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*From the Private Secretary*

2 October 1985

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: LONDON, 27 NOVEMBER

The Prime Minister has seen Mr. Pattie's minute of 30 September in which he suggests that it would be useful to include research and technology on the agenda for the Anglo-German Summit.

The Prime Minister agrees that we should do so and also to Mr. Pattie's participation in the Summit discussions.

I am copying this letter to Colin Budd (FCO) and to Sir Robin Nicholson.

(Charles Powell)

Tim Abraham, Esq.,  
Department of Trade and Industry.

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PRIME MINISTER

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Prime Minister  
This seems very  
sensible.  
Agree to Mr.  
Pattie's inclusion?

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I am seeking your approval for talks on research and technology, and in particular EUREKA, to be included on the agenda of this autumn's Anglo-German Summit and that I, being closely identified in German eyes with EUREKA should support the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry at the Summit.

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Talks on research and technological collaboration with the Germans would be particularly timely at the end of November, some three weeks after the next EUREKA ministerial meeting. Since Germany will have hosted that meeting and we intend hosting the following one, discussion at the Summit will enable us to consider bilaterally the next moves on EUREKA. I would hope, and expect, that Dr Riesenhuber, Federal German Minister for Research would be in the German delegation if EUREKA were discussed. My presence in your team would, I believe, give a clear indication of the importance we attach to technological collaboration and, in particular, EUREKA. We have succeeded in emphasizing the market aspects of EUREKA, well supported on the whole by the Germans, and the Summit will help maintain concentration on how we would like EUREKA to develop.

I would be grateful therefore if you could agree to the inclusion of research and technology on the agenda for the Anglo-German Summit and my inclusion in your team.

I am copying this minute to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and to Sir Robin Nicholson.

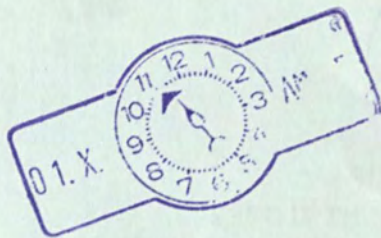
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GEOFFREY PATTIE

30 September 1985

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