

CONFIDENTIAL

file

45
Ry



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

8 May, 1985

CHANCELLOR KOHL'S VISIT TO CHEQUERS

We have now heard from Chancellor Kohl's Office that he will have to leave Chequers after dinner on Saturday, 18 May in order to fulfil engagements early on the Sunday in the Federal Republic. The intention is now to finish the dinner at around 10.00 pm and for the Chancellor to depart immediately thereafter, taking off from RAF Benson between 1030 - 1045 pm.

I should be grateful if revised arrangements could be made on this basis.

(C D Powell)

C Budd Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ry

c.c. Mrs. Goodchild

PRIME MINISTER

Chancellor Kohl's Visit to Chequers

Chancellor Kohl's office have been in touch to say that he now has to be back in Germany early on Sunday morning. If you would not object, he would prefer to leave after dinner on Saturday. Since the guests have been invited for 7.15, it should be possible for him to leave Chequers at 10 p.m. and from RAF Benson at 1030-1045.

This would save quite a lot of trouble.

Agree to this revised arrangement?

Yes *ms*

CDP

7 May, 1985.