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From the Private Secretary

28 June 1988

PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

RF || The Prime Minister will be seeing Chancellor Kohl at Chequers on Saturday 9 July. They have agreed that the Chancellor will arrive at Chequers at 1130 and leave about 1430. He will be accompanied by Herr Bitterlich and Dr. Neuer, but my understanding is that only the former will attend the talks. We intend to conduct the photocall after lunch and allow photographers to take pictures of the Prime Minister and the Chancellor taking a walk on the lawn.

There are two points on which I should be grateful if you could take action:

- Bf ||
- (i) Herr Weber is apparently reluctant to interpret in both directions. I should be grateful if you could establish whether Mr. Lederer is available.
 - (ii) The Prime Minister thinks that we really must send a decent (i.e. Queen's Flight) helicopter to bring Chancellor Kohl from Northolt to Chequers and back to Northolt. I should be grateful if you could investigate the possibilities.

CHARLES POWELL

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5 July 1988

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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Meeting with Chancellor Kohl, 9 July

Thank you for your letter of 28 June about the Prime Minister's meeting with Chancellor Kohl on 9 July. We have booked Mr Lederer and arranged for a helicopter of the Queen's flight to bring Chancellor Kohl from Northolt to Chequers and back again. We have informed the German Embassy here of both points.

Lederer,

L. Parker

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From the Private Secretary

21 April 1988

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 18 March about the Anglo-German Summit. We have gone through several phases since then. The Germans are unable to manage 21 October, 24 October or 26 October, all of which I have put to them. Chancellor Kohl's office subsequently came back to me and said that the Chancellor would anyway much prefer a private meeting with the Prime Minister at Chequers to a full-scale summit. He wondered whether he could come over and see the Prime Minister on Saturday 9 July. The Prime Minister agreed to this and I am so informing Chancellor Kohl's office today. I understand that Chancellor Kohl will be accompanied only by a member of his Federal Chancery staff. We have not yet got into discussion on arrival times and so on.

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PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT

Following my discussions with Chancellor Kohl's office about dates for the Anglo/German Summit in the autumn, Chancellor Kohl has suggested that he might pop over to see you at Chequers on Saturday 9 July. This would not be a full scale Summit but would certainly keep the thread of regular bilateral contacts. He has said he would be accompanied by only one or two members of his personal staff.

I attach your diary for the two weeks either side of those dates. You will have seen something of the Chancellor at the Toronto Economic Summit and the Hanover European Council but neither are really a substitute for a proper bilateral.

Agree to take up his suggestion of coming to see you at Chequers on 9 July?

CJP

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/ asmt

Charles Powell

20 April 1988

0930 Lord Young +PG
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW
1600 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
1700 DEPART HOUSE OF COMMONS
PRESENT THE SMALLPIECE AWARDS, COVENT GARDEN
1815 RETURN TO NO.10

Wednesday 6 July

1220 DEPART NO.10
1245 FT DESIGN AWARDS LUNCH - LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL
1500 Chancellor + PG
KEEP FREE
1700 Foreign Secretary + CDP
1800-1930 Drinks for MPs and wives +DT
Clear boxes
2200? ATTEND BLUE BALL INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

Thursday 7 July

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
? Cabinet
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
Dinner in honour of Lord Carrington

Friday 8 July

REGIONAL TOUR

Monday 11 July

0830 Hair
1000 Week Ahead Meeting
1030 Diary meeting
1215 Meeting with colleagues
1300 Followed by lunch
1800 Keep free + TG
1930 for 1945 DINNER WITH "92" GROUP ST. STEPHEN'S CLUB

Tuesday, 12 July

0900 Questions Briefing Team
STATE VISIT
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
KEEP FREE
STATE BANQUET BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Wednesday 13 July

1215 Talks with President of Turkey + CDP
1300 Lunch in honour of President of Turkey No.10
1700 Chancellor + PG

1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
1830 AUDIENCE

Thursday 14 July

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
? Cabinet
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
KEEP FREE?
ATTEND DINNER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT OF TURKEY

Friday, 15 July

1000 Sir Robin Butler
Lunch in flat
1415 DEPART NO.10
FINCHLEY CARNIVAL
TO CHEQUERS?

Sunday 17 July

Dinner for Lord Joseph

Monday 18 July

0830 Hair
1000 Week Ahead Meeting
1030 Diary Meeting
1215 Meeting with colleagues
1300 Followed by lunch
1830-2000 Reception for MPs and wives

Tuesday 19 July

0900 Questions Briefing Team
0930 Lord Young +PG
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW
1600 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday 20 July

? Keep free +TG
1100 KEEP FREE
Lunch for Industrialists?
1630 Foreign Secretary + CDP
1700 Chancellor + PG

Thursday 21 July

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
? Cabinet
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS

1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
1800 ADDRESS 1922 COMMITTEE?

Friday 22 July

1000 Sir Robin Butler
KEEP FREE
1300 LUNCH WITH BANK OF ENGLAND +PG
Keep free +TG

Saturday 23 July

KEEP FREE + DT
KEEP FREE + DT

Monday 25 July

0830 Hair
1000 Week Ahead Meeting
1030 Diary Meeting
1215 Meeting with colleagues
1300 Followed by lunch

Tuesday 26 July

0900 Questions Briefing Team
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
1800 Keep free +TG ?

Wednesday 27 July

1100-1200 INTERVIEW ON JIMMY YOUNG PROGRAMME, BBC
BROADCASTING HOUSE
1630 Foreign Secretary + CDP
1700 Chancellor + PG
1800 AUDIENCE
? LOOK IN AT CIOR RECEPTION, GUILDHALL

Thursday 28 July

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
? Cabinet
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
ATTEND ROYAL GARDEN PARTY + DT BUCKINGHAM PALACE
1830-2000 Reception for MPs and wives

Friday 29 July

1000 Sir Robin Butler?
Keep free for briefing
1245 for 1300 LUNCH WITH BRITISH SOCIETY OF MAGAZINE EDITORS
MERIDIAN HOTEL, PICCADILLY
Keep free for packing

Saturday 30 July - Sunday 7 August

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20 April 1988

Dear Charles

*CCP
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Anglo-German Summit

Thank you for your letter of 15 April.

It is impossible at this stage to predict what issues will be on the agenda of the Foreign Affairs Council on 24 October and whether the Foreign Secretary's participation would be desirable. Mrs Chalker would however be available to deputise, and if there really are no other dates available for the Summit, the Foreign Secretary would be willing to miss the Council on that day. The Germans would naturally face the same problem.

Wednesday is indeed the normal German Cabinet day and therefore ruled out.

In general, a date in the second half of October looks appropriate since it would enable the Prime Minister to stiffen Chancellor Kohl before his planned visit to Moscow (which we now know will not be before the end of October).

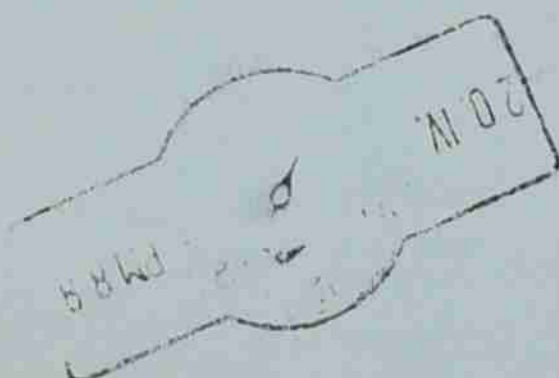
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Charles: Would 5th October
be too early? for the
Germans?

MR. BEARPARK

Tense
They can't do 5 October - in *Antwerp*
am

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

The Germans telephoned this afternoon to say that they cannot manage either 24 or 26 October since Chancellor Kohl will be travelling abroad all that week. They counter-proposed 17 October or 14 October. The latter is during the Party Conference. The former is a date we have offered the Poles. If they reject it we might be able to use it for the Germans. But it would be helpful if you could also look for possible alternative dates.

We may also need to pursue an entirely different tack of getting Chancellor Kohl over here on his own for a Saturday meeting at Chequers some time in July or September. Could you please see if there are any possible dates for that which I can put to the Prime Minister.

*C.D.P. — Arranged for
seen Saturday
9th July.
Congress informed.*

C.D.P.

Charles Powell

18 April 1988

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From the Private Secretary

15 April 1988

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Dr. Neuer telephoned me this morning from Chancellor Kohl's office to say that unfortunately the Chancellor could not manage an Anglo-German Summit on 21 October. He could do 20 October, but that is a Thursday and impossible for us. After talking to the Prime Minister I have now suggested to the Germans either Monday 24 October or Wednesday 26 October. Both are difficult: the first is a Foreign Affairs Council date and the second is (I think) a German Cabinet day. But we are really very pressed for dates in the autumn, and if the Germans can manage Monday 24 October it would be worth considering whether the Foreign Secretary could be represented at the Foreign Affairs Council at least for most of the first day, to enable him to take part in the Summit.

I will be in touch further when Dr. Neuer comes back to me early next week.

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28 March 1988

From the Private Secretary

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

We have been having great difficulty in identifying dates for an Anglo-German Summit. The Prime Minister notes that she will in any case be seeing Chancellor Kohl in Toronto in the margins of the Economic Summit and in Hanover at the European Council. She has agreed that we should propose to the Germans that the next formal summit should be held on Friday 21 October.

BF // I should be grateful if you could put this to them and let me know whether it is convenient. The summit would, of course, be in London on this occasion.

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