

MR. POWELL

FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY

I was rung late this afternoon by the French Embassy with a request that I should see the Financial Counsellor some time next week. He apparently wants to talk about various "European monetary matters", which I assume means ERM, EMU, German monetary union, etc.

I have provisionally agreed to see him next Wednesday morning. But I am in two minds about whether to go ahead with this. Have you had any contacts with the French on these issues recently?

Perhaps we could have a word on Monday morning.

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Yes with the Ambassador. I would direct him to the Treasury
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