

PRIME MINISTER

CHANCELLOR KOHL

Chancellor Kohl very much wants to talk to you on the telephone before he goes to Moscow next Monday. His preferred time is between 4-5 pm this Thursday. Round about 4.30-4.45 would actually be possible for you, and I think it would be a good thing to take the call. Agree?

C.D.P.

Yes

C. D. POWELL

17 October 1988

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From the Private Secretary

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ANGLO/GERMAN RELATIONS

The Chancellor's Office in Bonn telephoned this evening to say that the Chancellor would very much like to speak to the Prime Minister on the telephone before he goes to Moscow early next week. His preferred time would be this Thursday afternoon probably between 4-5pm.

This looks likely to be suitable to the Prime Minister, whom I am consulting overnight. I should be grateful if you could prepare some short briefing notes on the assumption that the telephone conversation goes ahead.

We have agreed that the Germans will provide the interpreter on the line.

C. D. POWELL

Lyn Parker, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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The Prime Minister will speak to Chancellor Kohl on the telephone at 1640 on Thursday 20 October. They will initiate the call. The Prime Minister will take it at her desk in the study. I will listen in on the other extension.

(C. D. POWELL)

18 October 1988