

PRIME MINISTERPeter Jenkins

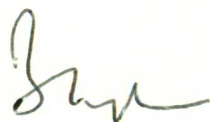
Just a note to remind you that Peter Jenkins, The Guardian, will be coming in for an hour's off the record chat tomorrow evening at 6.30 p.m. I will accompany him.

This will be your first discussion with him since you took office and is the second in the series of similar chats started by Ronnie Butt.

I expect Peter Jenkins to range very widely but to concentrate upon:

- East/West Relations - Afghanistan, Olympics, Iran, Middle East, Libya;
- UK/US and EEC/US relations;
- UK EEC Budget issue;
- why you don't consult more with Schmidt and Giscard - he thinks we ought all to be chummier;
- Day of Action (he is likely to share your exasperation with the trade union movement);
- Economy (notably inflation, unemployment) and the political problem of timing which this poses.

Peter Jenkins is, of course, much more concerned with policies than with detail. I attach his two latest contributions to The Guardian.



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