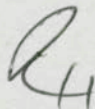


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European Council, Copenhagen, 3-4 December

The preparation of the briefs for the next European Council is now being set in hand. I should be grateful for your confirmation that it would be acceptable if they were to reach you by noon on Friday 26 November, although, as usual, it may be necessary to delay the submission of briefs on certain fast moving subjects. We will also provide advice on who might be invited to the briefing meeting on 2 December once a decision has been taken on those attending the European Council itself.



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2 November 1982

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL, COPENHAGEN, 3 - 4 DECEMBER

Thank you for your minute of 2 November.

I confirm that it will be acceptable for the briefs for the European Council to reach me by noon on Friday, 26 November.

A. J. COLES

3 November 1982