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Dear Robin

Thank you for your letter of 18 February about your proposed visit to Bonn.

Teltschik agrees to hold the talks with you on 15 April. He has suggested that you meet in his Office from 1100 until 1230 and that he should then take you to lunch. This strikes me as somewhat meagre and certainly less than "the best part of a day" which you mention in your letter. On the other hand, you may feel that 3 to 4 hours of discussions with Teltschik and Zeller will actually be sufficient.

Jock Taylor will be away on leave at the time of your visit. Peter Unwin, who will be Charge d'Affaires, may be involved with a Trade Fair in Hanover. If he is not, he will put you up: otherwise I shall be delighted to do so.

I imagine that you will plan to fly to Bonn by Flight LH 059 leaving Heathrow at 1840 on the Thursday evening. If so, there will not be time to arrange any activities, except a quiet dinner, in Bonn that evening. Your return flight, I imagine, will be BA 745 leaving Cologne/Bonn at 1725 on 15 April. That would mean that you would have an hour or two free before your meeting that day with Teltschik and again after the lunch. Would you like us to arrange some sightseeing nearby?

Yours sincerely

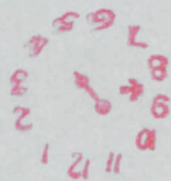
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From the Principal Private Secretary

18 February 1983

Dear Christopher,

When Chancellor Kohl was over at Chequers on Friday 4 February, Herr Teltschik reverted to the suggestion that I should visit Bonn to spend the best part of a day with him and Klaus Zeller after the German elections. The date we have now hit on is Friday 15 April, which is, of course, a week before the Anglo-German bilaterals at Chequers.

Could you let me know whether this would be convenient for you. I envisage coming out on Thursday evening and returning on Friday afternoon. I told Herr Teltschik that I would make arrangements with you and would ask you to confirm them with him.

I am copying this letter to David Hancock (Cabinet Office) and to Andrew Wood (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

Yours sincerely,

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