

PRIME MINISTER

You will recall that in Rhodes you agreed to Chancellor Kohl's proposal that the two of you should try to talk very regularly on the telephone.

It occurs to me that you might like to take the initiative in making a quick call this week. It would be an opportunity to wish him a happy Christmas. Other subjects which you could touch on briefly could include the work of the Delors Committee on economic and monetary union, the new Commission and developments in the Soviet Union. It would most of all be a gesture but probably one worth making if you can spare 15 minutes.

*Not enough for*

*15 minutes*

*C.D.P.*

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(C. D. POWELL)

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