

File

Prime Minister

FCS CONFERENCE - LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY 6TH APRIL 1984

1. You should know that the Chief Constable of Leicestershire has asked whether there was any chance of your visit being cancelled because he is very concerned about security for you there. The subject of security came up at a meeting I had with the Chairman at Central Office, but both the Chairman and I expressed the view, strongly, that you would not want to be intimidated from carrying out an engagement - even though your visit to Loughborough is not known publicly, even to the students. (The reason for the Chief Constable's concern stems from the 'flying pickets' rather than from the students).
I hope you agree with the view we took. Yes not
2. The Chief Constable then asked if you could arrive by helicopter and land on the Campus. Our Detectives would very much like you to do this and Tessa has already secured a helicopter from McAlpines should you decide to travel in one.
3. By landing on the Campus you reduce, substantially, the points which the police have to safeguard.

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4. A revised timetable would look something like:-

1515 Depart Number Ten by car for Battersea
Heliport
1600 Arrive Loughborough University
Meet Sir Clifford Butler (15 mins)
Time to look through speech
1630 Address FCS Conference
1700 Tea with delegates
1730 Depart Loughborough
1615 Arrive Batterson - by car to Downing Street

Do you agree to travel by helicopter, please?

Yes ms.

Stephen

Stephen Sherbourne

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