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PRIME MINISTER

PRESS CONFERENCE

Below is a speaking note for your opening remarks at the Press Conference. You can cross out those things which you have not covered or do not care to mention.

This is the 10th time Chancellor Kohl and I have had bilateral talks, though it is only the 7th formal Summit we have had since 1982.

We have had a lengthy tête-a-tête since Foreign Ministers, who would otherwise have joined us for 45 minutes, have only just arrived from the Foreign Affairs Council in Brussels.

We have, as you know, a close working relationship and I shall be elaborating on that in my speech at dinner tonight.

But our relationship, and that of our two countries, will be heavily underlined tomorrow in our tour together of British Forces Germany.

This will help to demonstrate the British commitment, enshrined by Treaty, to the defence of the Federal Republic, which is of course the forward defence of the UK.

Meanwhile we have had a very full discussion already and our talks will be carried forward in more detail in the plenary which follows this press conference.

Subjects the Chancellor and I have covered so far are;

East/West relations - our hopes for

- a summit
- progress across the board on arms control, nuclear, CDE, chemical weapons and conventional; and progress on Helsinki Accord: we should not think of our relations with the Soviet Union ^{solely} in terms of arms, we are also concerned with ideas and people's happiness.

International economic situation and prospects for both our countries.

European Community issues:

- budget; 1.4% ceiling; CAP
- our employment initiative
- trade, Japan, commodity agreements
- freedom of movement for workers/Turks

South Africa - outcome of EC Council

Middle East/Libya/Terrorism - sympathy for French

Nuclear Power - greatly welcome Chancellor's role in securing a special IAEA Conference on International Cooperation, September 24-26. I reiterated our commitment to nuclear power on which safety is paramount in the UK.

Environment - I briefed Chancellor Kohl on our planned action last week to reduce sulphur emissions to cut down the acidification of lakes and streams; draw distinction on forests.

Other issues;

- asylum/our action on visas

Chancellor Kohl and I have similar approaches to problems and policies and we work well together - Anglo/German relations are in good heart.

That is good for both our countries, for Europe and for the world.

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COP to PM.
8 Bl.

has accepted

C. Chape has 'phoned Garcia &

NW very late back. - PM

Parliamentary Sec (Accepted)

D.O.E.
Mans-Vega.

Press Conference. (1630)

We talked for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,
joined by Foreign Ministers for
the last 20 minutes.

We discussed South Africa &
the nature of the Foreign Affairs
Council in Brussels. We hope that
has drawn a line under
discussion of sanctions.

We talked about economic
developments in our respective
countries, & the prospects.

We confirmed that both our
~~countries~~ ~~are~~ ^{governments} would
continue to rely on nuclear
energy for a substantial
part of ~~our~~ ^{our} energy
needs. & ~~the~~ ^{capitalized} ~~in~~

Chaveller on his initiative
is ~~examining~~ proposing a
~~an international~~ conference
on international cooperation
in ~~matters~~ nuclear safety

We looked at the prospects for
a new generation of Airbus
aircraft.

We discussed East/West relations
at ~~the~~ and the prospects for
a summit & ~~prospects~~
arms control agreements.

We reached briefly on a
number of European Community
issues