

PRIME MINISTER

CHANCELLOR KOHL'S VISIT: BRIEFING MEETING

I attach the programme for the visit.

Nuclear and Defence Issues

I suggest that you do not spend time on the delicate issues - this briefing meeting is too big. Chancellor Kohl is hoping you will say something helpful to him at the Press Conference. I attach a draft.

You could ask Mr. Heseltine or Clive Whitmore whether there are any other defence issues which need to be discussed.

Trade Issues

This is the next main topic. Originally, Kohl asked for the visit to discuss protectionism. You could ask Lord Cockfield to describe the issues.

There is a proposal that you and Kohl should try to agree on a message to President Reagan warning him that the Alliance will be damaged if US trade policy is determined by protectionist forces. We should decide today whether to pursue this proposal because we must give the Germans notice.

Community Issues

You could ask the Foreign Secretary to lead on these.

Other International Questions

Again, the Foreign Secretary to lead. You may be asked at your Press Conference about German arms for Argentina and may wish to say that you and the Chancellor have discussed it.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF CHANCELLOR KOHL: FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY

- 1000 Chancellor Kohl and Herr Genscher arrive at RAF Benson. Met by Prime Minister and Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary. (NO Guard of Honour). Drive to Chequers. *(PM & Chancellor to travel in same car).*
- 1040 approx. Tete-a-tete talks between Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl (with notetakers and interpreter present). Separate talks between Mr. Pym and Mr. Genscher.
- 1200 approx. Mr. Pym and Mr. Genscher join Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl (with notetakers and interpreter present) for talks.
- 1245 for 1300 Working lunch attended by:
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| Prime Minister    | Chancellor        |
| Mr. Pym           | Mr. Genscher      |
| Sir Jock Taylor   | German Ambassador |
| Mr. Evans         | Mr. Teltschick    |
| Mr. Gillmore      | Mr. Grimm         |
| Private Secretary | One other         |
| + Interpreter     |                   |
- There will be a separate lunch for:
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| PS to Prime Minister    | Mr. Neuer |
| PS to Foreign Secretary | 2 others  |
| ?1 other                |           |
- 1345 Coffee - preparation for press conference
- 1400 Leave for RAF Halton
- 1415-1445 Press Conference at RAF Halton
- Proceed to RAF Benson
- 1530 Chancellor Kohl and Mr. Genscher leave from RAF Benson. Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary will bid farewell.