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Budget

David
H. and his office.

Atw Coles: Do we
need to re-focus
this?

MR. BUTLER

Meeting with Ian Stewart

Done
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While he does know all about the meeting, and it is on the general question of our European policies, rather than any particular Stewart concern, the Chancellor is inclined to think that it would be premature for the meeting to happen today. The logical timing, he thinks, would be after the Prime Minister's meeting tomorrow, and not necessarily immediately after.

I have mentioned the Chancellor's views on timing to Ian Stewart's office, so it would not come as any surprise to them if you were to stand him down for today.

John Kerr

3 November 1983

C/H
Agreed with Mr Stewart's office that this has been overtaken by events.
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10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

The Economic Secretary to the Treasury has asked if he could see you privately for a few minutes tomorrow about the post-Stuttgart negotiations. He is anxious to have a word before the meeting of Ministers on this subject which you will be chairing at 0930 on Friday.

Subject to your views, I have arranged for him to see you at 1545 tomorrow at the House of Commons (during Business Questions).

Content?

Yes no

JMS

2 November 1983