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PRIME MINISTER

cc Mrs. Ryder

M. GISGARD D'ESTAING

We have had an approach from the French Ambassador to see whether you would see M. Giscard d'Estaing when he is in London on 26 November. You do actually have some time that afternoon so it could be done. The question is whether it is worth it. Your last encounter with him was not very productive, indeed distinctly irritating as I recall. On the other hand, you may feel that the former President of one of our major allies deserves an appointment if he seeks one. The date falls after the Anglo-French Summit so would not in any way appear to interfere with that.

Agree to see M. Giscard for 30 minutes?

C.D.P.

(Charles Powell)

3 November 1986

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French Ambassador re
FCO informed. Cd.
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in the diary.
C.M.