

MRS PONSONBY

Charles

These dates are
over the Easter week!
I can only offer
11.00 on 23 March but
is this meeting really
necessary? AP 28/2
cc Mr Whittingdale

M. ALAIN JUPPE

M. Chirac asked the Prime Minister last night at dinner in Paris whether she would be so kind as to receive M. Alain Juppé, Secretary General of the RPR (the Gaullist Party) when he visited London on 25 March. He was making a tour of European capitals and was seeing almost all other Heads of Government. The Prime Minister said that she would be ready to do so, subject to her diary.

I should be grateful if you could find up to half an hour for M. Juppé on 25 March. Failing that, could you offer me a time on 23 or 24 March which I could suggest to him.

C.D.P

Charles Powell

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From the Private Secretary

Dear Richard,

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RPR

BF The Prime Minister has agreed to a request from M. Chirac to see the Secretary General of the RPR, M. Alain Juppé. The Prime Minister will see him briefly at 11.00 on 23 March. I should be grateful if you could provide briefing before then.

I am sending a copy of this letter to John Whittingdale here who will no doubt want to inform Conservative Central Office.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Powell

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