

VISIT OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLORAgenda

There is no fixed agenda for these talks and the discussions are likely to be wide ranging. The following subjects may come up:

- a) Community affairs - CAP, EMS, enlargement;
- b) International economic and monetary situation and prospects for the Tokyo Summit;
- c) Energy questions - oil prices and supplies and measures to restrain demand;
- d) East/West relations;
- e) Defence and disarmament matters;
- f) Regional questions - Middle East and Africa.

In the past, we have sometimes held an unattributable background briefing before these bilateral meetings but, as the Government is so new in office, we have been unable to fix one this time. However, the agenda items above give an adequate clue to the topics that will be discussed.

The Prime Minister and Chancellor Schmidt have met before in June, 1975 when the PM had a 90-minute meeting with Chancellor Schmidt in Bonn during a visit to West Germany.

Photocall/Press Conference

The photocall to be done on the rota at 5.30 p.m. on 10 May will be in two stages:-

- 1) Prime Minister and Chancellor Schmidt on the doorstep which can obviously be photographed and televised by any representatives outside.
- 2) In the hall, where the Prime Minister and the Chancellor will be flanked by their two Foreign Ministers. For this there is a restricted rota.

The Press Conference at noon on Friday, 11 May will be recorded and transcribed by the COI. Journalists wishing to cover the Press Conference must produce a bona fide press card to obtain admission (see note attached).

NOTE FOR NEWS EDITORS/PICTURE EDITORS

Visit of Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany, 10-11 May, 1979

You are invited to send a representative to a Press Conference to be given jointly by the Prime Minister, Mrs. Thatcher, and Chancellor Schmidt in the Cinema, Millbank Tower at 12 noon on Friday, 11 May, 1979.

The Press Conference will be held towards the end of Chancellor Schmidt's visit to Britain on 10/11 May for talks with the Prime Minister. Reporters and photographers wishing to be present are asked to arrive at Millbank Tower not later than 11.30.

Admission will be given on production of a recognised press pass (e.g. N.U.J. Card or Metropolitan Police Press Pass or F.P.A. Card or Bundes Press Conferenz Card).

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