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From the Principal Private Secretary

12 April 1983

Dear Roger,

I wrote to you on 31 March about my plan to visit Bonn this Friday, 15 April.

Following the announcement that Chancellor Kohl is going to Washington, I have had to postpone the visit, since Herr Teltschik will be abroad with the Chancellor.

I am copying this letter to those who received copies of my letter of 31 March.

Yours ever,

Robin Butler

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8 April 1983

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Dear Robin,

Thank you for sending us a copy of your letter of 31 March to Roger Bone about your proposed visit to Bonn on Friday 15 April. Routine business should have been swept up by the meeting of the Anglo-German Economic Committee being held earlier that week.

Our main interest in seizing the opportunity your visit offers is covered by David Hancock's offer to brief you on the latest position on the EC Budget. We have nothing else to suggest.

*I am copying this letter to those who received yours.
Yours sincerely,*

Margaret O'Mara

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Date 6 April 1983

Dear Robin

With reference to your letter of 31 March to Roger Bone about your visit to Bonn, Horst Teltschik, with whom I was lunching today, said that he would have to put you off because he will be in Washington with the Chancellor on 14/15 April. He said he would like to pass this news to you direct, and would be telephoning you today.

2. I asked Teltschik whether he would be proposing an alternative date. He said he would like to, but that it would be very difficult indeed to find one before the Anglo-German Summit in London on 22 April.

3. This is sad, but a genuine case of force majeure. I continue to think that a visit by you would be of value, even if that value diminishes a little as time goes by and you encounter Teltschik at various meetings. If Teltschik comes to me with a new proposal of dates, rather than to you, I will of course report.

Yours ever

Christopher

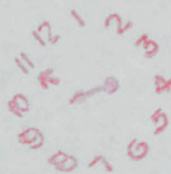
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10 DOWNING STREET Mallaby - Bonn

From the Principal Private Secretary

31 March 1983

I am planning to pay a visit to Bonn on Friday 15 April for talks with Herr Teltschik and Herr Zeller in the Foreign Affairs Unit of the Chancellery.

This visit is a deferred response to an invitation issued to me when I succeeded Clive Whitmore as Principal Private Secretary in August. It was then suggested that it would be useful if I could pay a visit to the Chancellery which would give more time to become acquainted with Herr Teltschik and Herr Zeller than is possible in the margins of meetings attended by the Prime Minister and the Federal Chancellor.

The Embassy in Bonn have helped in making arrangements for the visit.

As mentioned above, the main purpose of the visit is to improve my acquaintance with Teltschik and Zeller and to get to know more about the way in which the Federal Government, and particularly the Chancellery, operates. But there will be an opportunity to discuss current matters of mutual interest, and if there are any points which it would be useful to make to Teltschik and Zeller a week ahead of the Prime Minister's bilateral meeting with Chancellor Kohl at Chequers, this would be an opportunity to do so. David Hancock has kindly agreed to brief me on the latest position as regards the EEC budget, and I have seen a copy of the record of David Goodall's recent meeting with Teltschik.

If there are any further points which you or other recipients of this letter think that I could usefully cover with Teltschik and Zeller, could I ask you to let me have a note of them by Wednesday 13 April.

I am copying this letter to David Hancock, David Goodall and Richard Hatfield in the Cabinet Office, to John Kerr (H.M. Treasury) and to Christopher Mallaby in Bonn.

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