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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 September 1990

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T219A/90

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I look forward very much to seeing you at Chequers on 20 October.

*Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Hunt*

Onorevole Giulio Andreotti

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*From the Private Secretary*

23 September 1990

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INFORMAL EUROPEAN COUNCIL, ROME:  
27/28 OCTOBER

Thank you for your letter of 19 September about administrative and travel arrangements for the Informal European Council in Rome on 27-28 October. I am content with these. You will recall that the Prime Minister commented adversely on the size of our delegation to the last Informal European Council. I am sure you will have this in mind in any recommendations you put forward for the delegation this time.

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20 September 1990

Dear Charles,

Special European Council, 27/28 October 1990

Thank you for your letter of 7 September enclosing Signor Andreotti's message to the Prime Minister about the October meeting of the European Council.

The agenda proposed by the Italians is as expected. The principle of a special Council in October was agreed by heads of government in Dublin in June. The Italians had problems with the dates, and have had to start late on the Saturday, continuing on the Sunday morning. I understand that the Prime Minister has agreed to stay on.

I enclose a draft reply from the Prime Minister.

Yours ever,

Richard S. Gass

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