PRIME MINISTER

Henry Brandon, the Sunday Times Washington correspondent, is coming in to see you for an hour tomorrow evening at 1715. He wrote to you on 13 May asking for an opportunity to see you while he is in London for a week or so. He then made the point that he had not had a chance of talking to you for some 18 months.

I fear I have not been able to track him down in London but I am sure he will want to discuss international affairs; UK/US relations; the forthcoming Summit; and generally how you see the future domestically, in the European context and internationally.

One obvious point: the importance of the briefing is not necessarily what he writes for the Sunday Times but the impression he conveys of you and your ideas to the USA.

You are of course to give Hugo Young an interview for the Sunday Times on 25 July.

Content if I accompany Mr. Brandon?

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