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MR. INGHAM

Chancellor Kohl's office rang this afternoon in a bit of a flap to say that their spokesman had been asked at today's press conference whether it was true that Chancellor Kohl would be going to Chequers later this month to meet the Prime Minister. The spokesman confirmed that Chancellor Kohl would indeed be going on 18/19 May, to discuss some of the themes which would feature at the European Council in June. The Federal Chancellery apologised for having jumped the gun on this. I imagine that you will now wish to get our own announcement out as soon as possible.

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(CHARLES POWELL)

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