



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

1 October 1982

Dear Roger,

New German Chancellor

The Prime Minister rang Dr. Kohl at about 1830 hours this evening. She offered him her warm congratulations on a unique historic day. She said that she much looked forward to working with Dr. Kohl, and hoped that the Summit arranged for the end of October could go ahead. Dr. Kohl reciprocated the Prime Minister's best wishes and expressed the hope that the excellent relations which had obtained between their respective political parties could now be continued and expanded on an official basis. The Prime Minister commented that the relationship would of course now be greatly enhanced.

Dr. Kohl then said that he very much hoped that the dates for the Summit could be confirmed. This was certainly his intention and desire.

The conversation concluded with an exchange of greetings to the families of Dr. Kohl and the Prime Minister.

Yours ever  
John Major

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