

PRIME MINISTER

Visit of Chancellor Kohl: 4 February

The attached letter from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office suggests which subjects might be covered and how they should be shared between the various meetings.

If you agree, I propose to reply that:

- a) the agenda is acceptable;
- b) in your tete-a-tete with the Chancellor you will aim to cover the ground generally, with particular emphasis on the prospects for the elections in the Federal Republic on 6 March, East/West relations and trade issues (since Chancellor Kohl originally wished the latter to be the principal subject of his visit);
- c) there will then be a lunch with Foreign Ministers and two or three officials per side present, which might be devoted to completing the discussion on East/West relations and dealing with Community issues;
- d) following lunch, there will be a meeting with Foreign Secretaries present which would concentrate on defence and nuclear issues and transatlantic relations.

This visit is not the same as a bilateral Summit. I am a little doubtful about the idea of a joint press conference, which is hardly necessary at the end of a short <sup>working</sup> ~~weekend~~ visit. Do you particularly want one?

I don't - but he  
- may?

A.T.C.

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