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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

3 April, 1985

Dear Charles,

Visit to London by the President of the Commission

The Foreign Secretary has been trying for some time to arrange a visit by Delors to enable us to discuss with him in some detail the practical implementation of the Commission's formal programme for the remainder of its time in office.

Delors has now accepted an invitation to come to Chevening for talks followed by dinner on the evening of 13 May. He will also stay the night.

He has said that he would welcome a chance to call on the Prime Minister. As I believe you know, this possibility was discussed in the margins of the European Council. A possible time looks like the morning of Tuesday 14 May. I gather that the Prime Minister might be free to receive Delors at 10 am. I should be grateful if you could let me know whether that would be possible.

Yours ever,

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From the Private Secretary

4 April 1985

Dear Alan

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Thank you for your letter of 3 April asking whether the Prime Minister could see M. Delors.

The Prime Minister would be content to see him at 1015 on 14 May.

Yours sincerely
Charles Powell

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