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*From the Private Secretary*

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ANGLO-FRENCH AND ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMITS

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary had a word this afternoon about future high level meetings with the French and German Governments.

It was noted that President Mitterrand had suggested that he and the Prime Minister might meet shortly. I have proposed to the French that the Prime Minister might go to Paris on 10 June which would of course be an opportunity for her to meet both President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Rocard. We are waiting for a reply which is promised by the end of the week. Chancellor Kohl is to visit Chequers on 9 July.

The Foreign Secretary hoped that it would be possible to find dates later in the year for more formal summits, although an effort should be made to reduce the number of Ministers on each side attending these meetings to make them less cumbersome. We might also look for possible sites for the meetings outside London. The Prime Minister said that she would be willing to consider proposals on this.

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