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I have put it to the Chancellor's Office on two occasions, and I believe the Governor has indicated to Dr. Eminger, that it would be desirable to have before Sunday evening's dinner the FRG piece of paper about Chancellor Schmidt's ideas so that we do acquire, even at this late stage, some accurate account of them. This has not emerged but Dr. Schulman has arranged to come over specially today to see Ken Couzens (this is being done very privately without either the FRG Foreign Ministry or their Ambassador knowing) so that he can give Ken Couzens a detailed briefing. Couzens can draw on this account at the briefing meeting this afternoon.

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