

PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

Points you will want to cover are:

- Visit to Moscow You will want to compliment him on this. You could ask how he assesses Gorbachev's position. You should mention the Human Rights Conference: there are interesting signs that the Russians are breaking the linkage with the outcome of the CSCE meeting in Vienna.
- United States You will want to compare notes about your respective visits to Washington.
- SNF Modernisation You can recount your talks with Mitterrand who made clear that France will not be an obstacle to a decision next year. You might welcome Kohl's own recent statement (in Washington) of his readiness to see the matter settled next year before the German elections. But you do not like his condition that there should be a parallel commitment to SNF arms control. Won't this just lead the Russians to propose another zero solution and erode NATO's nuclear weapons in Europe? Even setting the target of reductions in SNF is dangerous.
- NATO Summit You will want to encourage him to agree to a NATO Summit. Mitterrand is not opposed and Bush is reflecting.
- Chemical Weapons You will want to tell him of your concerns. You should also mention the role of German firms in supplying chemicals to Libya.
- Europe You will want to review the prospects for the European Council, explaining our difficulties with some of the social dimension (worker participation). You will

want to express great caution about tax approximation and a Central Bank. You will want to urge him to give a strong lead in keeping Europe open to the outside world.

- South Africa You will want to mention Leutwiler's mission (now fixed for 9 December: you are seeing him on 6 December: Kohl has already seen him). You could also mention the possibility that you might yourself meet Botha.

- Tornado for Jordan (& Oman) He has promised to come up with a solution for Jordan by 8 December. You are seeing King Hussein on 5 December. You should mention Oman's difficulty.

- Falklands You should thank him for again ensuring a German abstention.

- Bilateral You are looking forward to the Summit in February, which will be in Frankfurt. You have agreed to go out the evening before. One possibility is that you would both address the 40th anniversary meeting of the German-British Association.

- Middle East The implications of the recent moves by the Palestinians.

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