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From the Private Secretary

INTERPRETATION AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING
WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

Thank you for your letter of 9 July about interpretation at the Anglo-German Summit.

I am sure that the Prime Minister would want Mr. Lederer at the Anglo-German Summit on 16 September. I am inclined to doubt however whether we shall need him on 17 September. Conversation between the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl that day will be intermittent and mobile. It is probably better to have just the one interpreter, from the German side.

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Dear Charles

Interpretation at the Prime Minister's Meeting
with Chancellor Kohl

As you know the Prime Minister will meet Chancellor Kohl at the Anglo-German Summit on 16 September and again on 17 September when Chancellor Kohl accompanies the Prime Minister on a visit to the British Forces Germany.

If the Prime Minister would like an interpreter, Mr Rudi Lederer, who is well known to the Prime Minister, would be available on both days. Mr Lederer will be on holiday throughout August and it would therefore be helpful if you could confirm before the end of July whether the Prime Minister would like him to be available on 16 and 17 September.

Yours ever

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