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**MR. COLES**

I sent you a minute earlier today about President Reagan's proposal that Mr. George Schultz should visit the other Heads of State or Government who would be at the Versailles Economic Summit.

2. The American Ambassador has now told me that it is unfortunately not possible to re-arrange Mr. Schultz's schedule so that he can be in London on Friday, 7th May. He will be arriving early in the afternoon on Saturday, 8th May and would be available to call on the Prime Minister at a time convenient to her either later in the afternoon on Saturday, 8th May or on Sunday, 9th May. The Ambassador regretted that Mr. Schultz's schedule was not more flexible and realise the difficulties which this request might pose. I agreed to put to you these revised timings.

**Robert Armstrong**

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The American Ambassador rang me this morning to say that President Reagan had asked Mr. George Schultz to "make a swing" round the other Heads of State or Government who would be at the Versailles Economic Summit. His present plan was to reach this country late on Saturday 8th May, and he wondered whether it would be possible for him to see the Prime Minister on Sunday 9th May.

2. I said, unsighted, that I thought that the Prime Minister might prefer it if it were possible for Mr. Schultz to arrange his schedule so as to be in London on Friday 7th May. The Ambassador said he would see whether that was possible. I went on to say that I thought the Prime Minister would want to see Mr. Schultz, if he was coming round as the President's emissary, and I would not want to exclude the possibility of her seeing him on Sunday 9th May, if that was all he could manage.

3. I should be grateful for instructions.

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