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Your ref :

Our ref : SAK/yk

Date : 6th March 1990

Col I J Jack  
CSPB  
POL Div  
SHAPE, BFPO 26

Dear Colonel Hardy, Colonel Jack

I attach an outline programme for your visit, together with Mr Blane to the PRB production units in Belgium. The PRB staffs have been briefed by Dr John Pike to demonstrate their R/D as well as their production capabilities for special operational equipment and I know they are looking forward to providing you with an interesting and enjoyable visit.

Tickets for the UK-based gentlemen will be forwarded to Col Hardy next week. ~~Mr Keir~~ will travel to Brussels on the same flight and it is anticipated that Col Jack will meet up with the rest of the party at the Hotel Arcade Stephanie in the evening of Monday, 19th in time for dinner.

Mr Chris Gumbley, Chief Executive of Astra Holdings Plc, hopes to be able to join the party for some if not all of the visit.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at Grantham on extension 3113.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Y B Keir  
Personal Assistant

Visit to nv PRB sa by Col T Hardy, Col I Jack  
Mr M Blane, accompanied by Mr S A Kock  
19, 20 and 21 March 1990

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Monday, 19 March 1990

1615 BA398 departs London Heathrow Terminal 1  
1825 arrives Brussels Airport  
(Mr Kock joins flight at Heathrow from  
BA4923 etd Glasgow 1415/eta Heathrow 1525)

Accommodation at : Hotel Arcade Stephanie  
Avenue Louise  
(Tel: 010 322 539 0240)

Dinner arranged in private room at hotel -  
to be hosted by Messrs Kock, Gumbley and  
joined by Mr Bill McNaught and Dr John Pike

Tuesday, 20 March

am Visit PRB - Balen

Lunch : Balen

pm Visit PRB - Kaulille

Wednesday, 21 March

am Visit PRB - Matagne

Lunch : Matagne

pm Visit PRB - Clermont

1745 SN609 departs for Heathrow Terminal 1, eta 1745

1830 SN619 departs for Glasgow for Mr Kock  
eta 1945.