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PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH SIR CHRISTOPHER PROUT

Christopher Prout is coming in to see you at 12.00 tomorrow. He was very anxious to have a talk with you before the Dublin Council next week. He has told me that he would like to discuss with you the following:

1. German Unification: he has recently had discussions with both Chancellor Kohl and David Williamson. He is very concerned that the budget settlement you achieved may be undermined by the cost to the Community of incorporation of East Germany and wishes to alert you to his worries.
2. Relations with other Parties: as you know, the EDG has been seeking membership of the European People's Party. However, Christopher reports that he is now being wooed by the Gaullists.
3. Political Union.
4. EMU: he was delighted by the Chancellor's speech which he believes will help enormously.
5. Eastern Europe. 

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