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From the Private Secretary

8 May 1985

**PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH
CHANCELLOR KOHL AT CHEQUERS
ON 18 MAY**

I have seen a copy of Bonn telegram No. 466. We have noted the Chancellor's dietary preferences.

As regards the Agenda, I am sure the Prime Minister would be more than content to discuss the Strategic Defence Initiative and Eureka. I think it is also very likely that she will wish to raise the European Fighter Aircraft. It would be as well to assume this and to warn the Germans.

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 466 OF 08 MAY

MY TELNO 451: CHANCELLOR KOHL'S VISIT TO CHEQUERS

1. WE UNDERSTAND FEDERAL CHANCELLERY HAVE BEEN IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH NO. 10, AND HAVE AGREED THAT KOHL WILL NOW RETURN TO BONN AFTER DINNER ON 18 MAY, DEPARTING AT 22.45.

2. REPLIES TO ADMINISTRATIVE POINTS IN YOUR TELNO 232 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) PARTICIPATION. CONFIRMED THAT IT WILL BE THREE-A-SIDE THROUGHOUT (PLUS INTERPRETERS).

B) NO SECURITY PERSONNEL OR PRIVATE OFFICE STAFF WILL ACCOMPANY TO CHEQUERS (THERE WILL BE SECURITY PERSONNEL REMAINING WITH THE AIRCRAFT). THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY SPECIAL TELEPHONE LINK BETWEEN CHEQUERS AND BONN.

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- C) DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. KOHL WOULD PREFER THE MENU NOT REPEAT NOT TO INCLUDE GAME OR LAMB (ESPECIALLY NOT WITH MINT SAUCE).
- D) PRESS. KOHL DOES NOT WANT A PRESS CONFERENCE OR BRIEFING. THE ONLY PRESS INVOLVEMENT SHOULD BE THE PHOTOCALL AT 12.30.
3. AGENDA. KOHL SEES THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE MEETING AS PREPARING FOR THE MILAN COUNCIL, AND DISCUSSING WHAT SHOULD BE DONE FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE DOOGE REPORT. HE ASSUMES THE PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO DEVOTE SOME TIME TO THE WORKINGS OF THE INTERNAL MARKET. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REVIEW THE OUTCOME OF THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT.
4. KOHL ALSO WISHES TO DISCUSS SDI, PARTICULARLY FROM THE ANGLE OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION, AND EUREKA.
5. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WITH THE MOD WHETHER, DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE VARIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN NOW AN THEN, THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT USE THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT TO PUT ACROSS OUR POINT OF VIEW ON THE EUROPEAN FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. IF SO, WE SHOULD WARN THE GERMANS IN ADVANCE.
6. MY WIFE AND I ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE THE INVITATION TO DINNER AT CHEQUERS ON 18 MAY.

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