



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

2 August 1985

Dear John,

ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT: ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION

Thank you for your letter of 24 July.

The Prime Minister accepts the Foreign Secretary's advice that she should attend the 20th Century German Art Exhibition with Herr Kohl during the Anglo-German Summit on 27 November. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the German Government and the organisers to be informed, making the point to the latter that we would not want any publicity for it at this stage for security reasons.

b/c

I am copying this letter to Paul Thomas (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Office).

yes nicely,
Charles Powell

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24 July 1985

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Dear Charles,

Anglo/German Summit: Royal Academy Exhibition

Thank you for your letter of 16 July, seeking advice on the Germans' suggestion that the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl pay a brief visit to the Royal Academy 20th Century German Art Exhibition after the Anglo/German Summit on 27 November.

The Foreign Secretary considers this an excellent idea. I understand that arrangements for the exhibition, a major event in the Royal Academy's calendar, are progressing well. A visit by the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl as joint patrons would be welcome and appropriate. It would add lustre to the exhibition and be an eye-catching demonstration of Anglo/German cooperation.

I am copying this letter to Paul Thomas (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Office).

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

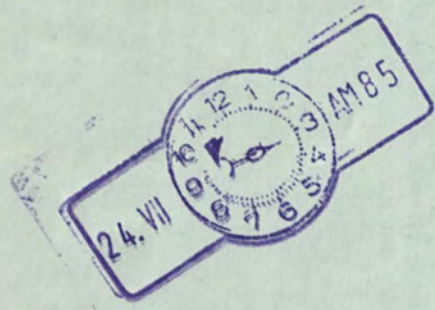
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Prime Minister

The proposal is that at the

Yes - better than talking of the Anglo-German summit
not you & Herr Kohl should pay a
20-minute visit to the Royal Academy
to see the 20th Century German Art Exhibition,
of which you are co-Presidents.
Agree? C.D.P. 30/7.



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