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PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT:
PARTICIPATION AND AGENDA

The Anglo-German Summit is in Bonn on the
afternoon of 16 September.

On participation, are you content that
Mr. Waldegrave should take part for a discussion
on environmental issues and Mr. Pattie
on research issues?

As regards the agenda, are you content with
the proposed list of topics attached (which
covers virtually everything under the sun?)

CDP

Yes

Yes

not

Charles Powell

28 August 1986

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From the Private Secretary

29 August 1986

Dear Colin,

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: PARTICIPATION AND AGENDA

You wrote on 27 August to Mark Addison about Ministerial participation in the Anglo-German Summit, as well as the agenda for it.

The Prime Minister agrees that Mr. Waldegrave and Mr. Pattie should take part in the Summit. There seems no pressing need for the proposed official level discussion of the internal market to take place in the context of the Summit and separate arrangements might be made for this.

The list of issues to be covered in the talks between the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl is extensive and may be too ambitious (bearing in mind that the Chancellor normally likes to start with an account of internal developments in the United Kingdom and the FRG). I doubt that bilateral issues need take up much time. But I suspect that South Africa and other regional issues including Libya and the Middle East will feature prominently and these might be promoted up the list to ensure that there is adequate time for them. A revised list might look as follows:

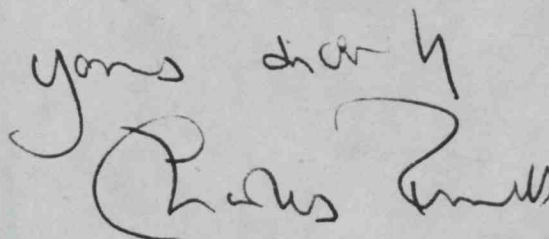
- review of political and economic developments in both countries (including nuclear power and immigration matters).
- South Africa
- Middle East (including Libya)
- East/West relations and arms control
- EC Questions (as in agenda enclosed with your letter)
- bilateral points (if necessary).

I am copying this letter to John Howe (Ministry of Defence), Robin Young (Department of the Environment), Geoff Dart (Department of Energy), Timothy Walker (Department of

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Trade and Industry), Alex Allan (HM Treasury), Stephen Boys Smith (Home Office), Tim Abraham (Department of Trade and Industry), Barbara Jones (Department of the Environment) and to Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely


(CHARLES POWELL)

C. R. Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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~~Caroline~~

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11.15 - 12.15 or

17.30 - 18.30 on

Monday 15. Morning
wd. be better.

Can you set up a briefing ^{OK.}
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meeting for FRC visit
on 15. 9. 86. for approx
45 mins. Linda Chalker
will be attending in place
of FCS who will be abroad.

Can you phone Russell in
G. Howe's Private Office to confirm

Thanks,

Margo

MRS. RYDER

**BRIEFING MEETING FOR VISIT TO
NORWAY AND GERMANY**

The Cabinet Office should do the inviting for the briefing meeting for Germany. We shall need the Foreign Secretary, Defence Secretary, Mr. Waldegrave and Mr. Pattie each supported by one official.

As regards the visit to Norway the only real issue is acid rain. It would probably be helpful to have a meeting attended by Mr. Walker and Mr. Waldegrave to discuss this aspect. Could you please see if they could attend such a meeting?

CDP

28 August 1986

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT: HEADS OF GOVERNMENT BILATERAL TALKS
PROPOSED AGENDA

1. EAST-WEST RELATIONS

- Arms Control talks, Geneva
- CSCE
- Conventional arms control (MBFR, Stockholm)
- CTB, CW, SDI
- SDI

2. EC QUESTIONS

- EC/US: Protectionism
- EC/Japan
- EC/Own Resources
- Internal Market

3. ECONOMIC ISSUES

- Commodity prices

4. OTHER QUESTIONS

- South Africa
- IAEA Special Conference.
- Other regional issues [Libya/terrorism, Falklands]

5. BILATERAL RELATIONS

Anglo-German Security Cooperation

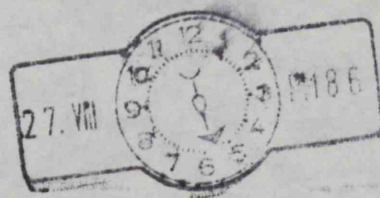
- BFG
- Soltau-Lüneburg Training Area: Environmental problems (to discuss press handling for 17 September)

Cultural Relations

- Report of Special Representatives
- Youth contacts

PM Tours Abroad; Anglo German Summit.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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27 August 1986

Dear Mark,

Anglo-German Summit, 16 September:
Participation and Agenda

As foreseen in David Reddaway's letter to Tim Flesher of 11 August, the Germans have proposed that a number of additional departmental Ministers participate in the Summit, together with the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl and Foreign and Defence Secretaries (Bonn telegram number 708).

In view of Mr Ridley's absence we propose, subject to the Prime Minister's views, that Mr Waldegrave attend as an interlocutor for the new Federal Environment Minister, Dr Wallmann. Mr Pattie is seeking to re-arrange a commitment to appear before the European Parliament's Energy, Science and Technology Committee in Brussels, so that he would be available to attend the Summit as counterpart to Dr Riesenhuber, Federal Minister of Research and Technology.

The Germans have additionally proposed that State Secretary Schlecht from the Federal Economics Ministry have a bilateral on the internal market during the afternoon of the Summit. Schlecht is an official State Secretary, and it would not in our view be necessary to put up a Minister for this. Since all DTI Ministers on the trade side have other commitments (Mr Channon and Mr Clark will be attending the Punta del'Este Gatt Ministerial Meeting) the only available Minister would be Mr Butcher. If the Germans are attached to the proposal, the DTI and we see merit in the alternative of a senior DTI Official, possibly Sir Brian Hayes, taking on the bilateral with Schlecht.

The Germans have also put forward their proposals for an agenda for the Prime Minister's bilateral with Chancellor Kohl (Bonn telegram 707). This is largely as expected, though we shall also wish to add EC/Japan, EC/Own Resources, commodity policies and provision for discussion of other regional issues, which would allow coverage of any topical subjects such as Libya/terrorism and enable the Prime Minister to lobby Kohl on the Falklands, if she wished to. If these additions were agreed, together with the inclusion of SDI under East-West and Arms Control, rather than the EC, the agenda would be as on the attached copy.

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I should be grateful for your views on the proposed participation and agenda.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of the Secretaries of State for Energy, Defence, the Environment, Trade and Industry and of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Home Secretary, Mr Waldegrave, Mr Pattie, Mr Butcher and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours Sincerely,
Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

M Addison Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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Caroline,

Chris Cloke phoned to say that a date must be fixed for Briefing Meeting for Anglo-German Summit. I told him there was a slot at 18~~00~~ on Wednesday 10/9 already booked in. He will confirm later next week.

Sue

PS. They are talking of Monday 15/9 but FCS can't attend on that date.

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ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT, 16 SEPTEMBER: MINISTERIAL PARTICIPATION

SUMMARY

1. GERMANS PROPOSE THAT ENVIRONMENT, RESEARCH AND ECONOMICS MINISTERS SHOULD ALSO ATTEND.

DETAIL

ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS

2. DR WALLMANN HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE SUMMIT. THE ONLY SPECIFIC ISSUE HE WANTS TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL IS THE LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS DIRECTIVE. BUT HE WILL ALSO BE BRIEFED FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE PURPOSES ON A RANGE OF TOPICS INCLUDING NATURE CONSERVATION, THE WADDENSEA, HISTORIC MONUMENTS, AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION. (TELTSCHIK, WHEN I SAW HIM YESTERDAY, SAID THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD THAT LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS WAS A SUBJECT KOHL WISHED TO RAISE (MY TELNO 707) BUT THIS POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE RULED OUT.)

3. I HOPE THAT EITHER MR RIDLEY OR MR WALDEGRAVE CAN ATTEND THE SUMMIT. UNFORTUNATELY WALLMANN IS NOT ABLE TO STAY FOR THE OFFICIAL DINNER AFTER THE TALKS, BUT HE IS LIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED BY STATE SECRETARY DR WAGNER.

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY MINISTERS

4. RIESENHUBER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 1730 ON 16 SEPTEMBER, BUT HE HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SUMMIT TO DISCUSS IN PARTICULAR THE EC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE FORTHCOMING DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN IN ESA ON COLUMBUS AND HERMES.

5. IF MR PATTIE IS AVAILABLE, I HOPE THAT HE WILL COME TO BONN. HE NEED NOT FLY WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY BUT COULD TRAVEL LATER ON LH057, ETA 1650. HE COULD THEN CONTINUE HIS BILATERAL TALKS AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION ENDS AT 1845.

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ECONOMICS MINISTERS

6. BANGEMANN AND MR CHANNON WILL BE AT THE GATT MEETING TOGETHER. STATE SECRETARY SCHLECHT HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH A BRITISH MINISTER INTERNAL MARKET PROBLEMS AND THE RUN-UP TO THE INTERNAL MARKET COUNCIL, BUT HE IS WILLING TO ADAPT THE AGENDA TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS BRITISH INTERLOCUTOR. DR SCHLECHT IS AN OFFICIAL RATHER THAN PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY, BUT HE IS VERY INFLUENTIAL WITHIN THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY. MR BUTCHER OR LORD LUCAS MAY THEREFORE WISH TO CONSIDER ATTENDING THE SUMMIT, BUT SCHLECHT WILL NOT TAKE OFFENCE IF WE DO NOT (NOT) HAVE A DTI MINISTER IN OUR TEAM.

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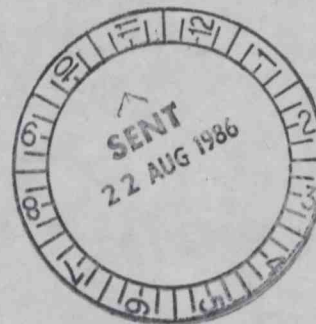
1. THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT HAVE FORMALLY PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S BILATERAL TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL:

1. TOUR D'HORIZON OF
 - A) EAST-WEST RELATIONS
 - B) CSCE
 - C) ARMS CONTROL TALKS, GENEVA
 - D) CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL (MBFR, STOCKHOLM)
 - E) CTB, CW

Asst PM advice

2. EUROPEAN QUESTIONS
 - A) INTERNAL MARKET
 - B) EUROPE/USA: PROTECTIONISM, SDI

3. OTHER QUESTIONS
 - A) SOUTH AFRICA
 - B) IAEA SPECIAL CONFERENCE
 - C) ANGLO-GERMAN SECURITY COOPERATION
 - I) BFG
 - II) SOLTAU/LUENEBURG
 - D) REPORTS OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES
 - E) EMISSIONS FROM LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS



2. ITEM 3.C(I) HAS BEEN INCLUDED TO ENABLE THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TO HAVE A PREPARATORY WORD ABOUT THEIR JOINT VISIT TO BFG THE NEXT DAY AND 3.C(II) SO THAT THEY CAN AGREE A PRESS LINE BEFORE THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT FALLINGBOSTEL THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT HAVE ASKED US TO LET THEM HAVE DETAILS OF ANY ITEMS WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA.

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THIS TELEGRAM
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