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PRIME MINISTER

FURTHER MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL

Chancellor Kohl's office have been in touch to discuss dates for your weekend stay at his home. They have suggested Saturday 29 April. Unfortunately this is the day you have already offered to Lubbers for a bilateral at Chequers and he has accepted.

The preceding weekend (22/23 April) would be much easier for you but is too far ahead of the NATO Summit to be ideal. The following weekend (6/7 May) runs into your 10th anniversary, although the Saturday is free at present. The weekend after that (13/14 May) would mean going to Germany direct from the Scottish Party Conference.

Before going further with the Germans, it would be helpful to have your view on which of these options you would prefer. The choices are:

- (2) - to fly across to Germany on the late afternoon of Saturday 29 April, immediately after your meeting with Lubbers, and spend Sunday 30 April with Kohl. There is some advantage in this as Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday;
- (1) - to go direct from the Scottish Party Conference on Saturday 13 May, spend that night in Germany, and come back on Sunday 14 May;
- to offer the earlier weekend of Saturday 22/Sunday 23 April.

No
/ I do not of course know which of these Chancellor Kohl could manage - except the first - but if you could indicate your preference we can try and press it on him.

I attach the relevant pages of your long-term diary.

CDP
CHARLES POWELL

24 February 1989

Wednesday 19 April

a.m. Keep free for boxes, etc.
 1100 Lord Young + PG
 1300 Lunch in flat
 1430 Life Education Foundation +DM No. 10
 1530 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1600 Meeting of Ministers + AT and DM
 1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP

Thursday 20 April

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1700 Dame Joan Secombe +JW
 1730-1830 Area Women Chairmen +JW
 Change
 1900 for
 1930 ATTEND LINCOLN'S INN GRAND DAY DINNER, LINCOLN'S INN
 White Tie + Decs.

Friday 21 April

pm FINCHLEY FOLLOWED BY COCKTAIL PARTY
 TO CHEQUERS ?

Saturday 22 April

1000-1200 Miss Mendoza

Monday 24 April

0830 Hair
 1000 Week Ahead Meeting
 1030 Diary Meeting
 1230 Meeting with colleagues
 1300 Followed by lunch
 1830-2000 LOOK IN AT RECEPTION FOR AIREY NEAVE TRUST + MLB
 SPEAKER'S HOUSE

Tuesday 25 April

0900 Questions Briefing Team
 1130 Sir Angus Fraser + AT
 1200 VFM
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW MP +MLB
 1600-1700 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 1800 DEPART NO.10
 1815 LOOK IN AT "BRITAIN SALUTES HUNGARY" RECEPTION +CDP
 BARBICAN

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Wednesday 26 April

? SEMINAR TO DISCUSS GLOBAL CLIMATE +DM No. 12
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
 1800-1900 Drinks for MPs + MLB No. 10

Thursday 27 April

0830 Hair
 0900 Questions Briefing Team
 Cabinet
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1800 CPS AGM INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Friday 28 April

1130 Talks with Italian Prime Minister + CDP
 1300-1500 Followed by lunch

Saturday 29 April

1100 Talks with Mr. Lubbers Chequers
 -1500 Followed by lunch

Monday 1 May

BANK HOLIDAY
 Hair?
 DINNER WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR + DT
 CHINESE RESIDENCE, HAMPSTEAD

Tuesday 2 May

0900 Questions Briefing Team
 1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
 1515 QUESTIONS
 1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
 RETURN TO NO 10
 1700 Keep free for Scottish Speech
 1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday 3 May

0930-1030 Keep free for BI
 1300 Lunch for 1922 Committee
 1630 Lord Young + PG
 1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
 1730-1800 Foreign Secretary + CDP
 Change
 ? DEPART NO. 10
 c1830 LOOK IN AT RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME
 GUILDHALL + DT & Mark
 RETURN TO No. 10
 Supper in flat

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Thursday 4 May

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
Cabinet
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing Team
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR BI
1715-1745 AURUM PRESS BOOK LAUNCH +BI
RETURN TO NO 10
1830 Keep free

Friday 5 May

?KEEP FREE
1300 Keep free
To Chequers

Sunday 7 May

Family lunch party

Monday 8 May

0830 Hair
1000 Week Ahead Meeting
1030 Diary Meeting
Keep free for speech
1230 Meeting with colleagues
1300 Followed by lunch
Keep free for speech
Keep free for speechwriting +JW
Followed by a working supper?

Tuesday 9 May

0900 Questions Briefing Team
State Visit by President Babangida
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 CRANLEY ONSLOW MP + MLB
1600 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
RETURN TO NO 10
STATE BANQUET

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Wednesday 10 May

1200 Talks with President Babangida +CDP
1300 for Lunch in honour of President Babangida - No.10
1330-1500
1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
Keep free for speech +JW

Thursday 11 May

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
Cabinet
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing

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1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
RETURN TO NO 10
ATTEND RETURN STATE BANQUET + DT? ?

Friday 12 May

KEEP FREE FOR SPEECH
SCOTTISH CONFERENCE

Saturday 13 May

a.m. KEEP FREE
? RETURN TO CHEQUERS

Monday 15 May

0830 Hair
1000 Week Ahead Meeting
1030 DEPART NO 10
OPEN MAIL NEWSPAPERS' NEW PRINTING PLANT SURREY
QUAYS
RETURN BY
1230 Meeting for colleagues
1300 Followed by lunch
1430-1630 Keep free for speech + JW
1630 M. Santer + CDP
1800-1900 Drinks with MPs + MLB No. 10

Tuesday 16 May

0900 Questions Briefing Team
0930 Sir Angus Fraser + AT
1000-1100 Value for Money Seminar
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs
1630-1730 CFC GROUP +JW H/C
RETURN TO NO 10
1730 Lord Young + PG
1830 AUDIENCE

Wednesday 17 May

0930-1030 Interview with Daily Mail +BI
1700 Chancellor of the Exchequer + PG
1730 Foreign Secretary + CDP
1830-2000 Reception for Peers No.10

Thursday 18 May

0830 Hair
0900 Questions Briefing Team
1030 Cabinet
1300 Lunch and Questions Briefing
1515 QUESTIONS
1545 KEEP FREE FOR MPs

Friday 19 May

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From the Private Secretary

7 March 1989

**PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH
CHANCELLOR KOHL**

You will wish to know that the Prime Minister's further meeting with Chancellor Kohl will take place on Sunday 30 April. The Prime Minister may go over to Germany on the evening of Saturday 29 April but this is not clear yet. Nor are any of the other details.

(C. D. POWELL)

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From the Private Secretary

12 April 1989

The Prime Minister intends to visit West Germany on Sunday 30 April. I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country for this date.

(CHARLES POWELL)

Robert Fellowes, Esq., C.B., L.V.O.

