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From the Private Secretary

6 December 1987

Visit to the UK by
Monsieur Michel Rocard

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Thank you for your letter of 4 December about M. Rocard's visit. The Prime Minister could see him at 1700 on 21 January.

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4 December 1987

Dear Charles

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Visit to the UK by Michel Rocard

In your letter of 10 November you said that the Prime Minister was willing to receive M Rocard should he visit the UK and the timing of his visit be convenient. Rocard has now put forward two sets of dates: 13-14 January or 21-22 January. The Foreign Secretary would probably be able to meet Rocard during either period. It would now be helpful to know if the Prime Minister would be able to receive Rocard on one or either of the sets of dates put forward.

I am copying this letter to John Howe and would be grateful to know whether Mr Younger would similarly be able to receive a call by Rocard on one or either of these sets of dates.

Yours ever

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26 November 1987

From the Private Secretary

VISIT OF M. GIRAUD

Thank you for your letter with the Defence Secretary's suggestion that the Prime Minister might like to meet M. Giraud when he is in London on 14/15 December. The Prime Minister simply has too much on at present to manage this. We might as an alternative try to arrange for M. Giraud to sit next to the Prime Minister at lunch during the Anglo-French Summit early next year.

I am copying this letter to Tony Galsworthy (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

Charles Powell

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it is a high priority. Can't do at this time

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Dear Charles,

VISIT OF M. GIRAUD, 14TH-15TH DECEMBER

M. Giraud is visiting the United Kingdom in mid-December at Mr Younger's invitation. This is one of the regular meetings of this kind between the two Ministers, which take place about every six months; the Defence Secretary made a similar visit to Paris in the Spring.

In the light of the Prime Minister's recent exchanges with President Mitterand and M. Chirac, Mr Younger wonders whether on this occasion the Prime Minister would like to meet M. Giraud. If so, he would propose to bring M. Giraud over to Downing Street for half an hour or so. He believes that M. Giraud's own line of thinking on European defence co-operation and Anglo-French co-operation in particular would be interesting for the Prime Minister to hear at first hand. Such a meeting would also enable the Prime Minister, if she wishes, to reinforce the points on the modernisation of theatre nuclear weapons, including the possibility of triangular co-operation involving the United States, which she made to M. Chirac at the weekend.

If this idea commends itself to the Prime Minister, perhaps we can discuss how best to fit a short meeting into the Prime Minister's diary and into the programme for M. Giraud's visit. From the point of view of the latter, the Monday would be easier than the Tuesday when M. Giraud is making visits out of London.

I am copying this letter to Tony Galsworthy in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

*Yrs sincerely,
John Howe*

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