

PRIME MINISTER

EUROPEAN COUNCIL, RHODES: BILATERAL WITH THE TAOISEACH

It is not yet clear that Mr. Haughey will be well enough to go to Rhodes. But if he is, he will want a bilateral.

The best time is likely to be on the first morning before the European Council starts. You have a working breakfast with Chancellor Kohl from 0830-1000, but nothing thereafter until lunch.

You might like to fit in:

- a meeting with Mr. Haughey from 1030-1115;
- a meeting with Mr. Lubbers from 1130-1215.

Agree?

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Yes

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From the Private Secretary

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I have spoken to Mr. Nally, the Irish Cabinet Secretary and made a provisional arrangement for the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach to meet in the Rodos Palace Hotel at 1030 on Friday 1 December. Mr. Nally said that on present plans the Taoiseach would go to Rhodes but he was not absolutely certain that he would be well enough to do so. I said that we could allow up to one hour for the meeting.

I think the Prime Minister would also like to see Mr. Lubbers if possible. Could you investigate whether he might be free for a meeting with the Prime Minister between 1145 and 1230. The first European Council engagement seems to be the lunch at 1330.

I am copying this letter to Mike Maxwell (Northern Ireland Office) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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