

PRIME MINISTERBILATERAL WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY

You have a bilateral with the Foreign Secretary tomorrow afternoon. There are three subjects to cover:

- Germany. He will want to tell you about his visit to Bonn and meeting with Kohl (whom he saw entirely alone). There is a note of their talk in the hot box: it is far from satisfactory. Kohl expressed discontent with the state of our relations and appears to want to deal with some-one other than you. We can't allow that: he must take his medicine like a man. Only you will tell him what we really think - although the Foreign Secretary spoke up rather well. Kohl is to visit Moscow next week and Camp David on 25 February (neither has yet been announced). The Foreign Secretary suggests that, when I see Teltschik on Friday, I should tell him that you would be happy to see Kohl here or pop over to Bonn in the next three or four weeks. Yes
- Hong Kong. You have seen the papers on constitutional development. The Foreign Secretary will want to take your mind. He does not envisage a decision until next week. You will want to consider whether it would be wise to convene an OD(K) or informal Ministerial meeting on Monday to involve more of your colleagues in a decision. But you and the Foreign Secretary need to be in agreement first.
- Middle East. You will want to say a gentle, cautionary word about some of William Waldegrave's statements about the PLO.

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