PRIME MINISTER

SOUTH AFRICA

We have re-arranged your bilateral with the Foreign Secretary for Wednesday morning. He is very keen to have a further meeting of the restricted Ministerial group on South Africa later that day to pave the way for discussion in Cabinet. I think this is probably wise. The group consists of the Lord President, Foreign Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Chief Whip.

Agree to a meeting of this group on Wednesday?

Charles Powell

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