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10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 March 1989

Dear Herr Pöhl,

Thank you for your letter of 3 March and for sending me the photographs of my visit to the Bundesbank which I greatly enjoyed. I should very much like, as you suggest, to continue to keep in touch on the issues we discussed at that meeting. Meanwhile, I send you my warm good wishes.

And thank you for letting me have
your Kvi speech. I am most grateful.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Herr Karl Otto Pöhl

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KARL OTTO PÖHL

PRÄSIDENT DER DEUTSCHEN BUNDESBANK

6 FRANKFURT AM MAIN
WILHELM-EPSTEIN-STRASSE 14
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March 3, 1989

The Rt. Hon.
Margaret Thatcher, MP
Her Majesty's Prime Minister
and First Lord of the Treasury
10 Downing Street

London SW1A 2AA
England

10 MAR 1989

Dear Prime Minister,

I greatly appreciated your kindness in visiting the Deutsche Bundesbank on the occasion of the summit meeting in Frankfurt.

It was a pleasure to talk about issues of common interest. Our points of view on monetary policy and exchange rate matters are indeed very close. For that reason I would like to see the UK join the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS! But I understand that it is not easy to accept such a loss in autonomy. I have the same problem from time to time, too, because of our obligations in the EMS. I should welcome it if we could continue this exchange of views sometime.

I am happy to be able to enclose a few photographs as a little souvenir of your visit to the Bundesbank. Also I have enclosed an outline of my speech in Kiel on the same day.

Best personal regards

Yours sincerely

Karl Otto Pöhl



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c/p 10
PRIME MINISTER'S

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PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T40189

THE PRIME MINISTER

23 February 1989

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Dear Helmut,

Thank you very much for your generous hospitality during the Anglo-German Summit. It was an excellent idea to hold our meeting in Frankfurt, and I am most grateful to you for arranging the concert and reception, both of which I greatly enjoyed. I think our aim of projecting the fundamental warmth and closeness of the Anglo-German relationship was certainly achieved.

I very much look forward to our further meeting at the end of April or beginning of May. I think that we shall need to prepare it very carefully. There will be a clear expectation of results from it on the issue of SNF modernisation. Our respective offices should remain in close touch.

Finally may I thank you for the opera glasses - your choice of gift was as always most thoughtful.

With warm regards to you both

Yours ever

Raymond

His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl

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10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 February 1989

Dear Herr Poehl,

I am most grateful to you for your very kind hospitality at lunch at the Bundesbank on Monday. I thoroughly enjoyed both the lunch and the discussion, and was glad to confirm how on many of the most important issues our views are very close. I hope this does not cause you any difficulty with the Federal Government! We must remain in touch.

I was also very glad of the opportunity to meet your three colleagues and hear their views. It was altogether a most worthwhile occasion and one which I found very reassuring.

May I ask you to pass on my gratitude and appreciation to all the members of your staff who were involved.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely

Nargant Shalika

Herr Karl Otto Poehl

mpk



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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 February 1989

Dear Sir Christopher,

I am most grateful to you and your staff for all your help during the Anglo-German Summit in Frankfurt. I think it was a reasonably successful meeting, although some of the difficulties have been postponed. We shall simply have to keep up the pressure. But I think the public image of harmony is the one we want to achieve, and will probably help us in the aim of bringing Chancellor Kohl along on the modernisation issue at the NATO Summit.

I should be grateful if you would pass on my gratitude to all the members of your staff concerned. I know how much work is involved.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Sir Christopher Mallaby, KCMG.

MPK



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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 February 1989

Dear Ambassador,

May I thank you most warmly for the excellent arrangements made for the Anglo-German Summit in Frankfurt. The idea of holding the Summit outside Bonn was a splendid one, and added to the interest and success of the occasion. I particularly enjoyed the concert and reception. Would you please pass on my gratitude to all those concerned with the arrangements for the visit for their help.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Ambassador Erhard Holtermann

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10 DOWNING STREET
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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 February 1989

Dear Minister-President,

I was very glad to meet you during the Anglo-German Summit, and delighted to pay my first visit to Frankfurt. We had a very successful meeting, which underlined the warmth and closeness of the links between Britain and Germany. I am most grateful to you for your part in the success of the occasion. May I ask you to pass on my gratitude to all concerned for the highly efficient arrangements. With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Herr Walter Wallmann

WKM



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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 February 1989

Dear Lord Mayor,

May I thank you most warmly for your hospitality during the Anglo-German Summit in Frankfurt. It was my first visit to your City, and I was particularly grateful to you for giving up so much of your time to show me so much of its history. The concert was a great success: you are indeed fortunate in having such a distinguished orchestra. The warmth of the reception which I received everywhere we went was very heartening, and helped in our task at the Summit itself of demonstrating the unity and closeness of the Anglo-German alliance. Your speech at the Golden Book ceremony was particularly gracious, and your very kind gifts will be a constant reminder of a very happy visit.

May I ask you to pass on my gratitude to all those who worked so hard to make a success of the occasion. I very much appreciated it.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Herr Wolfram Brück

mbn



10 DOWNING STREET

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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 February 1989

Dear Gerd - Gerd,

I am most grateful to you and your staff for all your help during the Anglo-German Summit in Frankfurt. I am afraid the arrival of our delegation must have made a lot of additional work for you. But it all went very smoothly, and I was particularly glad to see something of Frankfurt and its history. Please pass on my gratitude to the members of your staff concerned.

Yours sincerely

Jayant Lalita

J.D.N. Hartland-Swann, Esq.

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From the Private Secretary

22 February 1989

The Prime Minister was most grateful for your very kind help with her journey to Frankfurt and subsequently to Northern Ireland earlier this week. She was particularly pleased that we were able to maintain total security about the latter visit. It was a very comfortable way to travel and the Prime Minister has asked me to pass on her gratitude also to the other members of your crew.

(C. D. POWELL)

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Fredrich-Ebert-Allee 77 5300 BONN 1	Tie line from Whitehall CBX - 2920 or direct dial 23 40 61 (Emergency out of hours number 0228 23 40 63)
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HM Ambassador
Sir Christopher Mallaby, KCMG

Ambassador's Residence	36 47 21
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Embassy Duty Officers

Miss Rawlins	Home	0228 314602
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Federal Foreign Ministry	General - 0228 171 (Emergency out of hours number - 0228 170 - Resident Clerk Bereitschaftsdienst)
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Federal Chancellery	0228 561
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Federal Ministry of Defence	0228 12
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Federal Ministry of Economy	0228 6151
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Federal Ministry of Agriculture	0228 5291
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Federal Interior Ministry	0228 6811
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	Office after 1700	720400

Vice Consul/Administration

Miss J A Holder	Home	74 81 58
	Office after 1700	720409

Vice Consul

Mr G E Perkins	Home	56 77 28
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Administration Assistant Mrs M Staples	Home	061 02 53015
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Frankfurter Hof Hotel

Am Kaiserplatz 6000 Frankfurt-Am-Main 16	215 02
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No 10 Private Office Room 474	28 96 95, 29 38 42
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FCO Private Office Room 476	28 99 53, 28 10 13
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General Office	28 99 75
and COMCEN	28 99 76
(secure facsimile)	28 99 54 Fax
Room 475	

Mr Powell's bedroom Room 368	29 48 97
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Mr Ingham's bedroom Room 378	29 41 99
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Mr Wall's bedroom Room 377	29 41 07
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Grüner Salon	28 10 22
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City Hall

Rathaus Romer	2123785
6000 Frankfurt-Am-Main	75003785

No 10 Private Office	29 1969
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	29 13 28
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Intercontinental Hotel

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<u>Hessischer Hof Hotel</u>	(0611) 75400
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Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 40 6000 Frankfurt-Am-Main	
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Deutsche Bundesbank Wilhelm-Eppstein-Strasse 14 (No 10 Private Office) Room 1223	1 58 - 1 (Main switchboard) 1 58 2132
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Frau Kramer Director of Protocol	212 3785
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Herr Vöss Protocol Department	212 49 19
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Herr Wittersheim Protocol Department	212 8526
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Goethe Haus (and Museum) Grosser Hirschgraben 23	28 28 24 29 18 84
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Kath. Stadtekanat (for Frankfurter Dom) Domplatz 14	28 43 24
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Paulskirche Paulsplatz	28 10 98
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Airport VIP service (Section Head - Frau Lucas)	690 70 366
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British Airways

Airport Manager - Herr Fuller	690 29 70
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Duty Manager	690 28 88
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Reservations	690 28 83
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Airport Information	690 28 84 30 51
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Herr Fuller	Home (06107) 2190
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Lufthansa Duty Station Manager Mr Arnold	(690) 2110
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Central Police Station	7 55-1
Diplomatic/VIP protection Herr Rösler	75 5-5214

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Dr A Poznanski	70 90 74
Zeppelinallee 39	Home 72 82 72

Panel dentists: -

Dr B Reghenstreif Mendelssohnstraße	75 17 52
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RAF Flight Crew Transit Hotel USAF Rhein - Main Airbase	069 699 7265/6
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RAF Wildenrath Station Commander Operations Room	02432 - 18200 02432 - 181
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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS: APPENDIX V, PAGE 2

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Mr Powell's Bedroom Room 368	(69) 29 48 97
Mr Ingham's Bedroom Room 378	(69) 29 41 99
Mr Wall's Bedroom Room 377	(69) 29 41 07
Ground Floor Room (Informal press briefings)	(69) 28 10 22

CITY HALL

No 10 Private Office	(69) 29 19 69/29 17 59
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16 February 1989

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PS to Sir John Fretwell
Mr Ryder, WED

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Patricia Noble

P A Noble (Miss)
Conference Section
Protocol Department
OAB SG93 210 6376

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: 20-21 FEBRUARY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

IDD London - Frankfurt 010 49 69

Additional Number

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Mrs Outred-Rhodes
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Frankfurter Hof Hotel

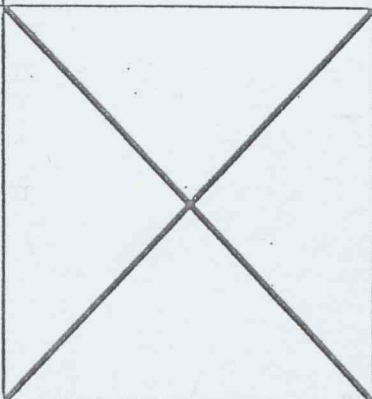
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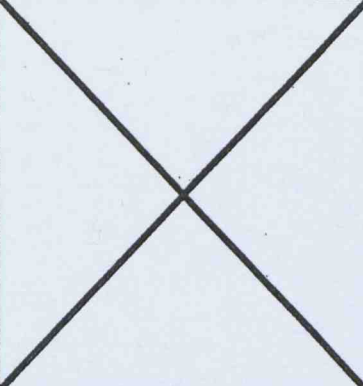
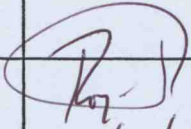
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Reference

Miss Lowe

The Doctor Lt Col Wolfgang Heerdegen, MC
is now in room 281 in the Frankfurter Hof.

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO GERMANY

I attach the programme for your visit to Germany.

You will see that you will be expected to make a short speech
in reply to the Lord Mayor at the Golden Book Ceremony in the
Kaisersaal of the City Hall. I attach some points on which
you could draw.

C.D.P.

(C. D. POWELL)

17 February 1989

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ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Monday 20 February

1330 Prime Minister arrives at Frankfurt Airport
by RAF HS125.
Greeted by Ambassador and Head of Protocol.
By helicopter to Bundesbank

1345-1530 Poehl's lunch. Also present will be the
Heads of the three main German Banks

1550 Drive to City Hall

1550-1710 Walk with the Lord Mayor to Cathedral
Visit Cathedral. Drive to Goethe's House
Visit Goethe's House. Drive to Paulskirche
Visit Paulskirche. Drive to Frankfurter Hof
Hotel

1710 Arrive Frankfurter Hof Hotel. Opportunity to
change

1730 Depart Hotel

1735 Arrive City Hall. Greeted by Chancellor (no
Military Honours or National Anthems).
Presentation inside City Hall of German and
British Delegations.
You, Chancellor and Lord Mayor to retire to
Lord Mayor's offices

1745 Golden Book Ceremony in Kaisersaal

Welcoming speech by Lord Mayor
Presentation of gifts to you and Chancellor
Kohl

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Short reply by you
Presentation of your gift to Lord Mayor

<u>1800-1900</u>	You/Chancellor talks
1905	Drive to Frankfurter Hof Hotel
1910	Arrive Frankfurter Hof Hotel. Change
1950	Departure for <u>Alte Oper</u>
2000	Concert in Alte Oper (Dress: Black tie/long dresses: c. <u>2000</u> guests)
2120 (approx)	Concert ends. You and Chancellor exist and meet conductor and soloist in private room
2130	Reception hosted by Chancellor in Alte Oper (<u>500 guests</u>)
2300 (approx)	<u>Reception ends.</u> <u>Return to Hotels.</u>

Tuesday 21 February

0820	Depart Hotels for City Hall
0830	Continuation of your/Chancellor talks
1000	Foreign Ministers join you and Chancellor
1045-1145	Plenary Session
1145	You retire to private rooms
1200-1245	Press Conference

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1245-1300

Farewells from Chancellor
Drive to Frankfurt Airport

1330

Depart



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From the Private Secretary

14 February 1989

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 13 February about the seating plan for the RAF VC10 for the Frankfurt-London journey. This is fine. I suggest the first menu.

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

12 February 1989

Dear Richard,

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 10 February about the revised arrangements for the Anglo-German Summit. The Prime Minister will, I am sure, be content with these and for accompanying Ministers to travel out separately.

I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence), Philip Mawer (Home Office), Shirley Stagg (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) and Peter Smith (Department of Trade and Industry).

Yours sincerely,

C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

10 February 1989

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

The German Ambassador came to see me this afternoon about the Anglo-German Summit. He had nothing much to say but I record one or two points below.

The Ambassador said that Chancellor Kohl was looking forward to a harmonious discussion with the Prime Minister. He wanted in the first place to raise European Community issues. In the second place were defence, arms control and East/West matters. He would want to raise certain Third World matters, which the Ambassador interpreted as meaning Libya. He would like to hear the Prime Minister's views on the Middle East. He would probably also want to touch on Southern Africa.

I said that the agenda accorded generally with the Prime Minister's views, with some additions. I thought that she would wish to give pride of place to SNF modernisation and the question of a NATO Summit. She and the Chancellor might compare notes about the planned visits of Mr. Gorbachev to Britain and Germany. Among EC matters, she would have particularly in mind economic and monetary union, taxation matters and frontier controls. I thought that she would give a high priority to South Africa. Additional points which she might cover were environmental issues, themes for the forthcoming economic summit, and Tornado. The Ambassador took note of these and said that he would report back to Bonn.

The Ambassador also raised the matter of the CDU Economic Council. I explained that neither the Prime Minister nor the Chancellor of the Exchequer could address the Council this year but the Prime Minister would be ready in principle to consider an invitation for next year. The Ambassador said that the likely dates next year were 13 or 15 June. I said it was too early to be able to say whether these would fit. There might be a clash with the Economic Summit. We would look at the matter again in the autumn.

(C. D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

We have managed to bring the arrangements originally planned for the Tuesday afternoon in Frankfurt forward to the Monday.

The programme is now as set out in the attachment. Chancellor Kohl will not be able to join you for the lunch with Herr Poehl (which is probably a good thing). He will join the programme at 1735, as originally planned.

Since the Monday lunch and afternoon programme affects only you, your Ministerial colleagues will fly out separately. I have arranged for you to take an HSI25.

Content with this programme?

C.D.P.

Yes - Thursday or not

C. D. POWELL

10 February 1989

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10 February 1989

Jean Charles,

Anglo-German Summit

Thank you for your letter of 7 February. We have sounded out the Germans and they are now able to agree to the attached programme. Herr Poehl's lunch will now begin at 1400, and the sightseeing programme has been shortened accordingly (detailed timings for this are still to come).

Nevertheless the new programme leaves the Prime Minister only twenty minutes at the hotel before proceeding to the City Hall. (Is this acceptable?). Chancellor Kohl will be unable to greet the Prime Minister until her arrival at the City Hall at 1735. The programme will then run as originally planned. Sir Geoffrey Howe will arrive directly from Brussels.

Other accompanying Ministers could either arrive as originally planned at 1700 on 20 January, or travel out with the Prime Minister. We see little advantage in the latter course as they would not be taking part in the Bundesbank lunch and, unless they accompanied the Prime Minister on her sightseeing tour, the Germans would need to arrange a separate programme for them. We therefore recommend that Ministers arrive in Frankfurt at 1700 and travel direct to the City Hall for the talks.

I would be grateful to know whether the revised programme is acceptable, and whether the Prime Minister is content for accompanying Ministers to arrive at 1700, for the start of the main programme.

We have considered whether, now that Chancellor Kohl will not be accompanying the Prime Minister for her sightseeing on 20 January, she should be advised to visit the Frankfurt Spring Trade Fair to see British exhibitors. The Embassy have advised that some of the exhibitors should be on the guest list for the reception that evening, but that it would be very difficult to fit in a visit to the Fair itself in the time available. There would also be a difficult choice as to which exhibitor to visit. This is not a "flagship" occasion (there are over sixty such events each year in the FRG). On balance

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the Foreign Secretary believes that the case for visiting the Fair is not strong enough to outweigh the difficulties - in particular the serious security and other problems which a further change would pose for the German hosts.

I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (MOD), Philip Mawer (Home Office), Shirley Staggs (MAFF) and Peter Smith (DTI).

Yours ever,

Richard Egan

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: PROGRAMME

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

1330 Prime Minister arrives at Frankfurt Airport
Greeted by Ambassador and Head of Protocol.
Drive to Bundesbank.

1400-1530 Poehl's lunch

1530 Drive to City Hall

1550-1710) Walk with the Lord Mayor (and probably Herr
) Wallmann, Minister, President of Hessen) to
) Cathedral.
)
) Visit Cathedral. Drive to Goethe's House.
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) Visit Goethe's House. Drive to
) Paulskirche.
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) Visit Paulskirche. Drive to Frankfurter
) Hof Hotel.

1710 Arrive Frankfurter Hof Hotel.

1730 Depart Hotel

1735 Arrive City Hall. Greeted by Chancellor
(no Military Honours or National Anthems).
Presentation inside City Hall of German and
British Delegations.
PM, Chancellor and Lord Mayor to retire to
Lord Mayor's offices.



1745 Golden Book Ceremony in Kaisersaal.

1800 Begin PM/Chancellor talks and Ministers' talks.

1905 Drive to Frankfurter Hof Hotel. (PM, Foreign and Defence Secretaries).

Intercontinental Hotel. (Home Secretary, DTI and Agriculture Ministers).

Hessischer Hof Hotel. (Other members of Delegation).

1910 Arrival Frankfurter Hof.

1950 Departure for Alte Oper.

2000 Concert in Alte Oper (Dress: Black tie/long dresses), (c. 2000 guests).

2120 (approx) Concert ends.
PM and Chancellor exit and meet conductor and soloist in private room.

2130 Reception hosted by Chancellor in Alte Oper (500 guests).

2300 (approx) End Reception.
Return to Hotels.

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

0820 Depart Hotels for City Hall.

0830 Continuation of PM/Chancellor's talks.
Continuation of Ministers' talks.

1000 Foreign Ministers join PM and Chancellor.

1045 - Plenary Session.
1145
1145 PM retires to private rooms.

1200-1245 Press Conference.

1245-1300 Possibility for PM to give interview(s).
Farewells from Chancellor.
Drive to Frankfurt Airport.

1330 Departure Delegation from Airport.

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YOUR TELNO 125 : ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT : PROGRAMME

1. AUSWAERTIGES AMT PROTOCOL HAVE AGREED THAT THE REVISED PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER ON 20 FEBRUARY (AS SET OUT IN OUR TELNO 150) COULD BE REARRANGED SO THAT THE BUNDESBANK LUNCH BEGINS AT 1400.

2. THE REVISED PROGRAMME IN OUTLINE WOULD THEN BE:

1330 ARRIVAL AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT

1400-

1530 LUNCH AT THE BUNDESBANK

1550-

1705 SIGHTSEEING

1710-

1730 FRANKFURTER HOF HOTEL

COMMENT

3. THE LATER START TO THE BUNDESBANK LUNCH WILL MEAN THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S TIME IN THE HOTEL AFTER THE SIGHTSEEING ELEMENT WILL BE REDUCED TO 20 MINUTES ONLY.

4. GRATEFUL FOR URGENT CONFIRMATION THAT THE REVISED PROGRAMME IS ACCEPTABLE. THE GERMANS ARE PRESSING FOR FINAL DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME AND A COMPLETE BRITISH DELEGATION LIST BY CLOSE OF PLAY ON 10 FEBRUARY AT THE LATEST.

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MRS. T. GAISMAN

The Prime Minister will now need to travel rather earlier than planned to Frankfurt on Monday, 20 February, with take off around about 11.15 that morning.

I should be grateful if you could modify the diary as necessary.

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C. D. POWELL

7 FEBRUARY 1989



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From the Private Secretary

7 February 1989

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Herr Neuer from the Federal Chancellery telephoned this morning about revised arrangements for the Anglo-German Summit in Frankfurt. He said that Chancellor Kohl fully understood the reasons why the Prime Minister had to alter her programme. He could not himself get to Frankfurt before the originally planned time on Monday, 20 February. But he suggested that the Prime Minister should nonetheless go ahead with her lunch with Herr Pöhl that day (the Bundesbank can apparently manage 20 February) and her various visits in Frankfurt, and then pick up the programme as originally planned in the late afternoon. I said that I knew the Prime Minister would be very grateful for this.

Neuer said he did not think that other German Ministers would be able to get to Frankfurt by lunchtime on Monday to look after their British counterparts. There were two alternatives:

either the Prime Minister could come ahead of the main party with the rest arriving on the VC10 at the time already planned;

or the Germans could see if the Mayor of Frankfurt could give a lunch for them.

I said that I would discuss this with the FCO. I thought we could live with either alternative.

Can I leave it to you to pursue this further with the department and the Embassy in Bonn?

CHARLES POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
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KARL OTTO PÖHL
PRÄSIDENT DER DEUTSCHEN BUNDESBANK

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February 1, 1989

The Rt. Hon
Margaret Thatcher, MP
Her Majesty's Primeminister and
First Lord of the Treasury
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- 4 FEB 1989

Dear Prime Minister,

I have heard with great pleasure that you wish to meet some German bankers in the wings of the German-British summit meeting in Frankfurt. It would be a great honour for me to arrange an informal lunch to which I have asked a few german top banker and corporate executives to join us together with Chancellor Kohl.

I am, dear Prime Minister,

Yours sincerely

Karl Otto Pann

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From the Private Secretary

3 February, 1989.

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

I am afraid that we have to make some changes to the programme for the Anglo-German Summit. In particular, the Prime Minister must leave Frankfurt not later than 1330 on 21 February in order to be back in time for Prime Minister's Questions. The result is that we can maintain the existing programme up to the end of the Press Conference. But the Prime Minister would then have to leave for the airport, dropping the proposed lunch with the Bundesbank and the various afternoon visits. The Prime Minister would be prepared to travel to Frankfurt earlier on Monday, 20 February, in order to lunch at the Bundesbank that day, and carry out the various visits at present planned for the afternoon of 21 February. But she will quite understand if this is not convenient for Chancellor Kohl and others concerned (although I suppose that part of the programme could be carried out without Chancellor Kohl's participation).

I should be grateful if you would instruct the Embassy to put these points to the Germans, with appropriate apologies for the late change in our plans. I will also try to speak direct to the Federal Chancellery in the course of the day. I should be grateful if you could also revise the travel arrangements so that the delegation leave Frankfurt not later than 1330 on 21 February.

C.D. Powell

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK

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26th January, 1989.

My dear Charles,

Jan

Thank you for your letter of 24th January to Robert Fellowes about the Prime Minister's visit to Germany on 20th and 21st February. The Queen is glad to give her permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

Yours ever,

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(KENNETH SCOTT)

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From the Private Secretary

25 January 1989

ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT:

20-21 FEBRUARY

Thank you for your letter of 25 January about the travel and accommodation arrangements for the Anglo/German Summit. I am in general content with what you propose, except that all the Number 10 members of the delegation, ie including the Duty Clerk and Garden Room girl, must be accommodated in the Frankfurter Hof Hotel together with the Prime Minister.

C. D. POWELL

Stephen Wall, Esq.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

25 January 1989

Dear Charles,

Anglo-German Summit: 20-21 February 1989

We have the following recommendations to make on travel and accommodation for the Anglo-German Summit.

Travel

An RAF VC10 has been reserved for the Prime Minister, accompanying Ministers and party. On the outward journey the Foreign Secretary and his immediate party will travel from the FAC meeting in Brussels in an RAF HS125. They will return to London in the VC10.

The programme begins at the Frankfurt City Hall at 1735 hrs. We therefore suggest the following aircraft timings:

Monday 20 February (London = GMT; Frankfurt and Brussels = GMT+1)
(all times local)

RAF HS125	ETD Brussels	1540 hrs
	ETA Frankfurt	1650 hrs
	Flying time	1 hr 10 mins

RAF VC10	ETD LHR	1440 hrs
	ETA Frankfurt	1700 hrs
	Flying time	1 hr 20 mins

The Prime Minister's programme ends on the afternoon of Tuesday 21 February with sightseeing. For the moment we propose to put the VC10 on standby to depart Frankfurt at 1600 hrs. This would give an arrival time at London Heathrow (Southside) of 1630 hrs. Flying time Frankfurt-London is 1 hour 30 minutes.

Living/Working Accommodation

As the Frankfurt Spring Fair is being held at the same time as the Summit, hotels are heavily booked and the Germans have only been able to obtain a limited amount of accommodation for both Delegations in the Frankfurter Hof, Intercontinental and Hessischer Hof Hotels.

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The allocation of suites/rooms would be:

Frankfurter Hof Hotel

Prime Minister	Suite 371/2
Foreign Secretary	Suite 374/5
Mr Ingham	Room 378
Defence Secretary	Suite 173/4
No 10 Private Office	Room 474
FCO Private Office	Room 476
General Office and COMCEN (secure fascimile only)	Room 475

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City Hall.

A room has been allocated to the Prime Minister with an adjacent room for the No 10 Private Office on the third floor. Other Ministers and members of the Delegation will be accommodated in a large room on the second floor.

Car Timings

Airport - City Hall	30 minutes
Frankfurter Hof - City Hall	5 minutes
Intercontinental - City Hall	8 minutes
Hessischer Hof-Frankfurter Hof	20 minutes

Communications

Communications are being dealt with by Mr C K Davies, Cabinet Office.

I should be grateful to know if you agree these proposals.

[Signature]

(J S Wall)
Private SecretaryT

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street



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From the Private Secretary

24 January 1989

The Prime Minister intends to visit Germany on 20-21 February for the Anglo-German summit. I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

(CHARLES POWELL)

Robert Fellowes, Esq., C.B., L.V.O.



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Charles .

You need to send
a submission to Robert
fellowes asking for the
Queen's permission to visit
Germany in February.
A draft is attached.

Sara
24/1.

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The Prime Minister intends to visit Germany on 20-21 February for the Anglo-German summit. I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

CP.

Charles Powell.

PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: FRANKFURT

The Concert and Reception in Frankfurt on Monday 20 February is black tie/long dress. You will also need to take comfortable shoes for the sightseeing in the afternoon of Tuesday 21 February as the ground is cobblestoned in front of the City Hall.

I assume you will not want to have a hair appointment while you are in Germany as you will have your hair done on Monday morning.

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TESSA GAISMAN

24 January 1989



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From the Private Secretary

24 January 1989

Thank you very much for your minute of 23 January. The Prime Minister will not need a hair appointment when she is in Frankfurt.

Thank you very much for the information which you gave.

(MRS. TESSA GAISMAN)

Miss B. Davis,
Protocol Department.

cc Crawfie.



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Telephone 01- 210-6374

Mrs T Gaisman
No 10 Downing Street
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Your reference

Our reference TXW 026/309/6

Date 23 January 1989

Dear Mrs Gaisman:

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: FRANKFURT, 20-21 FEBRUARY

1 I would be most grateful if you could let me know whether or not the Prime Minister would like a hair appointment made for her in Frankfurt. There is a hairdresser in the Frankfurter Hof Hotel where she will be staying.

2 You will wish to know that the Concert and Reception at the Alte Oper on the evening of Monday, 20 February, is Black tie/ Long dress; also the ground is cobble-stoned in front of the City Hall where the Prime Minister begins her sightseeing on the afternoon of Tuesday, 21 February.

/ 3 I attach a copy of the draft programme (Bonn telegram No 78 of 20 January).

Yours sincerely

Belle Davis

B Davis (Miss)
Protocol Department

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MIPT : ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT : DRAFT PROGRAMME

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

1645 ARRIVAL AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE FROM
BRUSSELS

1700 ARRIVAL BRITISH DELEGATION AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT ON VC10
AIRCRAFT.

GREETED BY CHANCELLOR.

PRESENTATION OF GERMAN AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS.

PM AND CHANCELLOR STAND ON PODIUM FOR NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

PM AND CHANCELLOR INSPECT GUARD OF HONOUR.

DEPART IN CAVALCADE FOR FRANKFURT.

1750 ARRIVAL CITY HALL, FRANKFURT.

PM, CHANCELLOR AND LORD MAYOR OF FRANKFURT TO RETIRE TO LORD
MAYOR'S OFFICES.

1755 KAISERSAAL: SHORT SPEECH BY LORD MAYOR BRUECK. GIFT TO PM AND
CHANCELLOR.

SHORT REPLY BY PM

GIFT TO LORD MAYOR.

SIGNING OF GOLDEN BOOK.

1805 PM/CHANCELLOR TALKS

MINISTERS TALKS.

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1905 DRIVE TO FRANKFURTER HOF HOTEL
(PM, FOREIGN AND DEFENCE SECRETARIES).

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
(HOME SECRETARY, DTI AND AGRICULTURE MINISTERS).

HESSISCHER HOF HOTEL
(OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION).

1910 ARRIVAL FRANKFURTER HOF.

1945 DEPARTURE OF CHANCELLOR FOR ALTE OPER.

1950 DEPARTURE OF PM FOR ALTE OPER.

2000 CONCERT IN ALTE OPER
(DRESS: BLACK TIE/LONG DRESSES)
(C.2000 GUESTS)

2120 CONCERT ENDS.
(APPROX)

PM AND CHANCELLOR EXIT AND MEET CONDUCTOR AND SOLOIST IN
PRIVATE ROOM

2130 RECEPTION HOSTED BY CHANCELLOR IN ALTE OPER
(500 GUESTS).

2300 END RECEPTION.
(APPROX)

RETURN TO HOTELS.

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

0820 DEPART HOTELS FOR CITY HALL.

0830 CONTINUATION OF PM/CHANCELLOR'S TALKS.

CONTINUATION OF MINISTERS' TALKS.

1000 FOREIGN MINISTERS JOIN PM AND CHANCELLOR.

1045- PLENARY SESSION

1145

1145- PM RETIRES TO PRIVATE ROOMS.

1200

1200- PRESS CONFERENCE

1245

1245- POSSIBILITY FOR PRIME MINISTER TO GIVE INTERVIEW(S)

1300

1300 LUNCH (IN KAISERSAAL) HOSTED BY HERR POEHL, PRESIDENT OF
FEDERAL BANK.

1430 BEGIN SIGHTSEEING. WALK TO CATHEDRAL (10 MINS)

1440- VISIT CATHEDRAL. (10 MINS)

1450 (INCLUDES ORGAN RECITAL AND EXPLANATION OF
HISTORY)

1450 DRIVE TO GOETHE'S HOUSE (10 MINS)

1500- VISIT GOETHE'S HOUSE (20 MINS)

1520 (INCLUDES SIGNING OF VISITORS' BOOK AT GOETHE'S
DESK)

1520 DRIVE TO PAULSKIRCHE (10 MINS)

1530- VISIT PAULSKIRCHE (10 MINS)

1540 (INCLUDES EXPLANATION OF HISTORY)

1545 DRIVE TO AIRPORT

1615 ARRIVE AIRPORT

FAREWELLS FROM CHANCELLOR

1630 DEPARTURE DELEGATION ON VC10

(THE SIGHTSEEING AND DEPARTURE WILL BE APPROX 45 MINS LATER IF
POEHL'S LUNCH TAKES PLACE IN THE BUNDESBANK HEADQUARTERS)

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19 January 1989

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Dear Charles,

Interpretation at the Prime Minister's meetings
with Chancellor Kohl

As you know, the Prime Minister will be meeting with Chancellor Kohl at the Anglo-German Summit to be held in Frankfurt from 20-21 February.

/ The Germans will be providing an interpreter for the Prime Minister/Chancellor Kohl (Bonn telegram no 46 attached). However, I understand that, in addition, the Prime Minister would like Mr Lederer to be available. This has been arranged.

Jans,
Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

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TELECON DAVIS/SPELLER: ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: INTERPRETERS.

1. WE CONFIRM THAT THE GERMANS WILL PROVIDE FIVE INTERPRETERS:
ONE FOR THE PM/CHANCELLOR AND ONE EACH FOR THE MINISTERS.
(WE WILL NOW ASK FOR ANOTHER ONE, FOR AGRICULTURE MINISTERS: FCO
TELNO 24 REFERS.)

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS THE PRIME MINISTER HAS
ALSO BROUGHT HER OWN INTERPRETER (HERR LEDERER FROM BRUSSELS). NO
DOUBT YOU WILL ARRANGE THIS IF NECESSARY.

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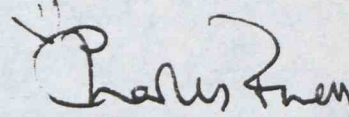
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ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

The Prime Minister thinks that Agriculture Ministers should attend the Anglo-German Summit in Frankfurt, given the growing difficulties which we are likely to encounter with the Germans on agricultural issues. I should be grateful if you could instruct our Embassy in Bonn to propose this to the Germans as soon as possible.

I am copying this letter to Shirley Stagg (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) and Roger Lavelle (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

C D POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Mrs J Greenwood, Security Department, 4M 503

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: FRANKFURT, 20-21 FEBRUARY

1 In confirmation of my telephone conversation, I would be grateful if you would provide the following safehand boxes for the above mentioned visit:-

1 suite of 4 black boxes for No 10 Downing Street

1 suite of 4 green boxes for FCO Private Office.

Please send box² to Security Department, Room W1, Downing Street West by Thursday 16 February, marked "FRANKFURT - Prime Minister's RAF VC10".

2 I would also be grateful if you would send me six keys to each suite by Thursday 9 February.

3 Thank you for your help.

B Davis (Miss)
Protocol Department
OAB SG95 210 6375

12 January 1989

cc Mr D Kerr, Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street
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From the Private Secretary

10 January 1989

Dear Lynn,

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT - FRANKFURT
20-21 FEBRUARY 1989

Thank you for your letter of 9 January about the need for support staff for the Anglo German Summit in Frankfurt. I agree with the proposals you make.

Yours sincerely,
C. D. Powell

C. D. POWELL

Lyn Parker, Esq.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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9 January 1989

Dear Charles,

Anglo-German Summit - Frankfurt, 20-21 February

I should be grateful for your agreement to the inclusion of the following staff in the UK Delegation for the Anglo-German Summit to be held in Frankfurt in February. Our Mission in Frankfurt is a Consulate-General, so there will be no back-up staff available locally.

- (a) Two Conference Officers (Miss C Gibson and Miss B Davis);
- (b) One Personal Assistant from Protocol Department - to help the Conference Officers before the meeting and thereafter to work for advisers;
- (c) Four Royal Military Police - to maintain a 24 hour guard on the No 10 and FCO Private Offices in the Frankfurter Hof Hotel, where the Prime Minister and Secretary of State will be accommodated; operate safehand runs; look after baggage etc;
- (d) Cabinet Office Communications Coordinator, one Communications Officer and one TSD Engineer. As we are proposing to rely on the secure facsimile for communications between Frankfurt, the Cabinet Office and Bonn (via the FCO communications), these officers will be required to operate radio equipment, install and operate facsimile equipment and supervise telephone installations.

Yours ever,
L Parker

(L Parker)
Private Secretary

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MY TELNO 1222 : ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT, 20-21 FEBRUARY 1989

SUMMARY

1. GERMAN PROPOSALS FOR THE PROGRAMME AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUMMIT IN FRANKFURT ON 20-21 FEBRUARY. ATTENDANCE BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOUR MINISTERS ENVISAGED.

DETAILS

2. STELZER (PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT, AUSWAERTIGES AMT) HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY OUTLINE PROGRAMME FOR THE SUMMIT NOT YET AGREED BY THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR:-

20 FEBRUARY

1700 ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT
DRIVE TO FRANKFURT CITY HALL
SIGNING OF GOLDEN BOOK
TALKS AT CITY HALL
RETURN TO HOTELS
2000 PERFORMANCE WITH ANGLO-GERMAN THEME AT THE ALTE OPER WITH 1000 INVITED GUESTS
RECEPTION AT THE ALTE OPER HOSTED BY THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR WITH 500 GUESTS

21 FEBRUARY

0830 TALKS AT CITY HALL COMPRISING
A) PRIME MINISTER AND CHANCELLOR ALONE:
MINISTERS TO MEET GERMAN COLLEAGUES INDIVIDUALLY
B) PM/CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTERS
C) 1030-1130 PLENARY SESSION
END DISCUSSIONS
1145 PRESS CONFERENCE AT CITY HALL GIVEN BY PM AND CHANCELLOR
-1230 AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESBANK, POEHL, WILL GIVE A LUNCH FOR THE PM AND FEDERAL CHANCELLOR WITH LEADING GERMAN BANKERS
END OF PROGRAMME

3. ON ACCOMMODATION IN FRANKFURT, STELZER SAID THAT DESPITE

DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY THE DEMAND FOR ROOMS FROM VISITORS TO THE FRANKFURT SPRING FAIR, THE CITY AUTHORITIES HAD IDENTIFIED THREE SUITABLE HOTELS. THE PRIME MINISTER, YOURSELF AND THE DEFENCE SECRETARY WOULD EACH HAVE A SUITE AT THE FRANKFURTER HOF HOTEL, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 15 ROOMS BEING AVAILABLE FOR OUR DELEGATION. THE HOME SECRETARY AND THE MINISTER FROM THE DTI WOULD HAVE SUITES IN THE INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL, WHERE AN ADDITIONAL 13 ROOMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE. THERE WERE ALSO 15 ROOMS AVAILABLE IN THE HESSISCHER HOF HOTEL. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION WOULD NOT BE ARRANGED FOR VISITING JOURNALISTS, WHO WOULD NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

4. BECAUSE OF ACCOMMODATION DIFFICULTIES THE GERMANS WOULD PREFER THAT MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE DID NOT PARTICIPATE. WE QUERIED THIS, AND VON LUKOWITZ (UK DESK OFFICER, AUSWAERTIGES AMT) ADDED THAT THE GERMANS DID NOT THINK THAT AGRICULTURE MINISTERS HAD CURRENT BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, BUT THAT IF WE FELT STRONGLY THEIR INVOLVMENT COULD BE RECONSIDERED.

5. WE TOLD THE GERMANS THAT WE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT WE SHALL FIND THE ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS ACCEPTABLE AND THAT WE WOULD CARRY OUT AN EARLY SECURITY RECONNAISSANCE. WE ALSO QUERIED THE IDEA OF A PLENARY SESSION ON 21 FEBRUARY: THIS WAS A TRADITIONAL COMPONENT WHICH WE HAD THOUGHT THE TWO SIDES HAD AGREED TO OMIT IN FUTURE.

6. THERE ARE LOOSE ENDS HERE, FOR INSTANCE WHAT MINISTERS OTHER THAN THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD DO AT LUNCHTIME ON 21 FEBRUARY, AND WHETHER JOURNALISTS WILL IN FACT BE ABLE TO FIND ACCOMMODATION IN FRANKFURT. WE SHALL TRY TO GET MORE CONCRETE IDEAS FROM KOHL'S OFFICE WHEN THEY RESUME WORK IN THE EARLY DAYS OF JANUARY. GRATEFUL FOR ANY INITIAL COMMENTS MEANWHILE.

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The Prime Minister is going to Germany on 20/21 February for the regular Anglo-German Summit which will be held in Frankfurt. Instead of just a working occasion as usual, the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl will attend a concert at the Alter Oper followed by a reception on the evening of 20 February. Mrs. Kohl will attend and Chancellor Kohl wonders whether Mr. Thatcher would be able to come as well. I should be grateful if you would consult him.

There will be no other official engagements. We could arrange for Mr. Thatcher to meet British businessmen or German bankers or something similar if he so wished: alternatively he could return to London on the morning of 21 February (the Prime Minister will not leave Frankfurt until 1500).

Would Mr. Thatcher like to attend?

C D P I would like But I cannot
Sorry 8¹ 20/12

(C. D. POWELL)

19 December 1988

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