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From the Private Secretary

21 December 1988

Dear Hugh.

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Dr. Neuer of the Federal German Chancellery has been in touch with me to discuss the arrangements for the Anglo-German Summit in Frankfurt next February. The programme he proposes is roughly as follows:

Monday 20 February

1700	Arrive Frankfurt from London
1730-1830	First round of talks
2000	Attend concert plus Mrs. Kohl and Mr. Thatcher if available

Tuesday 21 February

0900-1030	Heads of Government meeting
1030-1115	Joined by Foreign Ministers
1130-1230	Plenary
1230-1315	Press Conference
1330	Lunch with Chancellor Kohl, Herr Poehl and leading bankers
	Other Ministers to lunch separately
1500	Return to London

In fact, Mr. Thatcher will not be able to attend and I am informing Dr. Neuer of this.

The Germans propose that Ministers to be invited in addition to Heads of Government should be Foreign Ministers, Defence Ministers, Trade and Industry Ministers and Internal Ministers.

The proposed arrangements and participation are acceptable to the Prime Minister. You may wish to instruct our Embassy in Bonn to begin detailed discussions with the Germans.

Yours sincerely,

C. D. POWELL

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Rice Minister

But you accepted
earlier that it would
mean missing questions.

Chancellor Kohl has
now gone ahead with
his arrangements on
that basis. I hope
we can let it stand.

Yes. no

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cc Mrs. Gaisman

PRIME MINISTER

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

When you met Chancellor Kohl in Rhodes, you agreed to hold the next Anglo-German Summit on Monday 20 February/Tuesday 21 February in Frankfurt. Chancellor Kohl has now proposed the following programme:

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Content with this programme?

Yes Mr. It means missing questions

I will consult Mr. Thatcher to see whether he is available.

C.D.P.

(C. D. POWELL)

19 December 1988

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cc PC

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From the Private Secretary

30 November 1988

ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT

Herr Neuer in the Federal Chancery told me today that the Germans planned to hold the Anglo/German Summit next February in Frankfurt. He would discuss details with me when we met in Rhodes.

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~~Tessa~~ .

I have spoken to
Chancellor Kohl's
office. They will let
us know later this
week which option
is fair. The Chancellor
best. I think actually
the morning of 2
September in Rhodes would
be the easiest. CBN
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Copy to Italy: ①
Anglo Italian Summit
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PRIME MINISTER

SUMMIT MEETINGS WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS

The next bilateral Summits with France and Germany have been fixed for the second half of February next year. Both are 'away' fixtures.

The Italians have asked whether the next Summit with them can be brought forward to the first half of 1989. This is too soon for another full-scale Summit. But we might suggest that if De Mita wished to pay an ordinary visit, say in late April, then you would be ready to see him and offer lunch. We would then argue that the next full-scale Summit need not be until April 1990.

Agree that we should offer the Italians a date in late April next year for a meeting and lunch?

Yes m

There is another point about private meetings. You are to see President Mitterrand at Mont St. Michel on 30 November for a working lunch. When you spoke to Chancellor Kohl on the telephone, you suggested that you might slip over to Germany one Saturday and Sunday to see him. Do you want to pursue this? If so, Saturday, 26 or Sunday, 27 November are really the only possible dates. I attach the relevant section of the long-term diary. The alternative would be to propose a bilateral at the European Council in Rhodes, perhaps over dinner (because of the distance and time difference you will have to travel down there the evening before the Council).

Agree to propose one of these days to Chancellor Kohl?

Yes m

or

Prefer to suggest a meeting in Rhodes?

C.D.R

CDP

28 October, 1988.

1300 Lunch & Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 1730 Moderator of the Church of Scotland +RC
 1830-1900 LOOK IN AT LADY PORTER'S RECEPTION + JW
 RETURN TO NO.10
 2000 for Dinner for Chief of Defence Staff No.10
 2015

Friday 25 November

0930 Professor Griffiths +PG
 1000 Sir Robin Butler +NLW
 1045 German Ambassador to say farewell + CDP
 1115 Srdja Dukanovic + TP
 ?1300 LUNCH WITH BRITISH SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE
 DISABLED +DT: GROSVENOR HOUSE

Saturday 26 NovemberSunday 27 November

? KEEP FREE + DT

Monday 28 November

0830 Hair
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting
 1030 Diary Meeting
 1100 PLANT A TREE TO MARK NATIONAL TREE WEEK
 1145 RETURN TO NO.10
 1200 Mr. Papandreu +CDP
 1300 Working lunch for Mr. Papandreu + CDP No.10
 1500 PREVIEW OF DESIGNS FOR NEW EMBASSY IN MOSCOW
 + HRH DUKE OF GLOUCESTER + CDP DUNBAR COURT
 1600 Sir Angus Fraser +NLW
 1630-1730 Value for Money Seminar

Tuesday 29 November

0900 Questions Briefing
 0930 Lord Young +PG
 1000 Keep free for speech
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW +MLB
 1600 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 1700-1800 Interview with "Beeld" + CDP
 1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday 30 November

c0930 DEPART LONDON FOR PARIS
 MEETING WITH M. MITTERRAND + CDP
 c1630 RETURN TO LONDON
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer +PG
 1730 Foreign Secretary +CDP
 1800-1900 Drinks with MPs +MLB

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From the Private Secretary

10 October 1988

Dear Lyn,

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Dr. Neuer telephoned today to say that Chancellor Kohl's preferred dates for the Anglo-German Summit were 20/21 February. I confirmed that these were still acceptable but suggested that he might like to consider the possibility of 19/20 February (ie. starting on the Sunday afternoon and evening) so that the Prime Minister would be in the country for PM's Questions on 21 February. He will come back to me on this.

I am copying this letter to Alex Allan (H M Treasury), Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence), Philip Mawer (Home Office), Neil Thornton (Department of Trade and Industry), Shirley Stagg (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Foods) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,
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