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From the Private Secretary

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GERMANY

The Prime Minister told the Foreign Secretary this evening that she was considering getting together a few academic and other experts on Germany and Central Europe for an informal discussion one evening. The sort of names she had in mind were Hugh Trevor-Roper, Gordon Brooke-Shepherd, George Urban, Melvin Lasky and the author of a book on modern Germany which had greatly impressed her (this is Craig - but I do not know what vintage he is). The Foreign Secretary very much welcomed the suggestion and himself put forward the name of Timothy Garton-Ash. He would let the Prime Minister have a few other suggestions after consulting Christopher Mallaby.

BF // It would be helpful if you could let me have some names, perhaps ten in all, as soon as possible so that we can proceed to make some arrangements.

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