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"Grateful if the possibility of a visit by the Prime Minister to Washington on 14/15 November could be explored in strict confidence with the White House. Any other dates would be virtually impossible for the Prime Minister before the end of the year. The main purpose of the visit would be to discuss a US-Soviet Summit but the Prime Minister would also intend to cover a number of other current issues including the Middle East and South Africa. The preferred programme would be to travel out in the afternoon of 14 November, possibly see one or two people in Washington that evening, with talks with the President at Camp David on Saturday 15 November. The Prime Minister would return to London overnight Saturday/Sunday. She would not want to take a delegation, only a minimum of Private Office and Security Staff. In effect she would like to repeat the sort of discussion which she had with the President in December 1984, ie a tête-à-tête with him, followed by a very restricted session of talks for which she would be accompanied only by the Ambassador and a Private Secretary."

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