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NOTE OF CONVERSATION AT

BONN SUMMIT: / HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DINNER AT SCHLOSS GYMNICH ON
16 JULY at 2000.

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The Prime Minister has given the following summary of the points which arose in discussion during Chancellor Schmidt's dinner for Heads of Delegation at Schloss Gymnich on 16 July.

Cyprus

It was agreed that a five power approach, on the lines of the negotiations over Namibia, should be tried as a means of solving the Cyprus problem. President Carter had expressed optimism that Mr. Ecevit would make reasonable concessions to make a settlement possible.

Rhodesia

President Carter had urged all present to consider how they would react to a blood bath in Rhodesia if the search for a settlement failed.

Angola

It was agreed that Government's should develop their relations with President Neto. President Giscard commented that Neto could not survive without the Soviet Union.

South Africa

President Giscard had expressed great pessimism about the future of South Africa, which he compared with Algeria before independence. He expressed the view that the South Africa whites would inevitably be obliged to leave the country, like the French settlers in Algeria. The Prime Minister had informed his colleagues about the UK Government's consultations with British firms concerning future investment in South Africa.

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All present agreed to keep in touch about the demands on them that they should receive Mrs Shcharansky. Chancellor Schmidt said that he had refused to do so. There was general agreement that the kind of campaign which the Israeli's were orchestrating was distasteful.

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