

PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO ASPEN

I attach a note about your visit to Aspen which I have received from Henry Catto. It would be helpful to have a steer on the various points in it.

Thursday 2 August

This is the day you arrive after a very long flight. You may need to see President Bush if he is there. If not, I suggest you keep the evening entirely private, rather than have supper with the Cattos that night: you will probably be fairly tired.

Meeting or meet with him would be very good. not

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Friday 3 August

The Cattos want to take you to a dinner being given by Les Wexner, a prominent businessman with a smashing home on top of a nearby mountain. The dinner will be attended by all the main participants in the Aspen Institute conference.

You will have had a busy day of visits in the Colorado area. But you are due back by 1830, and might feel like going to the dinner (although not the drinks) at about 2000. Agree?

Yes - will get there as soon as possible.

Saturday 4 August

You have relatively few engagements during the day, apart from a meeting with the Aspen Physicist Convention. It is the day before your speech. The Cattos would like to give a dinner for you that night and have indicated some of the guests. I am sure they would add Mark and Diane. Would you like to do this?

Yes please not

Sunday 5 August

This is the day when you give your speech in the morning and attend the closing lunch of the conference. I have said that, from this point on, you will wish your programme to be entirely private. I recommend that you stick to that. You will see that the Cattos have also included a list of useful clothes and so on to take with you.

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(C. D. POWELL)
15 June 1990

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