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1 November, 1984

Dear Charles,

Farewell Call by Viscount Davignon

Davignon will be in London next month on what are likely to be his last visits as European Commissioner for Industrial Affairs and Energy. In view of the fact that he has been helpful to us in the past, and that we still need his help on Research and Development and shipbuilding aids, the Foreign Secretary suggests that it would be worthwhile for the Prime Minister to see him for a farewell call. One possibility would be the afternoon of 16 November, if that were convenient for the Prime Minister.

Prime Minister  
Do you want  
to fit him in?  
(16 November is at  
present reserved for  
the Carlton

Lecture  
e Franco-  
British  
Council  
speech)

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Any other  
possibilities?  
no

Yours ever,

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FAREWELL CALL BY VISCOUNT DAVIGNON

Thank you for your letter of 1 November suggesting that Viscount Davignon should pay a farewell call on the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister is willing in principle to see him, but cannot manage 15 November. Would you care to suggest to Viscount Davignon a meeting at 0945 hours on Tuesday, 27 November?

Charles Powell

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Colin Budd, Esq.,  
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MR. POWELL

I can offer you 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16 November for a farewell call by Viscount Davignon but you must ask the Prime Minister first. The day is being kept free for the Carlton Lecture and the Franco-British Council speech.

There is no other time for the Franco-British speech and the more we give away on this Friday, the less time you will have.

*CP*

1 November, 1984