

PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

I have had further talks during the day with Chancellor Kohl's office. He is enthusiastic about the idea of a bilateral with you in Berlin when you attend the IDU Conference and we have settled on the afternoon of Friday 25 September. He agrees that in consequence the regular Anglo-German Summit should be postponed until early next year.

I think you will find this satisfactory.

Very

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7 July 1987



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From the Private Secretary

7 July 1987

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

I wrote on 6 July about the possibility of holding an Anglo-German Summit on 28 September. I should now record that the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl have agreed to meet in Berlin on 25 September and to postpone the regular Anglo-German Summit until early next year.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan (HM Treasury), John Howe (Ministry of Defence), Timothy Walker (Department of Trade and Industry) and Lyn Parker (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

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Philip Mawer, Esq.,
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Dear Charles,

ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT

We spoke about your letter of 6 July to Lyn Parker. As I explained, we had identified 28 September as the day on which all Home Office Ministers would be involved in an internal Departmental seminar to discuss ways of enhancing the Government's total response to crime. You mentioned that this date is now, however, looking increasingly unlikely from the Prime Minister's point of view. No doubt you will let us know as soon as any alternative emerges.

I am copying this letter to Lyn Parker only.

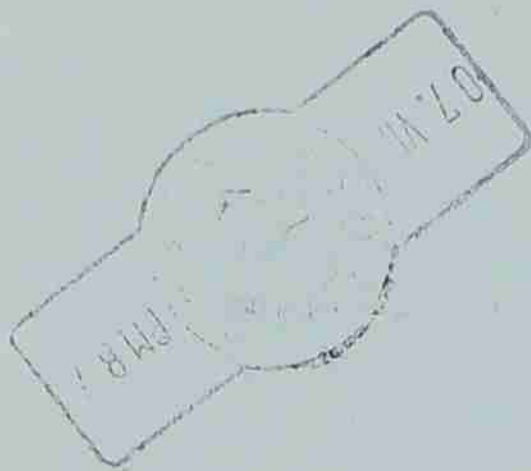
Yours sincerely,

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ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT

We have to hold an Anglo/German Summit this autumn. It is the turn of London.

I have been in protracted negotiations with Chancellor Kohl's office and the only free date common to your diary and his is Monday 28 September.

It is not ideal because:

- (i) it is getting close to the Party Conference (but still a full week before it starts);
- (ii) you will probably have seen Kohl briefly in Berlin at the IDU Conference the preceding week. But that will not obviate the need for a full Summit, to which the Germans attach great importance.

Agree to 28 September?

*Surely we can cancel
this if I have
seen Kohl in Berlin,
not*

CDP

Charles Powell

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ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT

Protracted negotiations with Chancellor Kohl's office lead to the conclusion that 28 September is the only day in the diaries of the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl which remains free for an Anglo/German Summit in London. I should be grateful to know urgently whether you and other recipients of this letter can manage this.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan (H.M. Treasury), John Howe (Ministry of Defence), Timothy Walker (Department of Trade and Industry) and Philip Mawer (Home Office).

(Charles Powell)

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