

PRIME MINISTER

BILATERAL WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY

You have a bilateral with the Foreign Secretary tomorrow afternoon. He is leaving on Thursday for a visit to Washington. The main subjects which he wants to discuss are:

Post-Gorbachev

I think he wants to give you his assessment of the visit and consult you about what he should say to the Americans. They will, of course, have received your message to President Bush.

His visit to Washington

He will want to run through the subjects he intends to raise and the programme for President Bush's visit here.

London Information Forum

He will tell you how he sees the significance of the Forum and make some suggestions as to what you should say in your speech. We have had a draft from the Foreign Office but I have not yet had time to look at it.

SNF Modernisation

The Germans will be in Washington this week to discuss what should be said at the forthcoming NATO Summit about this. In their public statements they continue to reject any decision on modernisation and press for negotiations on reductions.

Namibia

You might like to say that ~~our~~ people in South Africa, Angola and New York have done very well over Namibia in getting the agreement back on the rails.

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