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From the Private Secretary

11 July 1986

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

I had a telephone call from Dr. Neuer in the Federal Chancellor's office to propose the following programme for the Anglo-German Summit on 16 September:

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| 1400      | Arrive Federal Chancellery  |
| 1410-1510 | Bilateral between Prime Minister and Federal Chancellor with note-takers only |
| 1515-1600 | Foreign Ministers join the meeting  |
| 1615-1700 | Press Conference  |
| 1715-1800 | Plenary   |
| 2015      | Dinner  |

I told Dr. Neuer that this looked acceptable to me, despite the oddity of having the press conference before the plenary. This is inevitable given that the German papers go to bed early.

I am copying this letter to John Howe (Ministry of Defence).

Charles Powell

R. N. Culshaw, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

*Handwritten initials*

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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22 July 1986

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22/7.

Dear Charles,

Anglo-German Summit and Visit to British Forces  
Germany (BFG) : 16-17 September

Thank you for your letter of 11 July about the programme for the summit. This is entirely consistent with Sir Julian Bullard's telegram 604 (copy enclosed).

The Germans (Sir Julian Bullard's telegram 612, enclosed) have confirmed that they too are content with the programme for the visit to BFG enclosed with John Howe's letter to you of 2 July.

We shall write later on participation. I am copying this letter to John Howe and Michael Stark.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

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KOHL: ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT AND VISIT TO BFG

1. NEUER (FEDERAL CHANCELLERY) TELEPHONED HEAD OF CHANCERY TODAY TO PASS ON THE GIST OF A CONVERSATION WITH POWELL AT NUMBER 10.

SUMMIT

2. NEUER SAID THAT THE GERMANS PROPOSED A TIMETABLE SIMILAR TO THAT IN HASKELL'S LETTER O20/548/3 OF 3 JULY TO ANDERSON, BUT WITH SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1400 PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLE

1410- PRIME MINISTER/CHANCELLOR'S TETE-A-TETE.  
1510 SEPARATE BILATERAL MEETINGS FOR OTHER MINISTERS.

1515- JOINED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS  
1600

1615 PRESS CONFERENCE

1700- PLENARY SESSION.  
1830  
(OR LATER)

2015 DINNER

MUNRO'S LETTER OF 9 JULY, RECEIVED AFTER THE CONVERSATION WITH NEUER, SUGGESTED 90 MINUTES FOR THE TETE-A-TETE, BUT WE PRESUME THIS HAS BEEN SUPERCEDED BY NEUER'S CONVERSATION WITH POWELL.

3. NEUER CONFIRMED THAT THE TALKS WOULD ALL BE HELD IN THE CHANCELLERY BUILDING, AND THAT DINNER WOULD BE AT THE PALAIS SCHAUMBERG, IN THE SAME COMPLEX. ON PARTICIPATION, NEUER ASSUMED THAT AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE CHANCELLOR AND PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE JOINED BY FOREIGN, DEFENCE, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS/TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTERS, BUT SAID THAT THE GERMAN SIDE WERE STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER OTHER MINISTERS EG. ENVIRONMENT, SHOULD ALSO BE INVITED.

VISIT TO BFG

4. NEUER SAID POWELL HAD TOLD HIM THAT AN OUTLINE PROGRAMME WAS NOW BEING FORWARDED TO HIM. WE HAVE SINCE RECEIVED A COPY OF POWELL'S LETTER OF 3 JULY TO HOWE (MODUK), AND ARE PASSING A COPY OF THE ENCLOSURE TO NEUER.

BULLARD

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MR. POWELL

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO GERMANY

The Foreign Office tell me that no  
gifts are necessary for this visit.

CR.

Caroline Ryder

25 July 1986