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From the Private Secretary

27 April 1984

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: 2 MAY

Thank you for your letter of 26 April about the detailed arrangements for the Anglo-German Summit on 2 May. I should be grateful if the following points could be taken into account.

First, the Prime Minister's lunch should be attended by Ministers on both sides, plus -

Ambassador von Wechmar  
Herr Boenisch  
Dr. Stabreit  
Sir Anthony Rawlinson  
(vice Mr. Lamont)  
Sir Robert Armstrong  
Sir James Taylor  
Sir Julian Bullard  
No. 10 Private Secretary

We in addition need interpreters at the lunch; accommodation can be provided for a maximum of four, sitting behind their principals. Food will be provided for them separately.

Secondly, we think it necessary to invite Mr. David Williamson (Cabinet Office) to be present throughout. We suggest that he might be invited to host the lunch at Little Hampden.

Thirdly, you asked about speeches at the lunch. Could you please tell the Germans that the Prime Minister will not be making a speech. She will wish to do no more than welcome the guests very informally.

Fourthly, we are content with the proposition that Ambassadors should accompany the Foreign Ministers when they join the Prime Minister and the Chancellor at 1145 hours.

/Finally,

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Finally, I should be grateful for advice as soon as possible on the question of greeting arrangements for Chancellor Kohl (my letter of 24 April refers).

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cc Mrs Goodchild/sq

Mr Coles (o/v)

26 April 1984

Dear Sir,

Anglo-German Summit on 2 May

Please refer to my letter of 17 April about the programme. I write now mainly about participation by officials.

Chancellor Kohl is bringing (in protocol order):

Herr Peter Boenisch (Chief Government Spokesman)  
 Dr Immo Stabreit (AUS, Federal Chancellery)  
 Herr Heinz Weber (Interpreter)  
 Dr Neuer (Senior Counsellor, Federal Chancellery)  
 Miss Anfried Bayer-Fuchs (Personal Assistant,  
 Federal Chancellery)

Herr Genscher will be accompanied by his press spokesman, Herr Paschke (a senior Counsellor); his Private Secretary, Herr Ischinger; and an interpreter.

Dr Stoltenberg will be accompanied by Dr Winfried Heck (AUS). We have made available Mrs Ilse Bloom as interpreter for discussions between Mr Lawson and Dr Stoltenberg.

Herr Woerner will be accompanied by Herr Karl Helmut Schnell (DUS) and Brigadier General Oppermann. The German DA in London, Admiral Fischer, will be in attendance.

Dr von Wuerzen will be accompanied by Herr Mueller Thuns (DUS) and an interpreter, Miss Scheben.

The Germans have asked that the Minister at the Embassy, Herr von Alten, should attend the plenary session. He would be available thereafter to escort the German Ministers to RAF Benson (Baron von Wechmar will be going with Chancellor Kohl to Oxford).

It is suggested that the British officials participating in the Summit should be:

/Sir J Taylor



Sir J Taylor, Sir J Bullard and Private Secretary  
(Sir Geoffrey Howe);

Mr Littler or Mr Unwin, and Mr Peretz (Mr Lawson);

Mr Blelloch and Mr Mottram (Mr Heseltine);

Mr Gray and one other official (Mr Lamont).

? We have worked on the assumption that the Prime Minister will be accompanied by Sir R Armstrong and yourself.

Mr Rudi Lederer is available as interpreter.

? The Germans have told us that Chancellor Kohl hopes to have a substantial tête-à-tête with the Prime Minister, lasting until 1130. Thereafter they might be joined by Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors at 1145 and continue talks until 1245. Under this arrangement the pre-lunch drinks with other Ministers would last for a quarter rather than half an hour. We assume that Sir J Taylor and Baron von Wechmar should accompany the Foreign Ministers when they join the Prime Minister and the Chancellor.

? The Germans would like Ambassador von Wechmar, Herr Boenisch and Dr Stabreit to be invited, together with the Ministers, to the Prime Minister's lunch. We would suggest that on our side, besides Ministers, Sir R Armstrong, Sir J Taylor, and Sir J Bullard should attend the lunch. We understand that lunch will be available for Private Secretaries and interpreters at North Lodging in Chequers and for all other officials at the "Rising Sun", Little Hampden.

The Ministers accompanying Chancellor Kohl will not attend the joint Press Conference at RAF Halton House.

? The Germans have asked whether the Prime Minister intends to make a speech at lunch. We have said we think it likely that the Prime Minister would wish to say a few words very informally, but that this is not an occasion for set speeches. I should be grateful to know whether this is correct, and whether the Prime Minister is content with the arrangements set out above.

I have just seen David Barclay's letter of 24 April. We will comment separately on the Prime Minister's point about demonstrations in Oxford. I will consult the Secretary of State about the greeting arrangements for Chancellor Kohl at RAF Benson, but I would not expect David's suggestion to cause any difficulty.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of Ministers attending the Summit and to Richard Hatfield.

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