MJZBEP 10 DOWNING STREET LONDON SWIA 2AA From the Private Secretary 1 February 1989 CDU ECONOMIC COUNCIL, 17-18 OCTOBER As I mentioned this morning the Prime Minister and the Chancellor discussed at their bilateral today the possibility of the Chancellor addressing the CDU Economic Council in October (Charles Powell's letter to you of 27 January refers). The Prime Minister recognised that the Chancellor's diary at that time of the year was particularly difficult, with a number of other speaking engagements, and she agreed that the possibility of his attending the CDU Economic Council should not be pursued. I am copying this letter to Richard Gozney (Foreign and Commonwealth Office). Paul Gray Alex Allan Esq HM Treasury.