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From the Private Secretary

20 January 1986

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Chancellor Kohl's office have telephoned me to propose that the next Anglo-German Summit and the joint visit by the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl to British Forces, Germany should be on on 16 and 17 September.

They propose that the Summit should start at 1400 on 16 September, concluding with a dinner that evening; and that the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl should visit British Forces, Germany in the course of 17 September.

BF / These dates are convenient for the Prime Minister. It would be helpful to know as soon as possible whether they are convenient to the Foreign Secretary and to the Defence Secretary as regards the visit to British Forces, Germany.

I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

(CHARLES POWELL)

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CAROLINE/MARK

Chancellor Kohl's office have telephoned to propose that the next Anglo/German Summit should be on 16/17 September. They suggest that the Summit should start at 1400 on 16 September concluding with a dinner; and that the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl should pay a joint visit to British Forces, Germany on 17 September. I recall that we were keeping this period free in the Prime Minister's diary and assume there is no objection to these dates.

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20 January 1986

cop Tues 16 & Wed 17 are OK
for the document. The Thursday is
also being kept free,
as is the Friday
evening. At present



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~~Mark~~

are 16/17 Sept. ~~next~~

controversy suggests
are in for the Friday
p.m. The Monday
is also clear.

Bill

all night for

Friday? Does it
it still leave

time for a
Nancy ~~week~~ visit
but ~~week~~ weeks?

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cc PC



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

31 January 1986

*Dear Charles,*Anglo-German Summit

Thank you for your letter of 20 ^{attach} January proposing dates for the 1986 Anglo-German summit. The Foreign Secretary would be able to attend on 16 September. There is a Foreign Affairs Council on 15 September, but it should last only a day, and would certainly end in time for the Foreign Secretary and Genscher to reach Bonn in time.

In case Neuer mentions it, you should be aware that he told the Embassy in Bonn that he had offered you 15 September (which would have been ruled out by the FAC) with the BFG visit on 16 September. However he has confirmed that the Chancellor could also manage 16-17 September and that these are the dates we should now have in mind.

I assume that only the Heads of Government and Defence Ministers will take part in the visit to British Forces Germany, on the day after the Summit.

I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram.

*Yours ever,**Colin Budd*

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From the Private Secretary

3 February 1986

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 31 January. I confirm the dates of 16/17 September, also that Heads of Government and Defence Ministers would take part in the visit to British Forces Germany.

I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

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12th February 1986

Dear Mr. Budd,

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

OK flap
You sent me a copy of your letter of 20th January to Colin Budd proposing dates for the 1986 Anglo-German Summit in Bonn. The Defence Secretary has no difficulty with the dates proposed, and I can also confirm that 17th September is convenient for British Forces Germany.

The Chief of the Defence Staff has asked to accompany the Prime Minister, and the Defence Secretary, during the visit to British Forces and perhaps you would confirm in due course that the Prime Minister is content with this.

Yours etc,

Richard Mottram

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