitt, Overseas Development Institute Mr. John Clark, OXFAM Lady Diana Hood, Save the Children Fund Mr. David Ward, Labour Party Glenys Kinnock, One World

12.30 p.m. International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
Regent's College
Inner Circle
Regents Park
London M1

Mr. Bradman Weerskoon, Secretary General

1.00 p.m. Luncheon (IPPF)

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Mr. Bernard Aluvihare, Assistant Secretary General
Ms. Susan Pearl, Director, Programmes Department
Mr. Michael Sesi, Regional Director for Africa
Mrs. Suraha Furi, Information Officer
Ms. Dilys Cossey, Organiser, British Parliamentarian Group
Lady Madawar, Chairperson, Common Ground
(Involved in environmental matters)
Alistair Service, General Secretary, Family Flanning Association





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# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

# re: Mr. Conable's European Trip

Mr. Conable will meet with the French Prime Minister (M. Jacques Chirac) on Tuesday, October 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the Prime Minister's Office. M. Balladur informed Mr. Conable of this during the delegation meeting Sept. 26.

Jennifer

Thursday October 23 11.35 a.m. Arrive by plane from Paris Hotel arranged 12.15 p.m. Arrival at Hotel OLUNCH - Minister Warnke - business Minister for Economic Cooperation Bundestag Committee for Economic Cooperation must be (Briefed on the question) 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. (Briefed on the questions) informal 6-182-c, 1, (el co 7.30 p.m. DINNER - hosted by Minister Warnke (Business and financial leaders will be invited) Friday October 24 9.00 a.m. Meeting with Mr. Stoltenberg, Minister of Finance later in a.m. (+me?)
President of the Republic, Mr. von Weizsacker 1105 - 2105 - 3105 in Still thinking of going to Berlin for the afternoon and evening of Friday, if it can be arranged. (Mayor of Berlin very interested and pushing -- Minister Warnke supporting it). Chancellor will not be able to meet him. He will be in Washington that week. The German Ambassador was trying to see whether he could get Mr. Conable together with the Chancellor in Washington, but unfortunately it looks that it will not be possible because Mr. Conable will be away during the time that the Chancellor is in Washington. MAQureshi Oct.6, 1986

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Ray Messerly GSDTR 11SEP86 Linda,

# RE: U.K./France/W. Germany

Please find attached the first proposed itinerary for the trip to London, Paris and Bonn in October 1986.

You will see that I have shown several options to choose from on the transatlantic flights in either direction.

Between London and Paris, there is a flight just about every hour, but from Paris to Cologne (for Bonn) there is only the morning flight shown or one evening flight, daily.

Please let me know which hotel Mr. Conable would prefer as we are dealing with the peak business season in Europe during the month of October and early bookings are necessary. Call me to discuss hotels further.

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THE WORLD BANK Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.

BARBER B. CONABLE President

November 17, 1986

Dear Governor Camdessus:

I want to thank you for the very generous and warm hospitality extended to me and my colleagues during my recent visit to France.

It is important that the close relationship between the World Bank and the Bank of France continue, and I look forward to further opportunities to consult with you on our common efforts to promote sustained global development.

Again, my sincere appreciation for the friendly reception that I received at the Bank of France. Please let me know when you may be coming to Washington so we can continue our discussion.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Michel Camdessus Governor of Banque de France 1 rue de Rivoli Paris 75001 France BARBER B. CONABLE President

November 17, 1986

Dear Senator Rexrodt:

Now that we have had some time to reflect on our visit to Europe last month, Mrs. Conable and I want to thank you and Mrs. Rexrodt for your hospitality on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary celebration of the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce. We thoroughly enjoyed the evening at the Dahlem Museum.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you and to hear your thoughts about the role of the World Bank in promoting global development. We shall work hard in the coming year to meet the high expectations set for the Bank. Your continued advice and wise counsel will be very much appreciated.

Once again, thank you for your kindness on our visit to Berlin. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Guenter Rexrodt Senator fuer Finanzen Nuernberger Str. 53-55 D 1000 Berlin FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

November 14, 1986

Dear Mrs. Bottomley:

I was sorry that our meeting in London on October 21 had to be cancelled on relatively short notice, due to the air controller strike in France which complicated an already overloaded schedule.

The interest that you and your colleagues have shown in the World Bank and the support you have given to various Bank initiatives are most reassuring. After only a few months in this stimulating job, I am confident of the increasingly important role of the institution. As a former legislator, I am well aware of the importance of the continued interest and support of parliamentarians in our shareholder countries.

I look forward to another opportunity to meet with you, either in London or if you have occasion to come to Washington.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Virginia Bottomley MP House of Commons London SW 1 United Kingdom THE WORLD BANK Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.

BARBER B. CONABLE President

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Dear Mr. Callaghan:

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Sincerely,

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The Right Honorable James Callaghan PC MP House of Commons London SW 1 United Kingdom THE WORLD BANK Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.

BARBER B. CONABLE President

November 14, 1986

Dear Sir John:

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Sincerely,

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Sir John Osborne MP House of Commons London SW 1 United Kingdom

November 14, 1986

Dear Mr. Minister:

I appreciated having the opportunity to meet with you on my recent visit to London. Knowing you were not feeling well, it was especially kind of you to keep our appointment.

I found our discussions about the future role and activities of the World Bank to be most interesting, and your thoughts about some of the administrative considerations will prove helpful as we review the organization of the Bank. Your support for a capital increase for the Bank is most appreciated.

Again, thank you for making the special effort to meet with me in London. I look forward to the opportunity to see you again, perhaps when you next visit Washington.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Christopher Patten MP Minister of Overseas Development Administration Eland House Stag Place London SW 1

THE WORLD BANK Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.

BARBER B. CONABLE President

November 17, 1986

Dear Sir John:

Mrs. Conable and I want to thank you for inviting us to dinner at your home during our recent visit to London. We thoroughly enjoyed the evening and having the opportunity to meet you and your wife.

We received a very warm reception in London and were encouraged by the interest expressed in the activities of the World Bank.

Again, thank you for your very gracious hospitality and for a most pleasant evening.

Sincerely, Brow Lundle

Sir John Baring Flat 7 34 Bryanston Square London W1 United Kingdom

THE WORLD BANK Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.

BARBER B. CONABLE

November 17, 1986

Dear Mr. Ramphal:

I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with me on my recent visit to London. My first visit to Europe as President of the World Bank was very instructional for me.

Your sound and candid advice on cross-conditionality between the Bank and IMF and on technical assistance programs in the Third World were most appreciated. I hope you will continue your interest in the World Bank's programs and will maintain an open dialogue with me and other Bank officials as we strive to provide leadership for sustained development.

Again, my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Sir Shridath Ramphal Commonwealth Secretary General Marlboro House Fall Mall London SWl United Kingdom

November 17, 1986

Dear Maurice:

Now that the dust has settled from our European trip, I want to thank you for all the personal attention you gave to all phases of the trip, as well as to Mrs. Conable and me. For your part in arranging the various meetings and social events, in preparing me for the meetings, in assisting with transportation, in taking and preparing notes of the meetings, in providing follow-up suggestions, and for the personal attention you gave us, we are most grateful. Paris would not have been as wonderful without the personally guided tour, and the meetings would not have gone as smoothly without your wise advice and good counsel.

In short, the visit to Europe was very successful from our point of view, and we know that much of the credit for that is due you. Charlotte and I send our sincere thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Maurice P. Bart Director, European Office World Bank 66 Avenue d'lena 75116 Paris France

November 3, 1986

Dear Mr. Minister:

Having returned to Washington, I recall with great appreciation the warm hospitality which you extended to me in Paris and, in particular, the excellent dinner which you hosted in such magnificent surroundings.

I benefited greatly from the exchange of views with you and your associates about the Bank and its affairs, and I hope that I can continue to rely on your counsel in the future. I have also taken note of the importance which you and your government attach to the development needs of Sub-Saharan Africa and I want to assure you that within the Bank we too share your sense of priority and commitment towards Africa.

I hope to stay in touch with you and to keep you informed on the progress we make on the issues we discussed, including the study of reorganization of the World Bank.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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His Excellency Edouard Balladur Minister of State for Economy, Finance and Privatization 93 Rue de Rivoli 75056 Paris, RP France

November 3, 1986

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to meet with you and to inform you about some of the more important issues facing the World Bank. I enjoyed our discussion and was most appreciative of the views you expressed with respect to the future role of the World Bank, especially in countries such as Egypt which face a difficult problem of adjustment—both economically and politically. I hope that the French government will bring to bear its considerable influence to support the Bank's efforts to encourage policy reform in such countries.

Once again thank you for the very gracious hospitality extended to me and my colleagues during our visit. I look forward to strengthening further the close cooperation that already exists between the French authorities and the World Bank.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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His Excellency Jacques Chirac Prime Minister 57-58 Rue de Varenne 75700 Paris France

November 3, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to convey to you how pleased I was at the opportunity to meet with you, and to do so in Berlin. This was my second visit to Berlin and once again I came away with a deep impression of the importance of Berlin to people throughout the world as a symbol of freedom.

I was greatly impressed with your interest in the World Bank and your knowledge of its affairs. Please be assured, Mr. President, that we in the World Bank will do all we can to be responsive to the very high expectations that the international community has with respect to our role in promoting global development. In that connection, I venture to hope that you, Mr. President, will continue to use your great influence and good offices to strengthen support in Germany for the multilateral development effort and, in particular, for the World Bank.

I look forward to being in Berlin again for our 1988 Annual Meeting. I was greatly impressed by the arrangements which have already been made for that meeting, which I am confident will be one of the most memorable so far.

Once again, my thanks for the warm welcome that I received and for giving me the benefit of your wise counsel.

With best regards,

Sincerely,
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His Excellency Dr. Richard von Weizsaecker President Federal Republic of Germany Adenauer-Allee, 135 D5300 Bonn 1 Federal Republic of Germany THE WORLD BANK Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.

BARBER B. CONABLE President

November 3, 1986

Dear Chancellor:

I greatly appreciated your being able to meet with me on my recent visit to London, knowing that you faced a particularly pressing schedule that day and that I was delayed by my meeting with the Prime Minister.

I am very much in agreement with the views you expressed on some of the key issues facing the World Bank, in particular the approach to the problem of the highly-indebted countries and the Bank's need for a capital increase. We shall be working hard on these issues in the coming year, and in that process I expect to maintain a very close dialogue with you and the British authorities.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the very warm reception that I received in London. I look forward to seeing you on your next visit here in Washington.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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The Right Honorable
Nigel Lawson
Chancellor of the Exchequer
11 Downing Street
London, SW 1
England

November 3, 1986

Dear Governor:

I would like to thank you for the very generous and warm hospitality extended to me and my colleagues during my recent visit to London. The visit to the Bank of England provided a most enjoyable beginning to my travel in Europe. I also greatly appreciated our discussion on problems facing the highly-indebted countries and the role that the Bank could play in this and other areas.

I look forward to a continuation of the very close relationship which has been built up between the World Bank and the Bank of England. I also look forward to consulting with you on our common efforts to promote sustained global development.

With best regards,

Sincerely, Brown Lunde

The Right Honorable Robert Leigh-Pemberton Governor Bank of England Threadneedle Street London, EC2R 8AH England

November 3, 1986

Dear Mr. Minister:

Having returned to Washington, I recall with great pleasure and satisfaction the excellent arrangements which your government made to receive me and my colleagues in Germany and the very generous hospitality that was extended to us. I found our discussions concerning the future role and activities of the World Bank to be most helpful, and I was much impressed by the sound advice and wise counsel that I received from you and your authorities. We shall work hard in the coming year to prove worthy of the high expectations you have of the World Bank as the preeminent catalyst for global development.

Once again, Mr. Minister, thank you for the warmth of your welcome. I look forward to reciprocating it, in some manner, when you are next in Washington.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Brew Comble

His Excellency
Dr. Jeurgen Warnke
Minister for Economic Cooperation
Karl-Marx-Strasse 4-6
D5300 Bonn 1
Federal Republic of Germany

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November 3, 1986

Dear Mr. Minister:

I recall with great appreciation the considerable time which you allocated to discussing with me the affairs of the World Bank, both at the excellent dinner at Reineck Castle and the next morning in your office.

I benefited greatly from hearing your views and reactions at first hand, and your perceptive observations and wise counsel will serve me well in the months ahead. The Bank has an increasing role to play in the area of economic adjustment and in promoting development in our member countries. And in that connection, we greatly value the strong support which you personally, and the government of Germany, have extended to the World Bank. We therefore look forward to continued and close cooperation.

I look forward to another opportunity before long to renewing our exchange of views.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Dr. Gerhard Stoltenberg
Federal Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Graurheindorffer Strasse 108
D5300 Bonn 1
Federal Republic of Germany

November 3, 1986

Dear Prime Minister:

May I express to you my appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you on my recent visit to Europe and to have an exchange of views on some of the important issues facing the World Bank. It was most valuable for me to have your views and reactions prior to my meetings with the other European leaders.

May I also thank you for the strong and sustained support which the World Bank has received from the United Kingdom in the past. This will be even more needed in the future as we tackle some of the difficult issues of promoting development on a global basis.

I hope I can also count on your continued personal interest in the Bank's affairs and on benefiting from your counsel in the years ahead.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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The Right Honorable
Margaret Thatcher, O.M., C.H., M.P.
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London, SW1
England

November 3, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to convey to you my appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you during my recent visit to Paris. I greatly valued the wide ranging discussion and your wise counsel.

I am aware, Mr. President, of the support you have given to the World Bank in the past and, more generally, to the cause of economic and social development in the poor countries. We shall continue to strive to promote this objective and to be especially mindful of the priority you and other world leaders have assigned to development in Sub-Saharan Africa.

In that connection, I want to assure you that we shall work steadfastly to further strengthen the close cooperation which has developed between France and the World Bank.

Once again thank you for the warm hospitality which you and your officials extended to me in Paris.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Bren Contre

His Excellency President Francois Mitterrand Palais de L'elysee 55 Rue du Fauborg Saint-Honore 75008 Paris France



## HOUSE OF COMMONS

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From:

The Rt. Hon. James Callaghan, M.P.

25 November 1986

Les Backer,

Many thanks for your letter of 14 November. I too was sorry not to have seen you when you came to London as I was hoping to listen to your address to The World Bank and to give you some modest encouragement in the work you are doing.

I was very pleased indeed to hear of your appointment but did not trouble you with a letter at the time as I was sure you had many correspondents.

My best wishes and full support in your work and I will not hesitate to get in touch if I come to Washington. My next visit is scheduled to be with President Ford at Beaver Creek in late June.

Kind regards

James Callaghan

Mr Barber B Conable President The World Bank Washington DC 20433 USA

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An den Präsidenten der Weltbank Herrn Barber B. Conable 1818 H-Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433, USA

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Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,

im Namen der Delegation des Bundestagsausschusses für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit, die sich in der vergangenen Woche in Washington aufhielt, möchte ich Ihnen und Ihren Mitarbeitern noch einmal ganz herzlich für die Gastfreundschaft und die umfassende Unterrichtung, die Sie und Ihre Mitarbeiter der Delegation zuteil werden ließen, danken.

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Die Gespräche mit Ihnen und Ihren Mitarbeitern über die verschiedensten Bereiche der Weltbank-Arbeit waren für uns außerordentlich informativ. Sie ermöglichen es uns, die Tätigkeit dieses wichtigsten|Entwicklungsfinanzierungsinstituts|der Welt noch besser als bisher zu beurteilen.

Die Gespräche wurden uns erleichtert durch die große Gastfreundschaft, die Sie und Ihre Mitarbeiter uns entgegenbrachten. Dabei denke ich besonders auch an das Essen, das Sie uns gegeben haben.

Herrn Dr. Boehmer werde ich unmittelbar danken.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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TO : Mr. W. Stanton , ERC, E-1227 DATE : November 13, 1986

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Mrs Janet Hickman World Bank - London Office New Zealand House Haymarket London SW1

12 November 1986

Dear Mrs Hickman,

Bowen Wells' secretary has asked me to pass on to you the list of members of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development to whom the attached invitations and last-minute cancellation notices were sent regarding the proposed meeting with Mr Conable.

I can assure you that all members on this list were mailed first class from this office just as soon as we were informed of Mr Conable's withdrawal, and I remember personally telephoning both Dr Burki's office in Washington and your London office for confirmation that we did indeed have to cancel this meeting. We do of course hope that Mr Conable will be able to address the Group on some suitable future occasion.

Yours sincerely,

A.P. Hewitt

Research Adviser to the Group

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cc: Carolyn Wells



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Meeting with Mr Barber Conable, President of the World Bank

Mr Conable will be making his first official visit to London as President of the World Bank on 20-21 October.

During the recent visit of an APGOOD Debt Working Party delegation to Washington, led by Bowen Wells, Mr Conable expressed interest in further exchanges of views with MPs concerned with development issues. This meeting is the result of the invitation issued then.

A meeting for members of the All Party Group has been arranged for 10am on Tuesday 21 October in the Interview Room of Norman Shaw North.

The Joint Secretaries hope you will be able to attend.

RSVP:

Inez Woodhouse (secretary to Adrian Hewitt) 01-935 1644

13 October 1986

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Meeting with Mr Barber Conable, President of the World Bank

We have just heard that Mr Conable will not now be able to visit London next week (because of a possible air traffic control strike) and that the meeting arranged for next Tuesday, 21 October at 10.00am has therefore had to be cancelled.

Mr Conable has expressed his great regret and very much hopes that it will be possible to arrange another meeting next year.

Adrian Hewitt Research Adviser

16 October 1986

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TO: Mr. J. William Stanton, Counselor to the President

FROM: Maurice P. Bart, EURDR

SUBJECT: Mr. Conable's visit to Europe

Please find attached the minutes of Mr. Conable's meetings in Europe.

You may want to decide whether to distribute copies, perhaps after blacking out the two paragraphs on senior staff (pages 2 and 4).

I have sent to Ms McLaughlin a list of the "thank you" letters which appear desirable.

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## THE WORLD BANK/INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Conable's visit to the UK, France and Germany (October 19-25, 1986)

This memorandum summarizes the salient points discussed at the official meetings Mr. Conable had during his visit to Europe. Mr. Qureshi and I attended the meetings.

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### Meeting with Minister Patten 2.

- . IIED seminar on environment. Mr. Patten mentioned that "The Observer" article on October 19 would have been more disagreable to the Bank had he and Mr. Tickell not intervened. Mr. Conable said that things had gone badly but had been straightened out; he would make sure that the Bank would not censor studies on the environmental impact of projects.
- . IDA 8. Status discussed. Mr. Patten was encouraged by the special UN session on Africa which signalled a move from Tanzanian socialism to a more pragmatic philosophy. The scale of adjustment needed by Africa was such that more aid was required. Mr. Conable commented that Africa would need the Rank to finance infrastructure as well as structural adjustment, and to ensure coordination.
- . GCI. Status discussed. Mr. Patten expressed support and said that British politics, initially anti-aid, had changed because public opinion had been influenced by TV and Church pressure. The people did not understand the difference between multilateral and bilateral aid but were impressed by the images of hunger or large dams. He could sell backing of the Bank if bilateral aid went up at the same time. The aid budget was under discussion with the Treasury and faced political constraints because of the claims of Lome 3 and of commercial pressure to use the aid budget as a slush fund.

Mr. Conable said that the UK was doing well with procurement under Bank/IDA projects. The Arabs were not getting contracts in exchange of their contributions and some graduated countries were no longer willing to pay for Bank technical assistance. UAE was reluctant to contribute to IDA 8; Mr. Patten promised to enlist the help of the Foreign Secretary.

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- Bank effectiveness. In response to Mr. Patten's query about his plans, Mr. Conable said that he had no evidence of inefficiency and was anxious not to be disruptive. However, the Bank had not been reorganized since 1972 and there was expectancy as well as a window of opportunity for change. Consultants were looking at the issue; the budget, among others, should be a presidential function although the allocation of resources should be responsive to the Governors.
- Senior staff. Mr. Patten expressed the wish that the Bank should consider a British candidate when David Knox retires. Mr. Conable responded that he could not consider slots as assigned to specific countries and would have to fit talents and slots. The UK had also Sir William Ryrie who was doing a good job although IFC had not reached its full potential.
- Miscellaneous. Mr. Patten said he was planning to visit Washington before long. He was involved in the Aspen Institute with Senator Bradley and Gary Hart. Mr. Conable commented that the Bradley plan was a problem for the Bank. Debt forgiveness would not encourage new flows to developing countries and the Bank could not be perceived as bailing out commercial banks. The Baker initiative was much preferable.

## Meeting with Mr. Leigh-Pemberton (Bank of England)

- Nigeria. Mr. Leigh-Pemberton referred to the bridging loan the Bank of England had arranged in connection with the Bank's economic reform loan to Nigeria. He expressed "indignation" about the obstacles the US Treasury had raised before the package was put together. In contrast, the Germans had been impressed by the "quality of the club" dealing with Nigeria and supported the bridging loan. He mentioned that some Nigerian high officials' lives were at risk when they backed IMF's views on economic reforms.
- Yugoslavia. Mr. Conable mentioned the difficulties faced in applying the Baker initiative. There had been too much devolution of power in Yugoslavia which had pulled out from a SAL.
  - Poland. Doubts expressed about their creditworthiness and government efficiency.

## 4. Meeting with Sir Shridath Ramphal (Commonwealth Secretariat)

- . Conditionality. Mr. Ramphal mentioned that his staff had prepared a study on conditionality. He was chiefly concerned about cross-conditionality between the Bank and IMF. He stressed the need for the Bank to get close to political leadership in developing countries not only to Finance Ministers in order to fully understand the constraints that countries were facing as regards the economic adjustment programs recommended by the Bank.
- . Technical assistance. Mr. Ramphal indicated his desire to cooperate with the Bank in technical assistance programs (e.g. in health, transfer of skills). He underlined the needs of small countries which could be met through sub-contracting with the Commonwealth secretariat if the cost of direct Bank staff involvement was too high.
- . "South conference". Mr. Ramphal referred to the need for LDCs to review by themselves their development record as recommended in the Brandt report. A "South conference" of some 20 statesmen was planned in the next few months under the chairmanship of Mr. Nyerere and with the help of Mr. Mohathir (Malaysia).

### FRANCE

## Meeting with Prime Minister Chirac

- . GCI. Mr. Chirac expressed support.
- . IDA 8. Mr. Chirac expressed the wish that Africa's share be 50%.
  Mr. Conable said that it would have to be slightly lower in order to accommodate India and China.
- Bank/IMF relations. Mr. Chirac said they should be closer. Mr. Conable replied that his relations with Mr. de Larosière were quite close and that there were no current difficulties. The two institutions were complementary and should resist the temptation to compete. The Mexican deal illustrated what they could achieve through cooperation. If the deal had not been concluded (despite resistance in the Mexican administration to Mr. de La Madrid's reforms) the Baker initiative would have failed.
- Egypt. Mr. Chirac said that France supported a special effort for Egypt, similar to the one made for Mexico. He had spoken to Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Kohl on the subject. The Egyptian population was poor and the political situation unstable. Mr. Conable replied that Egypt had not yet decided to reform and that bilateral aid undercut

efforts to reform. Coordination was badly needed as it was throughout Africa. Re asked Mr. Chirac to encourage Egyptian leaders to start changing basic policies to which Mr. Chirac responded that they could not exceed certain limits. Mr. Qureshi commented that President Mobarak should be advised to raise these limits (e.g. on energy prices which were much lower than world prices) so that his efforts should sound credible. Mr. Chirac, who is a close friend of Mr. Mobarak, said that the decline in standards of living and the rise of islamic fundamentalism were serious issues as evidenced by the recent riot of policemen. Egypt faced a psycho-political problem ever since the Khedive's debt which made it difficult for its leaders to accept foreign interference or to go to the Paris Club. If agreement was reached with the IMF, there would be a need for a "secret" meeting to deal with the debt problem.

- Other countries were mentioned. Mr. Chirac had spoken to the King of Morocco where the problems were easier than in Egypt. Zaire remained difficult. Ivory Coast did not face problems of the same magnitude.

  Mr. Conable said that the Bank could help in all these countries but needed stabilization and exchange rate adjustments to be effective.
- Bank efficiency. Mr. Chirac said it could be increased, delays in loan processing were too long. However, he was confident that Mr. Conable would improve the organization and he favored an increase in the Bank's budget to enable it to fully play its role. Mr. Conable outlined his plan for a review of the organization.
- Senior staff. Mr. Chirac said that, since Mr. Dherse had left the Bank, France would appreciate having one Vice-President. Mr. Conable recognized that France had an inadequate representation but hoped that the French Government would remain flexible until the organization study was completed. He would consult the Government before any decision since its continued support was extremely important.
- . Mr. Conable's trips. He mentioned that he was planning to visit

  Latin America and Africa. Mr. Chirac advised that, in view of

  jealousy between countries, Mr. Conable should chose carefully the

  countries he visited. In francophone Africa, Ivory Coast should come

  first as Mr. Houphouet-Boigny was the eldest statesman;

  Congo-Brazzaville (close friend of France) should come next as

  current head of OAU.
  - · IMF. Mr. Chirac mentioned that there had been fair play in the EEC regarding the choice of Mr. de Larosière's successor (7 countries for Mr. Ruding, 5 for Mr. Camdessus). Latin America was likely to back Mr. Camdessus. The US and Japan had not yet taken a position.

LINDA

## 6. Meeting with Foreign Affairs Minister Raimond

- Relations with the Bank. Mr. Raimond explained that the Ministry of Cooperation was responsible for French aid to Africa whereas Foreign Affairs dealt with aid in the rest of the world and followed closely global Bank activities. He outlined France's priority objectives in the Bank, namely: to improve its representation in positions of responsibilities; more flexibility in procedures; more non-project financing. IDA and GCI were discussed as well as the Bank's organization.
- Poland. Mr. Raimond referred to the serious debt crisis in Poland. In his previous capacity as Ambassador to that country, he had ascribed the crisis to the economic policy followed before 1979 and to the fact that reforms had never been implemented rather than to the political events in 1980-81.
- . USSR. As Ambassador to Moscow, he had seen evidence that the USSR was not only seeking cooperation with the West but also questioning its own economic system. When President Mitterrand visited Moscow Mr. Gorbachev had spent half of the time at one of their meetings discussing the IMF which he presented in a "rustio" way (instrument of capitalist countries) while trying to elicit Mr. Mitterrand's views on the institution. He felt that the USSR was genuinely interested in exploring membership.
- Other countries. Yugoslavia suffered from vacuum of leadership.

  North Africa and Egypt faced a difficult economic situation; Mr.

  Conable said that France should encourage economic reforms.

## Meeting with Minister of Cooperation Aurillac

- Prench aid. Mr. Aurillac mentioned that French aid in the 1986 budget would amount to FF 26 billion (0.52% of GNP) and would increase to FF 27 billion in 1987 (0.54% of GNP). 85% would go to Africa, with direct buget aid (and an increase in grants in comparison to loans) to the poorest countries whereas North Africa would receive aid from the Treasury.
- Coordination. Mr. Aurillac said that the Bank was essential for aid effectiveness and that he sought close coordination with multilateral and bilateral donors, sharing equally with France (one third each) aid to Africa. Consultative groups and round tables were the key to harmonize the various aid programs. The Bank had increased the Africans' awareness of the need for adjustment and helped France make them understand that aid must be conditional.

- the latter was helped by a bureau in his ministry. He already had a conference with 250 private firms (who had lots of money but were "afraid") and was planning another one of French and African investors in January in Libreville. Mr. Conable pledged to cooperate with France and to help spur investment by the private sector, the seedbed of progress and leadership.
  - . Cotton Chad. Mr. Aurillac expressed concern at the Bank's position on this project in which it wanted to dissociate new investments from the large arrears (Francs CFA 40 billion) owed by Cotton Chad to local banks. It was suggested that Cooperation should raise the matter with the Region at HQ.

### 8. Dinner with Finance Minister Balladur

- . Mr. Conable had a private meeting with Mr. Balladur (attended by Mr. Qureshi).
- addition to his functions as Director of Cabinet) mentioned that it would be increasingly difficult for the Bank to refuse to consider rescheduling for its loans.

### 9. Meeting with Director of the Treasury Lebegue

- Bank organization. In response to questions raised by Mr. Lebegue, Mr. Conable outlined his plans for a study of the Bank's structure and his decision to freeze the total number of staff members in the next three years while allowing for redeployment. He mentioned the problem of salaries on which a decision would need to be taken by December, in keeping with the Kafka system. Both he and Mr. Qureshi stressed the need to maintain parallelism between the Bank and the Fund on salaries; there were already substantial differences on travel policy.
- Role of EDS. Mr. Conable said that Mrs. Ploix was playing a very constructive role in the Board. He stressed the importance of EDs in preserving the institutional memory of the Bank and in providing him with sound judgment.
  - . Maintenance of value of Bank capital. Mr. Lebegue expressed concern at the recent decision on the subject. Mr. Conable said that this was a compromise to put to rest a long-standing issue of principle but that it was not to be implemented.

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## 10. Luncheon hosted by Mr. Camdessus at the Bank of France

Beconomic Cooperation) expressed concern at the position taken by several Bank missions (and by Mr. Thalwitz) on the negative impact the Franc Zone may have on certain African countries. It was suggested that the issue did not releate to the Franc Zone per se, which was extremely beneficial to its African countries, but to the exchange rate between the French Franc and the Franc CFA. This matter concerned primarily the IMF.

## 11. Meeting with President Mitterrand

- Bank activities. Mr. Mitterrand said that he would be concerned by any decision tending to reduce the Bank's ability to intervene in developing countries. IDA at \$ 12 billion, as contemplated at the Tokyo Summit, was at the right level. The industrial world was not engaged in a global development policy because of "humanism" but in its own interest. The crisis of developing countries is ours; we need to help them define priorities, select intelligent investments, reach self-sufficiency in food and energy, avoid excessive price variations (e.g. for sugar). Otherwise, the gap between North and South would become more dangerous than the atomic bomb. He viewed Mr. Conable as a sort of Minister of war against poverty. He would make sure that the Bank was protected and expanded.
- Debt. Mr. Mitterrand felt that the principle of debt repayment must be preserved; it would be a moral and financial failure if creditors did not get their money back. However, they should not strangle debtors and would need to adjust maturities and terms and consider substitutions. Brazil was producing more and receiving less; this is how revolutions are made. In Egypt, where he agreed with Mr. Conable that the price of energy should be raised, the same could not be done with food lest this led to riots as had been the case in
  Morocco; he would speak to President Mobarak.

#### WEST GERMANY

## 12. Meeting with Minister of Economic Cooperation Warnke

- GCI. Mr. Warnke mentioned that German journalists had been strongly critical of his statement in Washington that the sustainable level of lending could be exceeded temporarily as this would affect the Bank's AAA rating. He urged that this be clearly a temporary arrangement.
- . German aid would include a small component for genuine program aid and adjustment in 1987.
- . Role of women, Mr. Warnke followed with interest the Bank's work on women in development and asked to be kept informed of the outcome.
- . Egypt needs drastic reforms and a consultative group meeting.
- . Chile. The Federal Republic is opposed to a postponement of the second SAL.
- . Somalia. Will follow the Bank's advice on the Bardhere dam.
- . El Salvador. Mr. Warnke expressed the wish that the Bank resumes lending for 2 years; he would be prepared to cooperate and lend for reconstruction. Mr. Conable mentioned that the Bank was considering affecting to earthquake reconstruction a \$ 10 million loan for education unused since 1979 and to make an additional loan.
- Bangladesh. Mr. Warnke expressed concern at the competition between donors and at the lack of disbursement on commodity aid; these issues should be dealt with by the consultative group.

## 13. Meeting with members of the Bundestag

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Uwe Holtz (SPD) and attended by

Mr. Brück, SPD

Mr. Luuk, SPD

Mr. Toetemeyer, SPD

Ms Eid, Green

Mr. Feilcke, CDU/CSU

Mr. Hedrich,

Mr. Pinger,

Mr. Pohlmeier,

- Questions were asked on
- South Africa (SPD
- Poverty (Green)
- Debt, desirability of a global conference between debtors and creditors (Green)
- Debt forgiveness (Green) and differences in policy between Germany and France (CDU/CSU)
- Debt, development, capital flight (CDU/CSU)
- Agricultural policy (CDU/CSU)
- Private and public sectors (Mr. Holtz)
- Sub-Saharan Africa (Mr. Holtz)
- Role of women (Green)

# 14. Meeting with Finance Minister Stoltenberg (attended also by Mr. Warnke and State Secretary Tietmayer)

- German aid. Mr. Stoltenberg confirmed that some German bilateral aid would be used for adjustment lending but would in no way be a source of easy money. The bulk of aid would remain for projects.
- . Cofinancing. Mr. Stoltenberg asked whether cofinancing with risk sharing by the Bank (i.e. with Bank guarantee as in the Mexican package) would be frequently repeated. Mr. Conable said that this would be limited to the special cases where the guarantee would be necessary to nail down deals; it had not been so for Nigeria.
- . Cooperation with Regional banks. Mr. Stoltenberg had the impression that the Bank was facing problems in this field, e.g. with IDB. Mr. Conable replied that regional banks were not conditional enough and undercut the Bank's leverage.
- . IDA. It was recognized that Germany's additional contribution did put pressure on Japan to follow suit but Mr. Qureshi pointed out that Japan did not want to take over the US burden although it had enough in its aid budget. Mr. Stoltenberg mentioned the Japan was very much concerned by the new directions and slower growth in its economy and by its large deficit due to a low tax rate.
- German tax reform. Mr. Stoltenberg mentioned that his first priority, after the January elections, would be to introduce a comprehensive tax reform with an improved structure and lower tax rates. Mr. Conable urged him not to reduce incentives for foreign investments by German firms which were badly needed for the transfer of technology and skills and for educating domestic investors in developing countries (education, the ultimate social welfare system and the great equalizer). Mr. Stoltenberg pointed out that foreign investment had slowed down, e.g. in Latin America, because of the debt problem and price fixing.

- . Chile. Mr. Stoltenberg had discussed the second SAL with other ministries and agreed that the decision should not be politicised.
- Egypt. Mr. Conable asked that Germany be supportive of the adjustment sought by the Bank, which wanted to be able to develop a program in Egypt. Mr. Stoltenberg agreed and pointed out that Germany was taking some risks with its own export credits.
- 15. Meeting with President Von Weizsaecker and other meetings in Berlin

. Not attended.

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**Executive Director** 

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October 31, 1986

Dear Mr. Conable:

I was very touched by your kind note of thanks regarding your visit to Paris. I am very happy that you were pleased with the results. I am certain that my authorities found it useful.

Very truly yours,

parles ainebles.

Hélène Ploix

Mr. Barber B. Conable President The World Bank

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

30 October 1986

Mr Barber Conable President World Bank Office 701, 19th Street NW Washington USA

Dear He Couble,

I wanted to write to thank you very much indeed for the most useful exchange of views we had during my recent visit to Washington as a member of the All Party Group on Overseas Development which is currently looking into the debt crisis.

I thought our discussion was particularly useful and if there is any further information which you believe might be of assistance, please do let me know.

In the meantime I hope it will not be too long before you are visiting London. I very much hope you will contact me then.

With kind regards and my further thanks.

Yours sincerely

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Tel: 01 219 6354

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SUBJECT:

Mrs. Linda McLaughlin, EXC

Maurice P. Bart, EURDR / WWK

Mr. Conable's visit to Europe

1. I am finally back in the office and will send you on Monday the minutes of Mr. Conable's meetings in Europe.

2. As regards "thank you" letters, I think the following are needed:

UK

. Mrs. Thatcher\* Minister Patten

. Governor Leigh-Pemberton (and/or Deputy Governor Blunden who hosted the luncheon at the Bank of England)

Chancellor of Exchequer Lawson\*

sir John Baring yo

President Mitterrand

O Prime Minister Chirac

O . Minister Balladur

. Minister Raimond

. Minister Aurillac

. Governor Camdessus & lunch

Germany

. President Von Weizsaecker\*

. Minister Warnke

. Minister Stoltenberg

. Mr. Holtz (MP who chaired the meeting with members of the Bundestag)
. Senator Rexradt\* )

. Mr. Haupt\* ) Berlin

. Mr. Krampt\*

- 3. Please let me know if Mr. Conable wants me to draft these letters. I could do it for all the persons listed except those marked with an asterisk (I did not attend the meetings)
- 4. May I suggest that Mrs. Conable writes a personal letter to Mrs. Warnke who accompanied her in Bonn (as well as, perhaps, to Mrs. Hickman of our London office)?
- our office is closed this afternoon (Friday) but I'll be in Paris the whole of next week.

MPB/ab

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29 October 1986

Mr B B Conable President The World Bank 1818 H Street NW Washington DC 20433 USA

Ver Mr. Carolle,

Dreda and I were delighted to have been invited to dinner with you during your visit to London, and we thoroughly enjoyed the evening and having an opportunity of meeting you and your wife. It was a great honour to have been included amongst the guests and have a chance of wishing you well in your new appointment which is so important for world development.

I hope I shall have an opportunity of seeing you in Washington and will contact your office to find out whether a short meeting is possible when the time comes to arrange for my next visit.

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## WORLD BANK/IFC LONDON OFFICE

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## TELEFAX MESSAGE

TO : Mr. J. Botafogo Goncalves, VPE, E-823

DATE : October 28th, 1986

FROM : Maurice P. Bart, EURDR, Paris/ W. R

FAX NO. : 506 F

SUBJECT: Letter from Mr. Conable to British MPs

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We have learned from Mr. Lankester that a small number of MPs were not told until the last minute about the cancellation of Mr. Conable's meeting with them. Apparently one or two were upset.

Attached, therefore, is a draft letter, which I suggest Mr. Conable should sign to each of the MPs concerned.

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Dear

to know sorry I was that our meeting in London on October 21 had to be cancelled, and that somewhere along the in france which, complicated an already our ported lowed schedule.

Line communications broke down so that you were not cold that the last Further minute.

The interest that you and your colleagues in the All-Party Group have shown in the World Bank and the support that you have given to various of the Bank initiatives is most reassuring. After only a few months in this most stimulating job, I am confident of the increasingly important role of the institution, and do a former legislator, I know her we will continue to depend on the interest and support of parliamentarians in our shareholder countries.

I look forward to another opportunity to see you, either in London Washington. W

Again, my spologies for any confusion over our meeting in London. Sincerely,

Barber B. Conable

Sir John Osborne NZ

Mrs. Virginia Bottomley MP

The Rt. Hon. Mr. James Callaghan PC MP

Mr. Eric Deakins MP Mr. Guy Barnett MP

House of Commons London SW1

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22nd October, 1986

Dear Wh Creable.

It was most kind of you and Mrs. Conable to include Freda and me in your charming dinner party on Monday night. We had just got back from a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  week trip to the United States, Japan and France and we could not have had a more agreeable homecoming.

I hope very much to have an opportunity of seeing you again before long either in Washington or here.

henmohile, warmest segards. Jours someret, Enclosed

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Mr. B. Conable, President, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. 20433, U.S.A.

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#### DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS. COMABLE

## Paris - Tuesday, October 21, 1986

\* invited first

#### Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Conable

Mr. Qureshi

Mme Ploix ?

Mr. Bart

#### Government

Mr. and Mrs. Lebegue or Mr. and Mrs. Samuel-Lajeunesse

Mr. and Mrs. Camdessus or Mr. and Mrs. Lagayette

Mrs. Obolensky

Mr. and Mrs. Lion, Caisse des Dépôts

#### Parliament

\* Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Baumel, MP (RPR)

\* Mr. and Mrs. de Lipkowski, MP (RPR)

O - \* Mr. and Mrs. Deniau, MP (UDF, former Minister of Cooperation)

#### Banks

Mr. and Mrs. Auberger, President, Credit Agricole

Mr. and Mrs. François-Poncet, President Paribas

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, President, BNP, or Mr. and Mrs. Wahl (former ED)

Mr. and Mrs. Viénot, President, Société Générale (former ED)

Mr. and Mrs. Lévèque, President, Crédit Leonnais

Note: We are checking which of the bankers will be invited at Mr. Camdessus' lunch

#### Press

\* Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine, Editor, le Monde

→ Mr. and Mrs. Vasseur, Economic Edito and MP (UDF Party)

\* Mr. and Mrs. Boissonat, Editor, 1'Expenses

#### Business

\* Mr. and Mrs. de Buffévent, Chairman, Spie Batignolles Mr. and Mrs. Orteli, Chairman, French Petroleum Co. (former Finance Minister and EEC Commissioner)

#### OECD

Mr. and Mrs. Paye, Secretary General

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TO:

Mrs. Linda McLaughlin, EXC

FROM:

Maurice P. Bart

SUBJECT:

Please find attached CVs for the guests at Mr. Camdessus' luncheon on Wednesday, 22 October.

Attachments (4)

MPB/br

Mr. Yves Roland-Billecart, 60 General Manager, Caisse Centrale de Coopération Economique - CCCE (Central Fund for Economic Cooperation)

A Civil Servant (Finance Inspector), Mr. Roland-Billecart was Advisor to the Minister of Finance of Tunisia in 1957-58. From 1958 he has been dealing with Algerian economic affairs, before and after independence, until 1967 when he joined the CCCE as Deputy General Manager. He was appointed General Manager in 1979. He is also General Manager of the monetary agencies for French overseas departments and territories and he teaches at Paris Institute for Political Studies.

CCCE is a public entity to finance development projects in 34 African and 5 Caribbean countries as well as in the French departments and territories. CCCE lends money it borrows from the market and administers development budget on behalf of various ministries. In 1985, CCCE commitments amounted to 6.16 billion French Francs (about \$950 million) for a total of 86 operations of which 6 (for a total of about \$50 million) were cofinancings of Bank/IDA operations. CCCE has an affiliate, PROPARCO, to promote the private sector in a way similar to the IFC.

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## Mr. Joseph C. Wheeler Chairman Development Assistance Committee, OECD

Born in Massachusetts in 1926, Mr. Wheeler graduated from Bowdoin College in 1948 with a BA degree and from Harvard University in 1951 with a Masters degree in Public Administration (MPA).

Mr. Wheeler first joined government service as a Junior Economist in the United States Interior Department in 1950. A year later, he joined the Technical Co-operation Administration which administered the Point Four Program. In 1961 he helped start Peace Corps operations in the Near East and South Asia. He returned to AID in 1963 to continue to work on the Near East and South Asia and in 1977 became assistant administrator of AID's Near East Bureau. From 1980 to mid-1982 he was AID Deputy Administrator. In 1979, the AID Administrator presented him the Distinguished Honor Award for outstanding service, particularly related to management of the Near East programmes. In 1982, Mr. Wheeler was one of the first two AID Foreign Service officers to be awarded the rank of Career Minister. He was elected Chairman of the OECD/DAC in December 1985.

One of OECD's main Committees, the DAC seeks to improve the volume and effectiveness of the development assistance programmes of its 20 members. It regularly reviews Members' aid programmes and policies, monitors aid and development trends and provides general orientations for Members' aid policies.

HB/Le October 17, 1986

## Mr. Jacques Waitzenegger, 61 First Deputy Governor Banque de France

Born 1925 in Toulouse, France

## Education

Post graduate diploma in Law and Political Economy

## Professional Experience

| 1956    | Inspector, Banque de France, Paris  |
|---------|---|
| 1957-58 | Seconded to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York                            |
| 1958-59 | Inspector, Banque de France, Paris  |
| 1960-64 | Alternate Executive Director, IMF   |
| 1961-64 | Alternate Executive Director, World Bank                                    |
| 1964-75 | Deputy Director, Africa Department, IMF                                     |
| 1975-80 | Assistant to the Director General for Foreign<br>Services, Banque de France |
| 1980-84 | Director General, Foreign Services, Banque de<br>France                     |
| 1984    | First Deputy Governor, Banque de France                                     |

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## Mr. Francis Cappanera Director General, Foreign Services Banque de France

Born in 1927 Married, two daughters, two sons

## Professional Experience

| 1952       | Joined Banque de France                                      |
|------------|--|
| 1957       | Inspector, Banque de France                                  |
| 1965-67    | Head of Monetary Analysis, Banque de France                  |
| 1967-68    | Seconded to Federal Reserve Bank of New York                 |
| 1968-70    | Advisor on monetary matters to Morocco's Finance<br>Minister |
| 1970-75    | Head of Financing services, French Planning<br>Commission    |
| 1975-84    | Director, Foreign Relations, Banque de France                |
| Since 1984 | Director General, Foreign Services, Banque de<br>France      |

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TO:

Mrs. Linda McLaughlin, EXC

FROM:

Maurice P. Bart

SUBJECT:

- Please find attached Mr. Conable's program in the UK and France updated to the extent possible.
- Last minute development: Minister Balladur has decided to host dinner on Tuesday 21. We are therefore changing Mr. Conable's dinner to Wednesday, October 22. Finance could not yet tell us whether Mr. Balladur's dinner is stag or not; most probably stag.
- 3. We have no separate information on the program in Germany.
- 4. CVs for all persons met will be available upon arrival if not included in the brief prepared by Mrs. Mary Oakes Smith (to whom please send copy of updated program).

Attachments

P.S. Owing to the small number of responses for the Wednesday 22 dinner, we will send the guest list tomorrow morning.

MPB/br

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## Mr. & Mrs. B. Conable

London - October 19-21, 1986

## Sunday October 19th

8.35 a.m. Arrives London Heathrow Airport BA216

626-8866

Claridge's Hotel Brook Street London Wl

8.00 p.m. Dinner - Sir John & Lady Baring

262-0245

Flat 7 34 Bryanston Square London W1

#### Other Guasts

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Tuckey Mr. & Mrs. Michael Howard Mr. Andreas Whittam-Smith Mrs. Sarah Crew Sir Peter and Lady Walters

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## Mr. B. Conable

#### London - October 19-21, 1986

| Monday   | October   | 20th                                     |
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213-5419 10.30 a.m. Mr. Christopher Patten MP

Minister

Overseas Development Administration

Eland House Stag Place London SW1

Sir Crispin Tickel Parmanent Secretary

Mr. R. M. Ainscow Deputy Secretary

601-4444 12.00 noon Mr. R. Leigh Pemberton

Governor Bank of England Threadnesdle Street London EC2

Mr. G. Blunden 12.30 p.m. Deputy Governor

LUNCHEON 1.00 p.m.

3.15 p.m. Sir Shidrath Ramphal (known as Mr.) 839-3411

> Secretary General Commonwealth Secretariat Malborough Mouse

Pall Mall London SW1

233-3000 The Prime Minister 4.30 p.m.

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher MP

10 Downing Street London SW1

The Chancellor of the Exchequer 5.30 p.m.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Nigel Lavson MP H. M. Tressury

Parliament Street

London SW1

After the meeting, cocktails will be served when other senior officials of the Treasury

will attend.

Dinner - Claridges 8.00 p.m. Guest List - see attached

## Tuesday October 21st

7.15 am Leave for London Gatwick

9.20 am Flight SN 562 to Brussels

10.15 am Arrival Brussels

10.45 am Leave by car for Paris

1.45 pm approx. Arrival Paris Hotel George V

#### DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS. CONABLE

#### London - Monday, October 20, 1986

Claridge Hotel

\*\* Acceptances

#### Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Conable

Mr. Qureshi

Mr. and Mrs. Lankester (Mrs. not confirmed)

Mr. Bart

## Regretted

#### Government

\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Patten (ODA)

\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stewart (Treasury)

Sir David Orr (British Council)

#### Parliament

David Owen (SDP)
John Smith (Lab.)
Bowen Wells (Con.)
James Lester (Con.)
John Cartwright (SDP)
Allan Beith (Lib.)
Charles Morrison (Con.)

#### Banks

\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Michael McWilliams (Chartered)

McMahon (Midland)
J. Morse (Lloyds)

\*\* Lord and Lady Roll

#### Press

G. Owen (Fin. Times)

Pennant-Rea (Economist) - Response outstanding

Whittam-Smith (Independent)
will attend Sir John Baring's
dinner

#### Academics

\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Michael Faber

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T. Killick (ODI)

## Regretted

## Business

Lord Jellicoe (response outstanding)

\*\* Mr. and Mrs. John Judson (Atkins)

James Prior (Gen.Elec. MP Con.) Clemenson (Overseas Trade Board)

Chatworth (Winpey)
Wyatt (Costain)
Barlow (ICC)

## Others

\*\* Sir Shridath Ramphall (without wife)

Terry Waite

## PROGRAM MR. CONABLE

## Paris, October 21-23, 1986

## Tuesday, October 21

| 1.45 pm | Arrival from Brussels by car  |
|---------|---|
| 3.30 pm | Meeting with Prime Minister Jacques Chirac<br>Hotel Matignon, 57, rue de Varenne, 75007-Paris<br>tel. 42.75.80.00 |
| 4.15 pm | Meeting with Foreign Affairs Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond 37, Quai d'Orsay, 75007-Paris tel. 45.55.95.40         |
| 5.00 pm | Meeting with Minister of Cooperation Michel Aurillac<br>20, rue Monsieur, 75007-Paris<br>tel. 47.83.10.10         |
| 8.30 pm | Dinner hosted by Minister Balladur<br>Guest list not received; dinner will probably be stag.                      |

## Wednesday, October 22

| 9.00 am    | Visit Paris Office (66, Avenue d'Iéna) with Mrs. Conable and tour facility to meet support staff   |
|------------|--|
| 10.00 am   | Meeting with professional staff  |
| 12,00 noon | Meeting with Director of Treasury Daniel Lebegue<br>Ministry of Finance, 93, rue de Rivoli, 75001-Paris  |
| 1.00 pm    | Stag luncheon hosted by Mr. Michel Camdessus, Governor of Banque de France, 1 rue de la Vrillière, 75001-Paris Guests:  Messrs Qureshi - Bart - Carter |
|            | - Roland-Billecart, General Manager, Central Fund of   |

- Roland-Billecart, General Manager, Central Fund of Economic Cooperation
- Wheeler, Chairman, Development Aid Committee (OECD)
- Waitzenegger, First Deputy Governor, Bank of France
- Cappanera, Director General Foreign Services, Bank of France

2.30 pm Tour of city. Mr. and Mrs. Conable accompanied by Mr. Bart

5.30 pm Meeting with President François Mitterrand
Palais de l'Elysée
tel. 42.92.81.00

8.00-8.30 pm Dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Conable.
Guest list attached.

## Thursday, October 23

9.00 am Leave hotel

10.30 am Departure for Bonn/Cologne (LH 125)

11.35 am Arrival Cologne airport

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FROM:

Annemarie Bolthof, EUR

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For your information. Please copy to Mr. Qureshi

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#### DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS. CONABLE

London - 100 - 000 her 20, 1986

Claridge Hotel

\*\* Acceptances

#### Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Conable

Messrs. Qureshi Lankester

Bart

### Regretted

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\*\* Lord and Lady Roll

#### Press

#### Academics

\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Michael Faber

Robert Cassen T. Killick (ODI) F.O.198/3

## Regretted

## Business

- \* Lord Jellicoe (response outstanding)
- \*\* Mr. and Mrs. John Judson (Atkins)

James Prior (Gen.Elec. MP Con.) Clemenson (Overseas Trade Board)

Chatworth (Winpey) Wyatt (Costain) Barlow (ICC)

#### Others

\*\* Sir Shridath Ramphall (without wife)

Terry Waite

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Mrs. Linda McLaughlin, EXC

FROM:

Maurice P. Bart, EURDR

SUBJECT:

Please forward copy to the appropriate

Herewith the tentative list of the Tuesday dinner in Paris.

Only the people signaled with an asterisk have been invited so far.

I am waiting to hear from Mr. Qureshi about the bankers; I will ascertain that the same ones are not invited at both the dinner and at Mr. Camdessus' luncheon.

Will Mrs. Ploix be accompanying Mr. Conable?

Could you kindly give a copy of the list to Mr. Qureshi?

cc : Mr. Carter

MPB/ab

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Mrs. Linda McLaughlin, EXC

FROM:

Maurice P. Bart, EURDR

SUBJECT: Mr. Conable's trip

Last minute developments (12 noon Paris time):

- (a) A general strike of French public services (including air controllers) has been announced this morning for October 21. It may delay or prevent the British Airways flight from London. We are checking whether a chartered plane could land in Paris.
- (b) Mr. Camdessus' trip to USSR has been cancelled. He proposes to have a stag luncheon for Mr. Conable on Wednesday 22. Mrs. Camdessus would host a separate luncheon for Mrs. Conable.
- (c) Meeting with Foreign Affairs Minister Raimond has been scheduled for 4.15 pm on Tuesday 21. The Ministry is quite close to the Prime Minister's and Mr. Aurillac's offices so that this tight schedule is no problem unless there are demonstrations related to the strike.

I'11 call you about 10 am Washington time.

cc : Mr. Carter

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#### Banks

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\* Lord Rowe

#### Press

\* Whittam-Smith (Independent)

## Academics

\*\* Michael Faber

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#### DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS. CONABLE

London -

*≥€* 20, 1986

\* Invitations sent first (to be limited to 16 in total)

\*\* Acceptances

#### Bank

Messrs. Conable Qureshi Lankester Bart

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- \*\* Minister Patten (ODA)
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- \* Charles Morrison (Con.)

## Banks

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- \* Lord Rowe

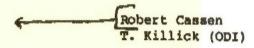
#### Press

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#### Academics

\*\* Michael Faber

G. Owen (Fin. Times) Pennant-Rea (Economist)



Alternates

Regretted

## Business

\* Lord Jellicoe

\* John Judson - Atkins yes

James Pryor (Gen.Elec. MP (Con.) Clemenson (Overseas Trade Board)

Chatworth (Winpey)
Wyatt (Costain)

Dunkerley (Mitchell)

Barlow (ICC)

## Others

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TO:

Mrs Linda McLaughlin, EXC

FROM:

Maurice Bart EURDR

SUBJECT:

Mr. Conable's European Trip

Just to confirm:

(a) London

. Add meeting with Sir Shridath Ramphall on Monday 20 at 3.15 pm.

Following Mr. Qureshi's request yesterday, I have tried to organize a stag dinner on Monday. Most of the persons that he recommended we invite or that we included have regretted and several others may still decline. Following our conversation, we are not sending any more invitations. I see no problem in having Mrs. Conable attend the dinner and in inviting the spouses of the persons who have accepted if the dinner and in inviting the spouses of the acceptances (4 only so far) and regrets is attached. Could you please give a copy to Mr. Oureshi?

. Following my talk with Judith Maguire, Janet Hickman will meet Mrs. Conable at the Claridge at 9.30 am on Monday and accompany her at the meeting with John Mitchell and the lunch with IPPS; she will stay with her in the

afternoon.

(b) Paris

. Treasury called today to say that:

- the meeting at 12.00 on Wednesday 22 will be with Mr. Lebegue, Director of Treasury, rather than with Mr. Balladur (who will be held up by the Council of Ministers);
- no official luncheon scheduled that day;
- meeting with President Management on Firmed at 5.30 pm on Wednesday;
- dinner with Mr. Balladur a have urged that it be with spouses but have no response yet;
- meeting with Foreign Affairs Minister Raimond not scheduled yet.
- . Mr. and Mrs. Conable can have a private dinner on Tuesday 21; I propose to take them out with a very small group of congenial people rather than to have a large official dinner as suggested by Mr. Qureshi (to whom I have not been able to speak this after cone but I relayed the message).

Lunch on Wednesday 22 is op ained that Mr. Camdessus will be in USSR after Mr. Lebegue's lunch was concelled). We could have a small informal luncheon with some of our contacts.

. We are organizing a program for Mrs. Conable. The wife of Michael Carter, Deputy Director EUR, will be able to join her (my wife is tied up in Washington).

(c) Bonn Unless I hear from you to the on Friday at 6 pm to return to calls.

Att.

THE WORLD BANK/INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION To J. Maguire OFFICE MEMORANDUM FROM **EXTENSION** Linda - 64.1. Detober 14 Javed Burki asked me the other day if The Conable, when in London, plans to see the leader of the Labor Party, Neil Kinnock. He is more supporture and interested in the Bank then Mes. Thateler, now has a personal perpularity lead in the polls over HRS. I and the haber Party has recently inches ahead overall in the polls (the electrons must take place in the nxt 18 months). Javed asked because some menths a for he met with labor MPs who strongly mgg ested this. I don't know Kinnoch, but clearly seeing him is far, for more important than seeing a bunch of members of Parliament.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE October 14, 1986

TO Mr. Barber Conable

FROM Moeen A. Qureshi PANS

EXTENSION 73665

SUBJECT Your meetings in France

Due to Helene Ploix' absence from Washington, I have not been able to sit down with her and discuss what issues specifically interest the French authorities. However, from my discussions with the French officials at the Annual Meetings, here are their principal bugaboos:

Africa: The French want the Bank to do much more in Africa — provide both more money and more support for policy reform. The staunch support for Africa has two practical ingredients. The French are keen to have someone else take up a part of the burden of aid to former French Africa which, in the main, they have shouldered in the past. Second, the French are now convinced that without comprehensive policy change, more aid to AID will merely go down the drain and they agree that the Bank can be a more effective agent for policy change in Africa.

The French are also very interested that these objectives be accomplished without damaging French business, financial, and political interests, which are strongly entrenched in French Africa.

2) Debt: The French strongly support the Baker Plan and would like the Bank to proceed more expeditiously in this area.

The French are very sensitive to the role of the Paris Club which is chaired by a French Treasury official. (The Paris Club is the body that renegotiates "official" as distinct from "private" debt — i.e. mostly export credits.) This gives the French Government a major voice in debt restructuring exercises for official credits. They do not want to lose this primary position. They have felt that the Bank has a tendency to make suggestions and to prescribe solutions for debt restructuring that could constrain the freedom of action of the Paris Club. They have been wary about World Bank participation in these meetings.

- 3) Personnel: You are aware of the French desire to have a Frenchman appointed to a senior management position on the Operations side. During the Annual Meetings, I pointed out the impropriety of the manner in which this request was made. I pointed out to the French officials that their desire to have a senior Frenchman appointed in the Bank was understandable, however it is not for them to say who the person should be or where he should be appointed. The French officials drew my attention to the unfortunate case of Jean-Louis Dherse and said that the way in which that matter was handled still rankled, but they promised to speak to the Minister about the issue.
- 4) GCI: They will ask you what you have in mind. They will also ask how you can help in increasing the French share in IBRD.

THE WORLD BANK INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE

October 13, 1986

TO

Mr. Barber Conable

FROM

Moeen A. Qureshi

EXTENSION

73665

SUBJECT

Your meetings in London

I have discussed with Tim Lankester your schedule of meetings in London. He and I agree that your meeting with Mrs. Thatcher should be on a "one-on-one" basis. That is the format that she likes best, and both of us believe that the best environment for your meeting would be one in which she can talk to you as one "politician" to another. However, please note that it is customary for her Private Secretary to be present even at "one-on-one" meetings, to take notes. Her Private Secretary is Nigel Wicks, who is an ex-Bank Executive Director and a good friend of ours. About 45 minutes have been slotted for your meeting with the P.M.

I sat down with Tim Lankester to go over some of the points that are likely to be of special interest to the British leaders. Please use these points to seek further explanations from Tim during your meeting with him on Tuesday, October 14.

#### Meeting with the Prime Minister:

The main points she is likely to be interested in are the following:

- 1) Agriculture: Mrs. Thatcher has been consistently interested in agricultural issues. The British position in the Common Market also lends a particular significance to this area. The point to be emphasized is our effort to put agriculture on a sound and competitive basis in the developing countries, in part by insisting on the elimination of price distortions, subsidies and the like, that inhibit the functioning of the market system.
- 2) Support for Policy Reform and Adjustment: You should highlight the increasing emphasis we are giving to support for policy reform and adjustment programs in Latin America and Africa. You should draw the P.M.'s attention to the political difficulties and resistance that many governments are meeting in undertaking necessary policy changes, the sensitivity of advice in that area, and the central role the Bank can play as an interlocutor, adviser, and a catalyst. She should also be told of the important shifts towards privatization, deregulation, and market orientation that most Bank-supported programs help bring about.

- 3) IFC: You should talk to her about IFC as an
  organization. (Please remember that Bill Ryrie was not a favorite
  person of her's. She is aware that he heads IFC.) Therefore it
  may be advisable to let her bring up Bill's name rather than for
  you to do so.
- 4) Africa: In talking about adjustment programs in Africa, it would be useful to mention Nigeria. You should thank her for the contribution that the British have made in putting together the Nigerian program. (The Bank of England made a bridge loan.) Incidentally, she does not think that governments or international institutions should put pressure on the commercial banks to provide "new money". She believes that there is a "moral hazard" involved in such a posture.

Mrs. Thatcher could bring up the issue of South Africa with you and ask your views on sanctions — in particular, the impact that the imposition of sanctions would have on countries such as Zambia, with which the Bank has an adjustment program. As you know, she has been unalterably opposed to sanctions against South Africa.

- 5) Internal Administration of the Bank: She, together with some other leaders you will meet, do have an impression that the Bank is a somewhat overblown bureaucracy. You should tell her the steps you are taking to come to grips with this issue.
- 6) Other points: Please note that one of her very favorite persons is Alan Walters. He works in the Bank. You might say that he is doing well. She is also interested in Bob Geldorf. She believes that Geldorf reflects the altruism of young people which should be channelled into constructive endeavours and she admires his activities in raising funds for Africa.

#### Meeting with the Chancellor of the Exchequer:

1) <u>Capital Increase</u>: We have some ground to make up with the Chancellor. I am told that he got the impression that you were being "evasive" on the issue of capital increase and IDA but, in particular, the former. The Chancellor considers himself to be a "friend" and to be strongly in the Bank's camp, and felt that you could have been more candid with him.

I would suggest that you tell him that you would prefer to go with the capital increase in April 1987, but that you have discussed this with Baker and have been unable to convince him to proceed in April, because he is afraid that, in that event, disaster could befall us on both IDA and the GCI. In these circumstances, you are prepared to wait — but not later than the fall of 1987. You would like the Chancellor to be as helpful as he can in supporting such a strategy with Baker.

- 2) <u>Support for Adjustment</u>: Please mention Nigeria and thank him for the British support. Also please note the completion of the Mexican deal. The Chancellor does not want the Bank to provide guarantees. Please tell him you share his views on guarantees but that you need a card up your sleeve in very exceptional circumstance to bring a critical debt negotiation to a close.
- 3) Agriculture: He too is interested in this area. Please note that he insisted on getting a reference to this issue in the Communique of the Development Committee.
  - 4) Bank Administration: Same as for the P.M.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 13, 1986

Mr. Barber Conable

FROM Moeen A. Qureshi MA

EXTENSION 73665

SUBJECT Meetings in Germany

Here is what Gerhard Boehmer and I have been able to put together concerning your meetings in Germany, which you may wish to use as a basis for further discussions with Boehmer.

## Meetings with Minister Warnke:

- 1) Role of the Bank and the strategy with indebted countries: Minister Warnke would like to hear from you on how you envisage the Bank's stragegy in meeting the problems of indebted countries, i.e. the implementation of the Baker Plan. He also shares the general reluctance with respect to guarantees. You might make the same points with him, stressing the need for exceptions.
- 2) <u>IDA</u>: You recall his response in the Development Committee for an "additional contribution". The Germans have not decided on a specific amount. Please do not ask him about the amount, just a brief "thank you" would be in order.
- 3) <u>Budget</u>: Warnke, too, is seized with the idea that the Bank ought to be a leaner institution. I think the point to be made to him is that you are looking into this area; you do intend to take this function into your own office and he should have confidence that you will sort this matter out in due course.
- 4) <u>Personnel</u>: While the Germans are very well represented at all levels of the Bank, there are increasing difficulties in recruiting young Europeans, including Germans. Minister Warnke may not mention this subject at all, but if he does, he will likely hint that in case you need some senior people from Germany, he could be of assistance in identifying the right kind of people.
- 5) Women in development: Warnke was struck by your reference to this particular issue in your Annual Meetings speech. He is likely to ask you what specific actions you have in mind.
- 6) Role of the Bank in the GATT Round: The main subject is, of course, familiar but he might turn to the question that was raised by Anne Kreuger as to whether the Bank should provide "advisory services" to developing countries to assist them in their negotiations in Geneva. (I personally would hope we do not!)

### Meeting with Minister Stoltenberg:

1) Role of the Bank: He, too, would like you ideas regarding the future role of the Bank. In addition to the points mentioned above, Stoltenberg is particularly interested in the issue of Bank/Fund Collaboration (you should confirm that it now works well). Stoltenberg might be interested in some typical areas of possible conflict between the two institutions (e.g. budget deficits, exchange rates). You should confirm that differences in emphasis and approach between the two institutions exist and this is both natural and healthy — given our emphasis on development and the Fund's emphasis on achieving stability as quickly as possible. In these circumstances there must be, and are, differences of view at the operating level from time to time — these are now sorted out on a continuing basis.

Stoltenberg might also want to know about <u>Bank</u> <u>conditionality</u>. He had an impression that the Bank sometimes "gives money away". He should be assured that the Bank conditionality in SAL's and other policy-oriented loans, though different from that of the Fund is complementary in nature and is also frequently more comprehensive and detailed than in the case or IMF programs.

2) Other points: Stoltenberg will also have a greater interest in monetary and trade issues than Warnke. He would be interested in hearing about your visit to Punte del Esta. He may seek your views regarding the impact of international monetary and exchange rate developments on the economic situation of developing countries.

#### Meeting with the Parliamentary Committee

You should know that there are two members of the "Green Party" on the Committee. The more radical elements in the Committee are also usually the most vocal. They are likely to ask you some of the questions which were previously raised by them in the context of hearings on the Bank/Fund were was conducted by the Committee earlier this year. (A copy of these questions will be provided to you). The members of the Committee will want to know about the Bank's stragegy regarding adjustment and debt. Their main thrust is likely to be:

- (a) is there a development orientation to Bank adjustment programs?
- (b) what are the social aspects and implications of adjustment programs?
  - (c) issues concerning environment and population.

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ATTENTION MR BARBER CONABLE

DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT MKS. CONABLE ABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT IPPE AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH DURING HER STAY IN LUNDON LATER THIS MONTH.

LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO MEETING MRS CONABLE AT 12:30 PM ON MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 1986, AT WHICH TIME SHE WILL ALSO MEET:

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Mrs. Linda McLaughlin, EXC

Maurice P. Bart, EURDR

Mr. Conable's European Trip

1. Many thanks for the schedule.

2. London

I have confirmed with Sir John Baring dinner at his home for Mr. and Mrs. Conable on Sunday, October 19, 8 pm, informal. He will have six or seven guests. Mr. Qure the will not be able to attend. Sir John's office will confirm arrangements with Mrs. Hickman at our London Office. I am asking her to obtain beforehand a list of guests and their CVs.

- 3. Please let me know what arrangements we need to make for Mrs. Conable (also in Paris).
- 4. Mrs. Hickman has arranged accommodation at the Claridge's for all of us.
- 5. Paris

In the absence of any news regarding the meeting with President Mitterrand, I called the Palace. They will do their best to arrange a meeting on Tues or 6.30 p.m., or on Wednesday 22 in the afternoon.

- The luncheon on Wednesday will be a working luncheon hosted by Mr. Lebegue.
- 7. Mr. Lebegue informs me that Minister Balladur may host a dinner, on Tuesday or Wednesday, for Conable but this is not confirmed as of this write m. Paris time).
- 8. Bonn Will Mr. Conable need me in Berlin? If not, I should like to leave Bonn on Friday 24 at 6 p.m. (I have to make a speech at a seminar in the South of France on Saturday afternoon).

cc: Mr. Carter

MPB/br

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10/9/86

Linda:

RE: Trip to Europe

Attached is no. (II) itinerary to Europe reflecting the latest schedule and itinerary changes:

Please note:

- Departure from Dulles is now 8:25P instead of 7:00P 1.
- Return to Dulles from Cologne is best via Frankfurt 2. on Saturday October 25th (option "c").
- London-Paris on Tuesday OCT-21 is indicated as depart-3. ure at 12:30, but we still have to reconcile the appointments in London and Paris that day.
- The Berlin option (a) would involve hotel reservat-4. ions in West Berlin, but this is NO problem at the Bristol Kempinski.

Let me know after the Monday holiday (10/13) what the latest decisions are.

Thank you.

P-1852

## September 26, 1986

Mr. Stanton,

## Mr. Conable's Visit to Paris

Mr. Balladur informed Mr. Conable that a meeting with Prime Minister Chirac has been arranged. I am trying to find out at what time.

I have asked Governor Camdessus to help in setting up a meeting with President Mitterand.

Minister of Cooperation Aurillac proposes a meeting with Mr. Conable on October 21 at 17.00 if this does not conflict with the meetings with Messrs. Mitterand and Chirac.

Maurice P. Bart

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The World Bank/International Finance Corporation OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2-Sep-1986 03:21pm EST

Dan Morrow TO:

( DAN MORROW )

FROM: Percy Mistry, SVPFI ( PERCY MISTRY )

EXT.: 75464

UK: Mr Conable's visit. SUBJECT:

> Tony Faint called to say that the following arrangements had been confirmed for Mr Conable's visit to the UK on Monday, October 20:

Around 9.30: Mr Leigh-Pemberton

Governor, Bank of England.

11.30: The Rt Hon Nigel Lawson Chancellor of the Exchequer

12.30: Lunch -- To be hosted by Chancellor

3.00: The Hon Timothy Raisen

Minister for Overseas Development

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher 4.30:

Prime Minister.

The times of these meetings are tentative and subject to confirmation, (Faint had used the words early and late to signify order of meetings in the morning and afternoon) except for the 4.30P appointment with the Prime Minister which is confirmed.

The morning of October 21 has been kept free in the event Mr Conable wanted to schedule meetings of his own or to see members of the Press.

We have yet to hear from Paris and Bonn.

Bill: Desbains has just told me that the June Finance

(DAVID BOCK) Phi will see the Constee (PAPER MAIL) Phi will will see the Constee on October 22 (Wed). They sice howe to hear from the Prime phinister and heardent.

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CC: BILL STANTON

CC:

David R. Bock

Office of the President

August 25, 1986

Linda:

## European Trip - October 1986

Gillian Butler (Mr. Qureshi's office) called to relay the following message from Ingrid (in the German ED's office). The German authorities would like Mr. Conable to visit from Wednesday, Oct. 22 through the 24th and have proposed that Mr. Conable meet with Dr. Warnke on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. The ED's office would like to have confirmation of this as well as information on arrival time and where Mr. Conable will stay.

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WORLD BANK / INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION In Crush. Barles I have had word from -Jun Lankester the Primi Prinista An Thatelu ince la alch to must with you st 4.30 pm on Oct. 20. The Chancella of Exchiquer + Kaisen (the min ster for Aid) will also bu then (the Foregin Secretary mis un fortun atily lu ouvey.). Said Ther the bruk of Oct 20 looks OK - The French ham hat fet replied. Percy will la monitoring This Det 20 will be the with for the European Visit.

Mr. Conable

THE WORLD BANK/INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

LINDA FOR YOUR RECORD

**DATE:** August 12, 1986

TO: Mr. Moeen Qureshi

FROM: Bill Stanton

SUBJECT: President's Trip to Europe

- There are two time periods this fall which would best accommodate the President's desire to visit Europe.
- First choice would be the week of October 20. If this week was 2. decided upon I would presume that Mr. and Mrs. Conable would leave Washington on a Friday evening or Saturday (October 17 or 18). They would then be set to go on Monday, October 20. He prefers to return on Saturday or Sunday, October 25 or 26.
- Second choice would be the week of November 10. They would then follow the same time schedule as outlined above and would be set to start on Monday, November 10.
- 4. When a time frame is firmed, it would be my thought that you, Botafogo and myself meet to begin discussion of a schedule.

cc: Mr. J. Botafogo