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1. MR. COLES

C.S. 15/2 I suggest - do nothing until
early Parl. Then, if Hassan is
not coming (and we should know by
then) have the meeting on the morning
of Friday, 15 March - early enough to allow
Ministers to go to their constituencies.
I don't like Wednesday. Agree?

~~2. PRIME MINISTER~~

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL BRIEFING MEETING:
THURSDAY 17 MARCH AT 1600 HOURS

Michael Butler is unable to attend this meeting as he has to lunch that day with Gaston Thorn. David Hancock asks whether we could change the briefing meeting to Wednesday 16 March. This is the second day of the Budget Debate and you really should sit in for Peter Shore's and Leon Brittan's speeches. But would you be prepared to change the briefing meeting to the Wednesday, commencing at, say, 5 or 5.30? Your time would be slightly limited as you are entertaining the Greater London Chairmen at 1830.

Agree to change the briefing meeting?

14 February 1983