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"Agreed that Sir J Taylor will see Kohl a.s.a.p. CAP 15/6"

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PRIME MINISTER

EUROPEAN COUNCIL: THE GERMAN PROBLEM

Meeting tomorrow at 10 am. List of those attending attached. Main purpose is to consider how to get Chancellor Kohl to be more active and more helpful over our Budget problem.

Points to consider are:

Has he taken in that you are prepared to move a bit if others are?

Does he recognise the consequences of failure to agree at Fontainebleau for some of his cherished ideas?

Should he be made more starkly aware of the imbalance between what we are doing for him - BAOR, Berlin - and what he is not doing for us?

How to do it? He does not read messages. You do not like telephone calls. Send in Sir J. Taylor with some very pointed instructions?

Other points to discuss:

How to smoke out German intentions on the Presidency of the Commission?

How to bring home to Chancellor Kohl the significance of the paper you gave him on the future of the

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Community?

Also take the opportunity of the meeting to raise with Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and Chancellor the point on the Budget negotiations and the 1984/85 Budget overrun on which you commented yesterday (see attached papers).

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14 June 1984



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Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Sir M. Butler

Sir J. Taylor

Mr. Williamson

Mr. Unwin

Sir. C. Tickett