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ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER  
TO CHANCELLOR KOHL.

BEGINS: I AM SORRY THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO HOLD OUR TALKS AS  
PLANNED ON 2 NOVEMBER. BUT I AM PLEASED TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE ABLE  
TO AGREE TO MY PROPOSAL OF 18 JANUARY: AND WE SHALL OF COURSE  
MEET BEFORE THEN AT THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL.

I WAS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE KIND REMARKS MADE BY YOUR  
GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ABOUT MY INTERVIEW WITH DIE WELT.

THERE IS MUCH OF IMPORTANCE FOR US TO DISCUSS. IN PARTICULAR  
I WANT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE PROPOSALS NOW BEING MADE FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY. I WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH  
JACQUES DELORS DURING HIS VISIT TO LONDON LAST MONTH AND WAS  
ENCOURAGED TO FIND HIM DETERMINED TO TRY TO MOVE FORWARD IN  
PRACTICAL WAYS.

I AM ASKING JULIAN BULLARD TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR  
PEOPLE ABOUT THE WORK NOW GOING ON IN THE DOOGE COMMITTEE. WE  
ARE STUDYING THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY JURGEN RUHFUS. YOU AND  
I BOTH WANT TO IMPROVE THE WORKINGS OF POLITICAL COOPERATION AND  
TO SEE IT BECOME A MATTER NOT JUST OF MAKING DECLARATIONS BUT OF  
ACTING TOGETHER. WE SHALL BE MAKING A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO  
THE COMMITTEE'S WORK ON THIS, AND TO THE DISCUSSION OF IDEAS ON  
OTHER ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY'S DEVELOPMENT. I EXPECT YOU  
WILL HAVE SEEN THE IDEAS WHICH MALCOLM RIFKIND HAS PUT FORWARD ON  
THE INTERNAL MARKET. AS YOU KNOW I ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE  
TO THIS AND I AM GLAD THESE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED.  
A REAL ADVANCE IN THIS AREA WOULD HAVE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT IN TERMS  
OF WEALTH AND JOB CREATION AND IN MAKING A REALITY OF THE

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COMMUNITY FOR OUR PEOPLE AND FOR THE BUSINESSES THAT CAN CREATE THE NEW JOBS WE ALL WANT.

THE OTHER POINT TO WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, I ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE IS THE NEED TO IMPROVE EUROPEAN DEFENCE COOPERATION. I THOUGHT THE WEU MEETING IN ROME UNDER HERR GENSCHER'S CHAIRMANSHIP WAS A USEFUL STEP FORWARD. I WELCOMED IN PARTICULAR THE EMPHASIS THAT WAS LAID THERE ON THE DETERMINATION OF ALL THE WEU PARTNERS TO STRENGTHEN THE EUROPEAN PILLAR OF THE ALLIANCE. THIS WAS A TIMELY REAFFIRMATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BRUSSELS TREATY AND THEREFORE OF THE COMMITMENT OF FORCES TO THE DEFENCE OF EUROPE ON WHICH I TAKE A GOOD DEAL OF PRIDE IN THE BRITISH RECORD. THIS IS A FIELD IN WHICH I THINK WE CAN CLAIM THAT OUR CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN UNITY IS SECOND TO NONE AMONG THE SEVEN WEU MEMBERS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING ALL THIS WITH YOU. IN THE MEANTIME I SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES. ENDS.

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MR. POWELL

Anglo-German Summit

I have looked carefully at the diary and cannot really find you anything at all convenient before Christmas. There is Friday, 14 December and I could cancel an interview, a party at Central Office and a lunch for the Sunday Telegraph. But if she goes to the Far East the following week, it is going to be a hell of a schedule.

As far as dates in January are concerned, I attach an up-to-date annual diary for that month. You will see that the Fridays are not very good (though, of course, the lunch with the Mayor of Westminster can go, as long as this is not too late for the Germans. How about taking another week day, i.e. Monday, 7 <sup>January</sup> ~~December~~ or Tuesday, 8 <sup>January</sup> ~~December~~?

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1300 for 1315 Lunch for Sunday Telegraph

Monday 17 December

0830 Hair  
 1000 Media  
 1200 Chief Whip  
 1215 Chief Whip, Lord Pres, LPS and Chairman  
 1300 Lunch for colleagues  
 1830-1915 Look in at Central Office Christmas Party  
 2000 BT flotation celebratory dinner Telecom Tower

Tuesday 18 December

0900 Questions Briefing  
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing  
 1515 Questions  
 1545 Keep free for MPs  
 1830 Audience

Wednesday 19 December

1230 Accept turkey from Br Turkey Fed  
 1700 FCS  
 1730-1815 Present prizes to winners of Hansard Society's 40th anniversary school radio competition - No.10  
 1900-1930 Look in at Whips' Office - No.11

Thursday 20 December

0830 Hair  
 0900 Questions briefing  
 1030 Cabinet  
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing  
 1515 Questions  
 1545 Keep free for MPs  
 Address 1922 Committee or 13/12  
 Office Christmas Party +DT

Friday 21 December

0930 RTA  
 1000 Media

1985Thursday 3 January

evening ?keep free

Monday 7 January

0830-1000 Hair

Wednesday 9 January

Lunch Assistant Commissioners' Mess +  
 P.S. New Scotland Yard, Main Entrance,

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1730-1930 Broadway  
Interview with Tricia Murray

Friday 11 January

Visit to Milton Keynes and Eastern Area

Monday 14 January

1730 Press Conference  
followed by reception at 1830

Wednesday 16 January

Keep free for speech  
Dinner Royal College of Nursing  
short speech

Thursday 17 January

Rigoletto with Lord Harewood Coliseum

Friday 18 January

Lunch Mayor of Westminster + DT  
Westminster City Hall Victoria Street

Monday 21 January

1845-1945c Lunch Carlton Club + MA  
Look in at reception given by Durbor club

Wednesday 23 January

1250 Depart No. 10  
1300-1430 Lunch with Volume Housebuilders Study  
Group + PS Ritz Hotel

Friday 25 January

Lunch with The Times

Saturday 26 January

Finchley Dinner dance

Monday 28 January

1830-2000 General Reception + DT No.10

Tuesday 29 January

Record "Analysis" Radio 4 Programme

Friday 1 February

1245-1300 Lunch with Lloyds

Saturday 2 February

Attend concert "Prom Praise"  
Barbican concert hall

Monday 4 February

Winter Ball

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MRS. RYDER

Anglo-German Summit

This is postponed. We ought, at least for our internal purposes, consider possible alternative dates. I would hope that we could let it slip to January, though the FCO and the Germans may want it sooner.

Could you look at possible dates please? Only a single day is required, preferably a Friday.

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C. D. POWELL

31 October, 1984

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