

PRIME MINISTER

THE GULF: CHURCH LEADERS

Lambeth Palace have been on to me to say the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Hume would very much like to come and see you about the Gulf. If at all possible, they would like to do it before 15 January.

I explained the difficulties of an early meeting, but said that we would look at the possibility of 14 January. You are in fact giving dinner for the Archbishop on 10 January, but that is hardly the occasion for a discussion.

Agree that we should find an early date for a meeting with the two of them?

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*✓ Sandra Charles Robin - to be aware*  
*Can we suggest to James*  
*from in or 14 CN*  
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*Both Archbishop + Cardinal*  
*can manage 1800 on 14 Jan*  
*for 1/2 hr. 5 4/1*