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Prime Minister's visit to Germany, 30 April '89.

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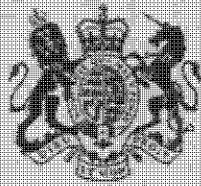
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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 May 1989

Dear Herr Hahn,

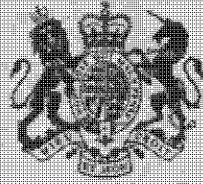
Thank you very much for the kind hospitality of your hotel during my meeting with Chancellor Kohl on Sunday. You made us most welcome and lunch was a memorable experience. May I ask you to convey my warm gratitude to Herr Manfred Schwarz for producing such fine examples of the best of traditional German cooking.

With warm good wishes to you and all members of the hotel's staff.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

Herr Artur Hahn

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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 May 1989

Dear General Dugan,

It was very good of you to have turned out on a Sunday to meet me at Ramstein and I very much appreciated your kindness in doing so. The purpose of my visit to Germany was to advance the cause in which I know you and I both believe, that of ensuring that NATO continues to ensure strong and secure defence, with up-to-date weapons.

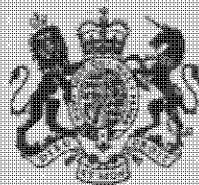
May I ask you also to thank all those members of the USAF who contributed to bringing me safely in and out. With every good wish to you and your wife.

Yours sincerely

Ronald Reagan

General Michael J. Dugan.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 May 1989

Dear Bishop,

It was very kind of you to devote so much time on Sunday to showing me round Speyer's magnificent cathedral. It is a remarkable monument to the skill and craftsmanship of the age, as well as to the dedication of those who so lovingly restored it in more recent times. One feels very close to Germany's and Europe's history, particularly in the crypt, and a strong sense of man's desire to use all his talents and skills in praise of God.

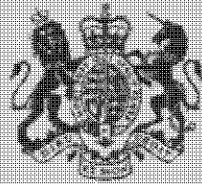
May I thank you also for your kind hospitality following the visit. I send you and your colleagues at the cathedral my warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Ronald Reagan

Seine Exzellenz der Bischof von Speyer

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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 May 1989

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I very much enjoyed my visit to Deidesheim last Sunday and shall forever remember the warm welcome which I received. I was delighted by your gift of a vine, which will give me a close personal link with Deidesheim, and I look forward to the first fruits of it. It was good of you, also, to go to so much trouble over the arrangements for my meeting with Chancellor Kohl: our talks could not have had a more attractive background.

Would you please convey my gratitude and best wishes to all the people of Deidesheim.

Yours sincerely

Rajant Shah

The Mayor of Deidesheim

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- MAYOR OF WEIDENHEIM
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KATHAUS
D8705 WEIDENHEIM

+ OWNER OF HOTEL
HERR HUBERT WANN
HOTEL WEIDENHEIMER HOF
AM MARKTPLATZ
D8705 WEIDENHEIM

- CHEF AT WEIDENHEIM HOF
HERR MANFRED SCHWARTZ

+ BISHOP OF SPEYER
SEINE EXZELLENZ DER BISCHOF
VON SPEYER
DR. ANTON SCHEIDT
KLEINE PFENNINGCASSE 16
D8700 SPEYER

- USAF GENERAL WHO MET THE PRIME MINISTER ON ARRIVAL
GENERAL MICHAEL J. DUGAN
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10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Private Secretary

1 May 1989

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister and the other members of her party to thank you for the excellent flights to and from Ramstein on Sunday.

The journeys were very comfortable indeed and the service we received was marvellous. All concerned are most grateful to you and the crew.

With best wishes,

(C.D. POWELL)

Wing Commander P.A. Barrett

CHARLES

VISIT TO DEIDESHEIM

Andrew Noble from the Embassy in Bonn rang me to say that, in addition to the PM being met by Teltschik, the Americans are sending their Base Commander. He is General Michael Dugan who is Commander-in-Chief of the US Air Forces in Europe.

When she departs Ramstein the Deputy C-in-C in Europe, Lt. Gen. Ted Reece will be there to say farewell.

LIZ

28/4

from Andrew Noble
British Embassy

Mr Powell

cc Mr Pösch

Prime Minister in Deidesheim

1. You will wish to be aware of the following changes/additions to the Prime Minister's programme which emerged in discussions on 29 April.

Arrival in Deidesheim

2. The helicopter from Ramstein will not land in Deidesheim, but in Bad Dürkheim. Chancellor Kohl will meet the Prime Minister on arrival. They will then drive together to Deidesheim. The journey lasts approx 15 mins.

3. Deidesheim Town Hall: Arrival, Ceremony, Gifts.

The following is the order of events at the Town Hall:

- Met by Mayer (Herr Gillich) who will say a few words of welcome. Bouquet presented by village children.
- Ascend outside staircase, Enter Town Hall.

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- Herr Grillich will show the Prime Minister to the centre chair and will invite her to sign the Golden Book. Chancellor Kohl then signs the Book.
- Herr Grillich presents the Prime Minister with a young vine (symbolic of a vine which has been planted for the Prime Minister in one of the village's ancient vineyards. This is intended as a permanent link with Deidesheim. The Prime Minister is the first foreign statesman to be given this honour. The Prime Minister will be sent each year a bottle of wine produced from "her vine".) The Mayor will also give the Prime Minister, 2 bottles of 1979 vintage wine (in honour of the 10th Anniversary), two engraved wine glasses, a corkscrew and a box of local candied fruits.

Seating Plan for talks

4.

I attach the seating plan for the talks as suggested by the German MFA.

5. Press Conference: Change of venue

The venue for the Press Conference (though not the Press Centre)

has been changed to a large church community hall some 250 yards from the hotel. Chancellor Kohl is expected to want to walk to the conference, weather permitting. Cars will, of course, be available. After the press conference there will be no opportunity to return to the hotel.

On the German side the press conference will be managed by Hans Klein (Cabinet Minister (CSU) and Government Spokesman, lately Federal Aid Minister).

6. Sightseeing

Chancellor Kohl's officials have been unable to give further details of his plans for sightseeing. The only definite element is a visit to Speyer Cathedral. As far as we are aware the press have no idea of this. Chancellor Kohl will bid farewell to the Prime Minister in Speyer.

Farewells in Ramstein

7. Farewells in Ramstein

Her Horst Teltschik and Lt. Gen. Ted Rees
(Deputy Commander in Chief, US Air Forces in Europe)
will be present at Ramstein to bid the Prime
Minister farewell.

Andrew Nohle .

30.4.89

Vorschlag Sitzordnung
AA, Protokoll
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"Geißbockstüb"

MDg Dr. Neuer

Herr Lederer
Dolmetscher

MD Teltschik

I.E.Fr. Thatcher

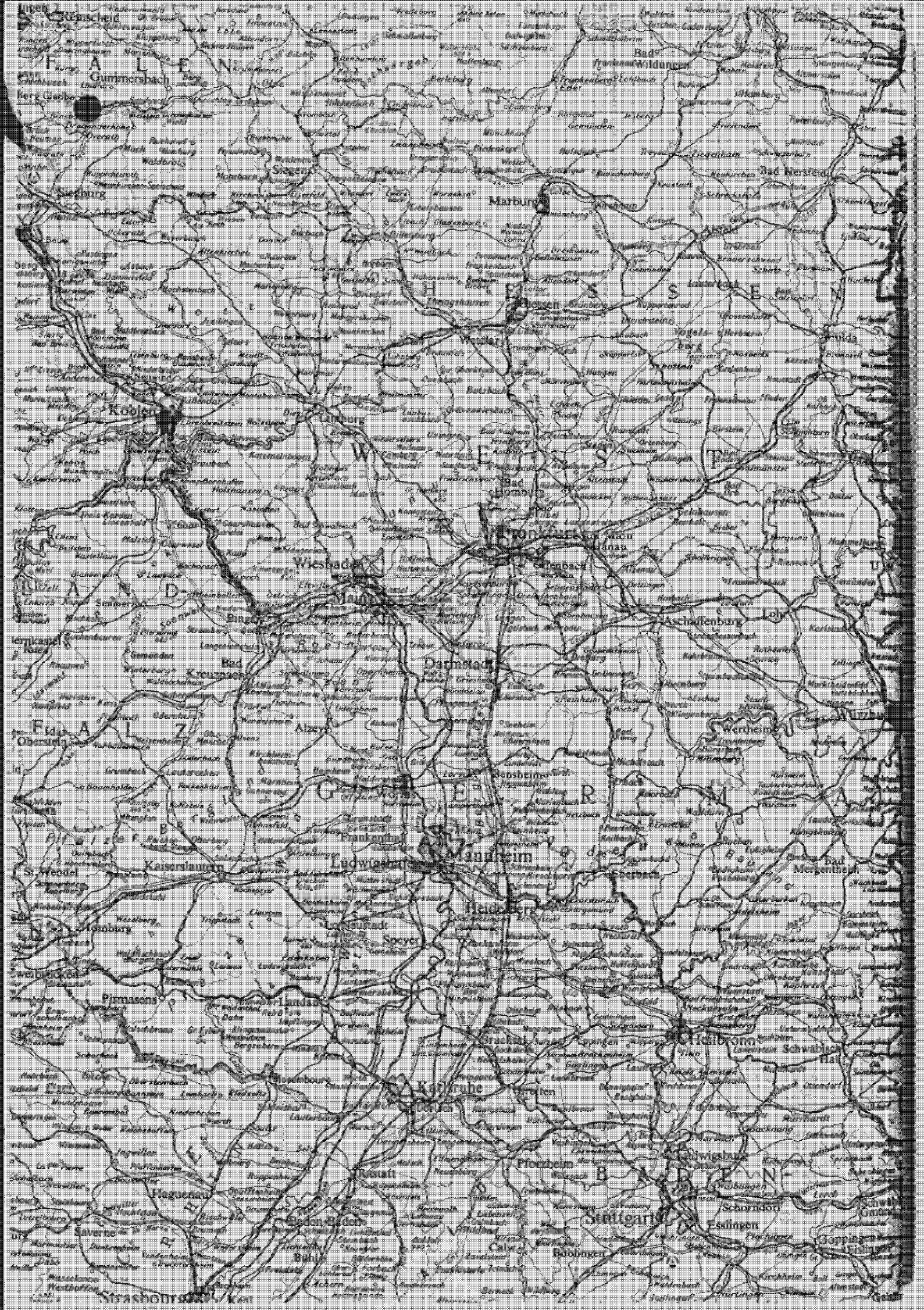
Bundeskanzler
Kohl

Herr Powell

Frau Kaltenbach
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CHARLES
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VISIT TO DEIDESHEIM

Mr. Lederer will be available to interpret for the PM and Protocol are making the necessary arrangements for him to be there.

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VISIT TO DEIDESHEIM

FCO Protocol need to know whether Mr. Lederer, the interpreter, is also to be included on the sight-seeing tour. Presumably yes?

~~NO~~ : only at the hotel
=> for the talk &
lunch
on

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FCO told 25/4.

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VISIT TO DEIDESHEIM: 30 APRIL

Herewith latest information re this visit.
You will wish to note in particular
paras 8 and 9.

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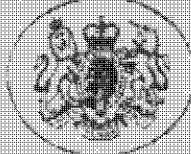
~~Amrita~~

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You will want
to note the
points about
dress (para. 8) &
gifts (para. 10).

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24 April 1989

MISS C GIBSON
Protocol Department

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See Cousins,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO DEIDESHEIM: 30 APRIL

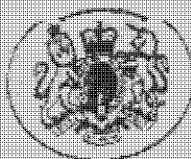
As a follow-up to our two telegrams sent over the weekend about the programme and press facilities for the Prime Minister's visit to Deidesheim on 30 April, the following is a list of the "nuts and bolts" arrangements. I assume that you will see Doug Lewis's report on the security aspects.

2. Helicopter travel. The visitors (plus Neuer or Teltschik) will travel from Ramstein to Deidesheim in an 11-seater VIP Puma helicopter. Although there will be a back-up helicopter on the ground at Ramstein, it will not fly to Deidesheim. It is essential therefore that those accompanying the Prime Minister from London move as quickly as possible, with any luggage etc., to the Puma. As to departure, those left behind when the sight-seeing begins will travel by road to Ramstein in Embassy transport, journey time about 50 minutes.

3. Accommodation (PM's Party). The Deidesheimer Hof is a middle-size country hotel (48 beds) and does not have any suites in the real sense. The Prime Minister will have the largest double bedroom which incorporates a sitting area and adjoining bathroom - on the second floor. Terry Perks will have access to a double room on the first floor. He should be aware however that the German security authorities will insist that no journalists be allowed into the public areas of the hotel. Mrs Lambert will have a bedroom on the second floor which will have a table, chair etc. for office use. Access to the Prime Minister's room should be possible on Saturday but the other two may be occupied until early on Sunday morning. We shall clarify this as quickly as possible. The German Government will pay for the rooms.

4. Accommodation (Delegation). As the visit is taking place over a holiday weekend and as the Deidesheimer Hof is probably the best hotel in the district, the owner much regretted that he cannot put up the "advance party", including Andrew Noble and me on the nights of 28 and 29 April. After much phoning around he

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found us rooms at the Hotel Heusser in Bad Dürkheim (06322-2066) which is about 4 miles from Deidesheim. I doubt very much whether we could have found anything much closer and we shall have to rely on Embassy transport, of which we shall have enough. The cost per room per night will be not more than DM 110 depending on the size of the room - all are modern and well appointed although some have a shower rather than a bath. The hotel has its own indoor swimming pool. HMG is expected to meet the costs.

5. Communications. All rooms in the Deidesheimer Hof have one telephone with outgoing international direct dialling facility. Additional portable telephones linked to the hotel system will be provided as necessary. Incoming calls have however to come through the hotel switchboard. It would be a major task to install direct lines for incoming calls for such a short time. The Germans hope that we can accept this arrangement - they could provide an officer to "monitor" the hotel operator (a member of the owner's family) if necessary. All telephone charges will be paid by the Federal Government.

6. I am in touch direct with COI about their circuit requirements.

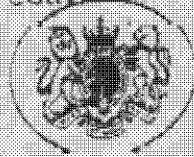
7. Transport. Apart from the Prime Minister, Mr Powell and the No.10 detectives, the British "team" will travel by Embassy car. This should pose no problems on the day of the visit since virtually all the items on the programme in which we are involved are within walking distance of each other. (The centre of Deidesheim itself will be closed to traffic as and when necessary.)

8. Dress. As the meeting is taking place in a small country town on a holiday Sunday, the Chancellor and his delegation will dress "informally" - light coloured suit or tweeds. The short walk from the town hall to the hotel involves two short stretches of reasonably smooth cobblestones. "Sensible" shoes may well be necessary for the sightseeing trip.

9. Food and Drink. The lunch is likely to consist of dishes typical of the Rheinland-Pfalz region with pork featuring in the main course. Deidesheim is justifiably proud of its (white) wines. The hotel has its own vineyards, cellar and lable. All the wines served at the lunch (including aperitifs) will be from the hotel's stocks and are likely to include the 1979 (10th Anniversary) and 1982 (Kohl's taking office) vintages. The local authorities are keen that the visit "puts Deidesheim on the map", especially in UK wine circles.

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10. Gifts. I am afraid that I do not share Andrew's enthusiasm for a return gift of English wine, no matter how good it is. My recollection is that at their Summit meeting in February, the Prime Minister gave the Chancellor a set of crystal (whisky) glasses. A matching set of (white) wine glasses might be appropriate. Andrew will be in touch with you about other gifts. In my view these can be limited to two or three framed photographs (medium) and half a dozen unframed.

11. Hotel. The hotel and its restaurant, which is used regularly for VIP visits, will be open to the public throughout the visit. The German security authorities are confident of their control measures. Journalists will have a separate entrance to the Press Centre with access to the hotel itself locked off.

12. Office Equipment. As Andrew indicated in his letter of 14 April, all is in hand and the hotel owner is aware of what we shall want to install. It may not however be possible to do this until the Sunday morning. But there should be enough time for this.

13. Andrew is back in Bonn tomorrow (25th). In the meantime please telephone me with any queries.

14. I should be grateful if you would distribute copies of this letter as necessary in Whitehall.

Young
David Bell
D M Bell

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MR NODLE
Mr Uden

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HOTEL DEIDESHEIMER HOF

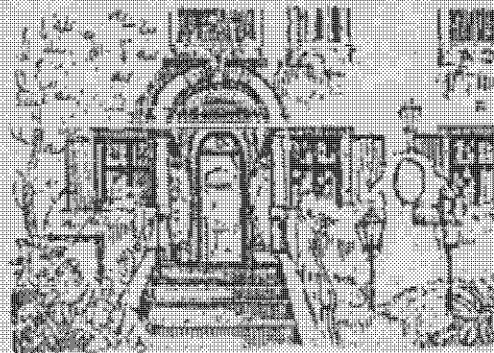
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"Die Deutsche Weinstrasse" means "German Wine Road" and is written on the signposts leading through a string of unpretentious wine-producing villages set amidst the vineyards of the Palatinate. Ambling from village to village, with stops for wine tasting at taverns and open-to-visit vineyards, is great fun. A most appropriate base for such pursuits is a charming country inn, the Deidesheimer Hof owned by the Hahn Wine family. Occupying a corner of the village square, the hotel has a formal appearance, for this was once a Bishop's residence. The inside is all country warmth and good cheer. The informal dining room - my favorite room - is hung with gay garlands of bread sculptures and wine jugs; the furniture is rustic pine and the food simple and delicious. As you might expect, there are many cozy spots where you can sit and consume wine - the cavernous cellar, the dark beamed bar or, better still, the flower decked terrace that spills into the cobblestoned square in front of the hotel. The bedrooms come in all shapes and sizes; most are furnished in a very pleasing country modern decor. Deidesheim's wine festival takes place during the second week of August.

HOTEL DEIDESHEIMER HOF

Owner: Family Hahn
 6705 Deidesheim, Germany
 tel: (06320) 1011 1012 telex: 474004
 26 Rooms - Moderate
 Closed: for Christmas
 Credit Cards: All major

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ARRANGEMENTS

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PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL.

(I) THE VISIT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT LUNCHTIME ON
MONDAY 24 APRIL IN LONDON AND BONN. ACCORDING TO DR NEUER THIS HAS
ALREADY BEEN AGREED WITH NUMBER 10. THE STATEMENT WILL GIVE THE
LOCATION OF THE TALKS BUT NO FURTHER DETAILS E.G. TIMINGS.
JOURNALISTS WISHING TO TRAVEL TO DEIDESHEIM WILL BE GIVEN MORE
DETAIL, NOT FOR PUBLICATION.

(II) FACILITIES. A PRESS CENTRE WILL BE SET-UP IN THE CONVERTED WINE
CELLARS OF THE DEIDEHEIMER HOF HOTEL WHERE THE TALKS TAKE PLACE.
THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE STREET ACCESS TO THE CENTRE, WHICH WILL
PROVIDE FULL FACILITIES INCLUDING ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEFAX
POINTS, LUNCH ETC. TELEPHONE CALLS WILL HAVE TO BE PAID FOR.

(III) IT BEING A HOLIDAY WEEKEND, HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN THE AREA IS
VIRTUALLY UNOBTAINABLE. VISITING JOURNALISTS MAY HAVE TO STAY IN
LUDWIGSHAFEN OR SPEYER AND HIRE CARS.

2. THE PRESS PROGRAMME IS:

1130 ARRIVE DEIDESHEIM TOWN HALL:
OUTSIDE PHOTO FACILITY.
GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY:
POOL PHOTO AND TV FACILITY.

1140 ARRIVE HOTEL:
OUTSIDE PHOTO/TV FACILITY.

1145 START OF TALKS:
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ONE TV (GERMAN POOLED).

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- 1500 MEETING WITH PRESS (THE GERMANS ARE ANXIOUS NOT TO DESCRIBE IT AS A FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE) IN HOTEL ROOM FOR ABOUT 70 JOURNALISTS/PHOTOGRAPHERS.
3. THERE WILL BE NO (NO) PRESS FACILITIES ON ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE OR DURING SIGHTSEEING - THE LOCATIONS OF WHICH ARE NOT BEING ANNOUNCED HERE. THE MEDIA PROGRAMME ENDS WITH THE MEETING WITH THE PRESS.
4. ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE FEDERAL PRESS OFFICE IN BONN BEFORE 1600 TUESDAY 25 APRIL OR AT THE PRESS CENTRE IN DEIDESHEIM ON THE MORNING OF 30 APRIL FROM 1000.
5. GRATEFUL EARLY INDICATION OF LIKELY NUMBERS COMING FROM THE UK.
6. FCO PLEASE ADVANCE TO PS/NUMBER 10, PRESS ADVISER/NUMBER 10, CONFERENCE SECTION PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT, WED, NEWS DEPARTMENT AND RESIDENT CLERK.

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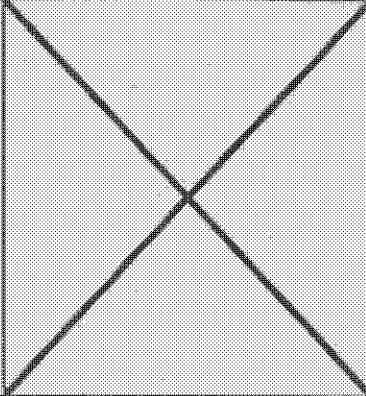
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The interpreter for the talks with Chancellor Kohl on 30 April is called Frau Dorothee Kaltenbach.

liz.

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20 April 1989

~~CHARLES~~

Caroline Gibson from FCO protocol sent over the attached which she has just received from Bonn.

She has yet to take any action on it and is going to consult Carole Edwards re gifts.

However she thought you would be interested to see how things are progressing.

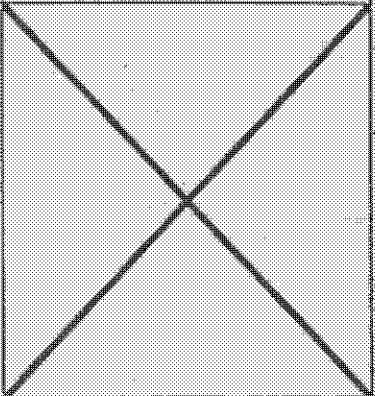
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Liz

LIZ LAMBERT
14 April 1989

What's all this
about the size of
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MRS. PONSONBY

cc Duty Clerk

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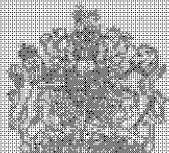
**PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL
ON 30 APRIL**

The Prime Minister will need to leave Northolt at 0830 on Sunday 30 April for her visit to Germany, getting back to Northolt at 1900 that day.

CDP

C. D. POWELL

13 April 1989



WINDSOR CASTLE

13th April, 1989.

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Dear Charles.

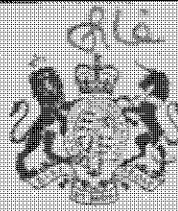
Thank you for your letter of 12th April about the Prime Minister's visit to West Germany on Sunday, 30th April. The Queen is pleased to give her permission for Mrs. Thatcher's absence from the country on that date.

Yours ever,

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(KENNETH SCOTT)

C. D. Powell, Esq.



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LONDON SW1A 2AA

From the Private Secretary

12 April 1989

The Prime Minister intends to visit West Germany on Sunday 30 April. I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country for this date.

(CHARLES POWELL)

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

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From the Private Secretary

7 March 1989

**PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH
CHANCELLOR KOHL**

You will wish to know that the Prime Minister's further meeting with Chancellor Kohl will take place on Sunday 30 April. The Prime Minister may go over to Germany on the evening of Saturday 29 April but this is not clear yet. Nor are any of the other details.

(C. D. POWELL)

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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FURTHER MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

Chancellor Kohl's office have been in touch to discuss dates for your weekend stay at his home. They have suggested Saturday 29 April. Unfortunately this is the day you have already offered to Lubbers for a bilateral at Chequers and he has accepted.

The preceding weekend (22/23 April) would be much easier for you but is too far ahead of the NATO Summit to be ideal. The following weekend (6/7 May) runs into your 10th anniversary, although the Saturday is free at present. The weekend after that (13/14 May) would mean going to Germany direct from the Scottish Party Conference.

Before going further with the Germans, it would be helpful to have your view on which of these options you would prefer. The choices are:

- (2) - to fly across to Germany on the late afternoon of Saturday 29 April, immediately after your meeting with Lubbers, and spend Sunday 30 April with Kohl. There is some advantage in this as Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday;
- (1) - to go direct from the Scottish Party Conference on Saturday 13 May, spend that night in Germany, and come back on Sunday 14 May;
- No - to offer the earlier weekend of Saturday 22/Sunday 23 April.

I do not of course know which of these Chancellor Kohl could manage - except the first - but if you could indicate your preference we can try and press it on him.

I attach the relevant pages of your long-term diary.

CDP
CHARLES POWELL
24 February 1989

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Wednesday 19 April

a.m. Keep free for boxes, etc.
 1100 Lord Young + PG
 1300 Lunch in flat
 1430 Life Education Foundation +DM No. 10
 1530 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1600 Meeting of Ministers + AT and DM
 1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP

Thursday 20 April

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1700 Dame Joan Seccombe +JW
 1730-1830 Area Women Chairmen +JW
 Change
 1900 for
 1930 ATTEND LINCOLN'S INN GRAND DAY DINNER, LINCOLN'S INN
 White Tie + Decs.

Friday 21 April

pm FINCHLEY FOLLOWED BY COCKTAIL PARTY
 TO CHEQUERS ?

Saturday 22 April

1000-1200 Miss Mendoza

Monday 24 April

0830 Hair
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting
 1030 Diary Meeting
 1230 Meeting with colleagues
 1300 Followed by lunch
 1830-2000 LOOK IN AT RECEPTION FOR AIREY NEAVE TRUST + MLB
 SPEAKER'S HOUSE

Tuesday 25 April

0900 Questions Briefing Team
 1130 Sir Angus Fraser + AT
 1200 VFM
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW MP +MLB
 1600-1700 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 1800 DEPART NO.10
 1815 LOOK IN AT "BRITAIN SALUTES HUNGARY" RECEPTION +CDP
 BARBICAN

Wednesday 26 April

? SEMINAR TO DISCUSS GLOBAL CLIMATE +DM No. 12
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
 1800-1900 Drinks for MPs + MLB No. 10

Thursday 27 April

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1800 CPS AGM INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Friday 28 April

1130 Talks with Italian Prime Minister + CDP
 1300-1500 Followed by lunch

Saturday 29 April

1100 Talks with Mr. Lubbers Chequers
 -1500 Followed by lunch

Monday 1 May

BANK HOLIDAY
 Hair?
 DINNER WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR + DT
 CHINESE RESIDENCE, HAMPSTEAD

Tuesday 2 May

0900 Questions Briefing Team
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1700 Keep free for Scottish Speech
 1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday 3 May

0930-1030 Keep free for BI
 1300 Lunch for 1922 Committee
 1630 Lord Young + PG
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1730-1800 Foreign Secretary + CDP
 Change
 ? DEPART NO. 10
 c1830 LOOK IN AT RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME
 GUILDHALL + DT & Mark
 RETURN TO No. 10
 Supper in flat

Thursday 4 May

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing Team
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR BI
 1715-1745 AURUM PRESS BOOK LAUNCH +BI
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1830 Keep free

Friday 5 May

?KEEP FREE
 1300 Keep free
 To Chequers

Sunday 7 May

Family lunch party

Monday 8 May

0830 Hair
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting
 1030 Diary Meeting
 Keep free for speech
 1230 Meeting with colleagues
 1300 Followed by lunch
 Keep free for speech
 Keep free for speechwriting +JW
 Followed by a working supper?

Tuesday 9 May

0900 Questions Briefing Team
 State Visit by President Babangida
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW MP + MLB
 1600 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 STATE BANQUET

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Wednesday 10 May

1200 Talks with President Babangida +CDP
 1300 for Lunch in honour of President Babangida - No.10
 1330-1500
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
 Keep free for speech +JW

Thursday 11 May

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing

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1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 ATTEND RETURN STATE BANQUET + DT? ?

Friday 12 May

KEEP FREE FOR SPEECH
 SCOTTISH CONFERENCE

Saturday 13 May

a.m. KEEP FREE
 ? RETURN TO CHEQUERS

Monday 15 May

0830 Hair
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting
 1030 DEPART NO 10
 OPEN MAIL NEWSPAPERS' NEW PRINTING PLANT SURREY QUAYS

RETURN BY

1230 Meeting for colleagues
 1300 Followed by lunch
 1430-1630 Keep free for speech + JW
 1630 M. Santer + CDP
 1800-1900 Drinks with MPs + MLB No. 10

Tuesday 16 May

0900 Questions Briefing Team
 0930 Sir Angus Fraser + AT
 1000-1100 Value for Money Seminar
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 1630-1730 CFC GROUP +JW H/C
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1730 Lord Young + PG
 1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday 17 May

0930-1030 Interview with Daily Mail +BI
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
 1830-2000 Reception for Peers No.10

Thursday 18 May

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 1030 Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs

Friday 19 May

Grey Scale #13

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