

PRIME MINISTER

Your meeting with the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary

I know of only two specific subjects which Sir Geoffrey Howe wants to raise:

(a) The visit to this country later this week of the President of the European Parliament. Mr. Dankert is a rather unguided missile and will need careful handling. He will be delighted to quote against us anything we say which he does not like.

(b) The future handling of the EC budget question (I know that the Foreign Secretary is keen to involve Malcolm Rifkind in this).

We may also have to discuss Hong Kong. A report from Perry Cradock on his meeting with the Chinese is expected this evening.

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