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## SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town telno 9 refers to Sir Robin Renwick's talks with President de Klerk, during which the President said that he would be visiting Europe from 12 - 20 May.

You will recall that the Prime Minister told Sir Robin that she would like to entertain President de Klerk at Chequers, assuming that Mandela had been released and other steps taken by the time of his visit. We have tentatively identified Saturday 19 May as a date when the Prime Minister could do this (and might be convenient to de Klerk, allowing him to fly back from London). You might like to note this provisionally.

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## SOUTH AFRICA

The South African President, Mr De Klerk, will be in Europe from 12-20 April. The Prime Minister wants to invite him here in that period, and would like to have talks and lunch at Chequers (although not necessarily at a weekend). Could you please give me one or two possible dates.

CDP

Charles Powell
24 January 1990