CONFIDENTIAL WITH Chancellor Kohl

Your talks with Chancellor Kohl

Eventually to the Chancellor

You will have three main occasions to talk to the Chancellor - a fairly lengthy tête-à-tête this evening, a working dinner, then a short tête-à-tête tomorrow, (there will also be a plenary tomorrow and he will be with you in Berlin).

It will be best to try to get our essential points over in the course of today. I talked with the Chancellor's Office this morning about the kind of subjects you might wish to raise. Based on that talk, you may like to have the following check list.

FOR YOUR MAIN TETE-A-TETE THIS EVENING

PRIME MINISTER

German/French Summit (volunteered by the Chancellor's Office)
Impressions of Mitterrand

What was covered in the discussions about "security"?

The Chancellor's visit to Washington (15 November)

(also volunteered by the Chancellor's Office)
He wants your advice on the handling of President Reagan and the various personalities he will meet. This could lead in to :-

Trans-Atlantic problems and East/West relations
Pipeline
The non paper
Possibly Poland and your visit to Berlin

Defence

Stress our commitment to the Central Front
Dual track decision on IMF. Problems ahead with the unilateralists.

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Falklands

You sent the Chancellor a message yesterday. Try to get a commitment that Germany will not vote for the UN Resolution.

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European Community

Budget - common interest as joint paymasters
Fisheries. Record satisfaction on progress. (Remembering Peter
Walker's comments at Cabinet, stress crucial importance of Danes
coming into line by the next Council meeting on 8 November. British
industry won't take any further concessions to Danes. Can Kohl
put pressure on Danish Prime Minister?)

Trade problems (This might be a good subject for the working dinner)

Steel - thank them for their efforts over the EC/US agreement.

The Chancellor has just sent you another message (copy

attached)

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