PRIME MINISTER

Visit of Chancellor Kohl: 4 February

You have agreed to meet Chancellor Kohl's wish that the participants at Chequers on 4 February should be as few in number as possible. The Germans have told us that Chancellor Kohl now particularly wishes to discuss security subjects, especially INF, and Vice-President Bush's visit. He also wants to talk about East/West subjects, protectionism, Transatlantic relations and EC questions. I think if we are to match the German team we shall need 2 or 3 officials.

Agree that Richard Evans (to give advice on Community matters, protectionism, and commercial policy) and David Gilmore (defence; nuclear) should be invited?

Sir Jock Taylor will be coming over from Bonn for the visit.

Duty Clerk

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