



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

23 December 1982

*My dear Chancellor Kohl.*

At our meeting in Bonn on 29 October you suggested that it might be useful to get together with a minimum of supporting staff to discuss commercial policy and the problem of protectionism. We have since had some discussion of these matters at the European Council. But I should find it valuable to take the discussion further and also to continue our exchanges of view on other international and Community issues.

I should be delighted if you were able to visit this country on 4 February for talks followed by lunch at Chequers (we could have another session of talks in the afternoon if we needed it). If that date is inconvenient another possibility would be talks and lunch at No.10 Downing Street on 26 January.

I do hope that one or the other date will be possible for you.

*Warm regards.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Herr Dr. Helmut Kohl

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