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PM's visit.*

Now see later minute.

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MR COLBY

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The Prime Minister's Visit to Paris

I have agreed with Monsieur Attali the following text for Friday's press announcement. It differs from your text at Monsieur Attali's request in saying nothing about a venue and in including a reference to lunch:

"The Prime Minister has accepted an invitation by the President of the French Republic for lunch and talks on 23 January. She will leave London that morning and return in the afternoon."

2. The President has a meeting earlier in the day, and hopes that it may be convenient for the Prime Minister to arrive at the destination (still to be confirmed) at 12.30 pm, not 12.00 noon. With this in mind I have taken out the word "early" from the last sentence of the announcement.
3. Monsieur Attali will ring back finally to confirm this text and the venue tomorrow. I will let you know when he has done so.
4. I am sending a copy of this minute to Mr Fall.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

18 January 1984