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CHANCELLOR KOHL'S VISIT TO CHEQUERS, 18 MAY.

1. DURING THE FLIGHT HOME KOHL WAS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS, RHAPSODISING ABOUT CHEQUERS AND TALKING MAINLY ABOUT 19TH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY. WHAT HE HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED NOTHING TO THE ACCOUNT WHICH HE GAVE YOU BEFORE DINNER. HE OBVIOUSLY FELT THAT HE HAD HAD A GOOD DAY AND AGREED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ABOUT MOST OF THE POINTS DISCUSSED, EVEN THOUGH NOT ABOUT THE POWERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE SCHEME FOR GIVING FINANCIAL AID TO POLISH AGRICULTURE.

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