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From the Private Secretary

8 February 1989

ANGLO/GERMAN SUMMIT:

MINISTERIAL AND OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your letter setting out the proposed attendance at the Anglo/German Summit. I think that the Prime Minister would be content with what you propose.

I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (Ministry of Defence), Philip Mawer (Home Office), Peter Smith (Department of Trade and Industry), Shirley Stagg (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) and to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

CHARLES POWELL

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8 February 1989

Dear Charles,

Anglo-German Summit, 20-21 February:
Ministerial and Official Attendance

The Prime Minister has agreed that the Foreign, Defence and Home Secretaries, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster should attend the Anglo-German Summit. The Germans have agreed on corresponding attendance. We propose that the Ministers accompanying the Prime Minister should bring officials as follows:

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr J S Wall	Private Secretary
Sir John Fretwell	Political Director
Mr R A Burns	Head of News Department

Home Office

Mr P J C Mawer	Private Secretary
Mr G Angel	Under Secretary

Ministry of Defence

Mr B R Hawtin	Private Secretary
Mr D A Nicholls	Deputy Under Secretary

Department of Trade and Industry

Mr P Smith	Private Secretary
Mr C W Roberts	Deputy Secretary

MAFF

Mrs S Stagg	Private Secretary
Mr D A Hadley	Deputy Secretary

In addition, Philip Mawer has asked that Mr W Hyde, Deputy Secretary, who is National Coordinator for 1992 frontier questions, should exceptionally be included, because of the importance of this aspect of the Home Secretary's discussions.

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I should be grateful for confirmation that the above participants are acceptable.

I am copying this letter to Brian Hawtin (MOD), Philip Mawer (Home Office), Peter Smith (DTI), Shirley Stagg (MAFF) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

Jans,
Stephen Wall
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NOTE FOR THE RECORD

cc Prime Minister
Dominic Morris
Tessa Gaisman

ANGLO GERMAN SUMMIT, 1990

Our Ambassador in Bonn has suggested to me that we should try to arrange the next Anglo German Summit, which is due in the spring of 1990, to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the Königswinter Conference in Cambridge. Indeed we might hold the Summit itself in Cambridge. The dates are 29/30 March 1990. I should be grateful if these could be noted in the Prime Minister's forward diary.

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C. D. POWELL

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From the Private Secretary

30 January 1989

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 30 January about the programme for the Anglo-German Summit.

I am sure the Prime Minister would prefer the small lunch with Herr Poehl. If possible, it would be very helpful to have places for me and my German opposite number at the lunch so that we have some record of what happened. I do not think the Prime Minister would mind driving to the Bundesbank for the lunch even though this may delay the sightseeing a bit.

You asked for confirmation on a couple of points raised by the reconnaissance party. I confirm that their views stand on both points.

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30 January 1989

*Dear Charles,*Anglo-German Summit: 20-21 February

The draft programme for the Summit incorporates a lunch for the Prime Minister hosted by Poehl, President of the Bundesbank.

We need to give the Germans our views on the scale of the lunch and its venue. Poehl has suggested a small lunch which would offer the opportunity for an open and frank discussion about international monetary matters. He would propose to invite:

Prime Minister,
Federal Chancellor,
Herrhausen, Head of Deutsche Bank,
Two other top German bankers,
Reuter, Head of Daimler-Benz,
Spethmann, Head of Thyssen,
One other top industrialist.

Poehl's idea of small very high powered group looks good. I would be grateful to know if we can ask him to go ahead with arrangements on this basis.

The question of venue for the lunch also has to be addressed. Poehl's original idea was for a lunch at the Bundesbank. This would involve a 20 minute drive from the centre of Frankfurt before and after lunch. The alternative would be for the lunch to be held in the City Hall where the talks will be conducted. The draft programme in Bonn telno 78 (copy enclosed for ease of reference) shows timings based on holding the lunch at the City Hall. If the Prime Minister preferred to go to the Bundesbank, the sightseeing would be approximately 45 minutes later. Departure would be delayed by the same length of time, unless the sightseeing were shortened. The Embassy in Bonn advise that there would be some political advantage in the Prime Minister travelling to the Bundesbank Headquarters for lunch, rather than staying at City Hall. It would be a gesture to Poehl and would be popular with the German banking community in general. We agree.

/The Germans



The Germans have also asked for formal confirmation of two points put to them by the Reconnaissance Party:

- (a) that the proposed guard-of-honour for the Prime Minister should be moved from its present proposed location in front of Frankfurt City Hall to a more secure place, possibly the airport. (This has already been reflected in Bonn telno 78);
- (b) that Ministers would return to the UK with the Prime Minister in the VC10, and that a separate programme for them would therefore be needed covering the period of the Prime Minister's lunch and sightseeing.

These points both seem sensible. On the security point, we have consulted informally on the MISC 1136 net and understand that they endorse the views of the Reconnaissance Party. I would be grateful to know if we can confirm this with the Germans.

Yours ever

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MIPT : ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT : DRAFT PROGRAMME

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

1645 ARRIVAL AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE FROM
BRUSSELS

1700 ARRIVAL BRITISH DELEGATION AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT ON VC10
AIRCRAFT.

GREETED BY CHANCELLOR.

PRESENTATION OF GERMAN AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS.

PM AND CHANCELLOR STAND ON PODIUM FOR NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

PM AND CHANCELLOR INSPECT GUARD OF HONOUR.

DEPART IN CAVALCADE FOR FRANKFURT.

1750 ARRIVAL CITY HALL, FRANKFURT.

PM, CHANCELLOR AND LORD MAYOR OF FRANKFURT TO RETIRE TO LORD
MAYOR'S OFFICES.

1755 KAISERSAAL: SHORT SPEECH BY LORD MAYOR BRUECK. GIFT TO PM AND
CHANCELLOR.

SHORT REPLY BY PM

GIFT TO LORD MAYOR.

SIGNING OF GOLDEN BOOK.

1805 PM/CHANCELLOR TALKS

MINISTERS TALKS.

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1905 DRIVE TO FRANKFURTER HOF HOTEL
(PM, FOREIGN AND DEFENCE SECRETARIES).

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
(HOME SECRETARY, DTI AND AGRICULTURE MINISTERS).

HESSISCHER HOF HOTEL
(OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION).

1910 ARRIVAL FRANKFURTER HOF.

1945 DEPARTURE OF CHANCELLOR FOR ALTE OPER.

1950 DEPARTURE OF PM FOR ALTE OPER.

2000 CONCERT IN ALTE OPER
(DRESS: BLACK TIE/LONG DRESSES)
(C.2000 GUESTS)

2120 CONCERT ENDS.
(APPROX)

PM AND CHANCELLOR EXIT AND MEET CONDUCTOR AND SOLOIST IN
PRIVATE ROOM

2130 RECEPTION HOSTED BY CHANCELLOR IN ALTE OPER
(500 GUESTS).

2300 END RECEPTION.
(APPROX)
RETURN TO HOTELS.

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

0820 DEPART HOTELS FOR CITY HALL.

0830 CONTINUATION OF PM/CHANCELLOR'S TALKS.

CONTINUATION OF MINISTERS' TALKS.

1000 FOREIGN MINISTERS JOIN PM AND CHANCELLOR.

1045- PLENARY SESSION

1145

1145- PM RETIRES TO PRIVATE ROOMS.

1200

1200- PRESS CONFERENCE

1245

1245- POSSIBILITY FOR PRIME MINISTER TO GIVE INTERVIEW(S)

1300

1300 LUNCH (IN KAISERSAAL) HOSTED BY HERR POEHL, PRESIDENT OF
FEDERAL BANK.

1430 BEGIN SIGHTSEEING. WALK TO CATHEDRAL (10 MINS)

1440- VISIT CATHEDRAL. (10 MINS)

1450 (INCLUDES ORGAN RECITAL AND EXPLANATION OF
HISTORY)

1450 DRIVE TO GOETHE'S HOUSE (10 MINS)

1500- VISIT GOETHE'S HOUSE (20 MINS)

1520 (INCLUDES SIGNING OF VISITORS' BOOK AT GOETHE'S
DESK)

1520 DRIVE TO PAULSKIRCHE (10 MINS)

1530- VISIT PAULSKIRCHE (10 MINS)

1540 (INCLUDES EXPLANATION OF HISTORY)

1545 DRIVE TO AIRPORT

1615 ARRIVE AIRPORT

FAREWELLS FROM CHANCELLOR

1630 DEPARTURE DELEGATION ON VC10

(THE SIGHTSEEING AND DEPARTURE WILL BE APPROX 45 MINS LATER IF
POEHL'S LUNCH TAKES PLACE IN THE BUNDESBANK HEADQUARTERS)

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