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Mr Powell

cc Mr Perkins

Prime Minister in Deidesheim

1. You will wish to be aware of the following changes/additions to the Prime Minister's programme which emerged in discussions on 29 April.

Arrival in Deidesheim

2. The helicopter from Ramstein will not land in Deidesheim, but in Bad Dürkheim. Chancellor Kohl will meet the Prime Minister on arrival. They will then drive together to Deidesheim. The journey lasts approx. 15 mins.

3. Deidesheim Town Hall: Arrival, Ceremony, Gifts.

The following is the order of events at the Town Hall:

- Met by Mayer (Herr Gillich) who will say a few words of welcome. Bouquet presented by village children.
- Ascend outside staircase. Enter Town Hall.

Herr



- Herr Gillich will show the Prime Minister to the centre chair and will invite her to sign the Golden Book. Chancellor Kohl then signs the Book.
- Herr Gillich presents the Prime Minister with a young vine (symbolic of a vine which has been planted for the Prime Minister in one of the village's ancient vineyards. This is intended as a permanent link with Deidesheim. The Prime Minister is the first foreign statesman to be given this honour. The Prime Minister will be sent each year a bottle of wine produced from "her vine".) The Mayor will also give the Prime Minister, 2 bottles of 1979 vintage wine (in honour of the 10th Anniversary), two engraved wine glasses, a corkscrew and a box of local candied fruits.

Seating Plan for talks

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I attach the seating plan for the talks as suggested by the German MFA.

5. Press Conference: Change of venue

The venue for the Press Conference (though not the Press Centre)



has been changed to a large church community hall some 250 yards from the hotel. Chancellor Kohl is expected to want to walk to the Conference, weather permitting. Cars will, of course, be available. After the press conference there will be no opportunity to return to the hotel.

On the German side the press conference will be managed by Hans Klein (Cabinet Minister (CSU) and Government Spokesman, lately Federal Aid Minister).

6. Sightseeing

Chancellor Kohl's officials have been unable to give further details of his plans for sightseeing. The only definite element is a visit to Speyer Cathedral. As far as we are aware the press have no idea of this. Chancellor Kohl will bid farewell to the Prime Minister in Speyer.

Farewells in Ramstein



7. Farewells in Ramstein

Herr Horst Teltschik and Lt. Gen. Ted Rees
(Deputy Commander in Chief, US Air Forces in Europe)
will be present at Ramstein to bid the Prime
Minister farewell.

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Vorschlag Sitzordnung
AA, Protokoll
Besprechungszimmer
"Geißbockstüb"

MDg Dr. Neuer

Herr Lederer
Dolmetscher

MD Teltschik

I.E.Fr. Thatcher

Bundeskanzler
Kohl

Herr Powell

Frau Kaltenbach
Dolmetscherin

Fenster
Window

Tür
Door