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From the Private Secretary

1 December 1989

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL, STRASBOURG: BILATERAL CONTACTS

The Prime Minister has now decided that she would like a number of bilateral meetings in connection with the European Council in Strasbourg (in addition to that with Mr. Haughey, which we have already discussed). She thinks it would be useful to have a word with Chancellor Kohl. I have checked with his office this afternoon to see whether he could manage breakfast on Monday before the NATO meeting in Brussels. Unfortunately he already has an engagement. I have suggested as a fall-back, supper on Thursday 7 December in Strasbourg or breakfast on Friday 8 December. His office thought the latter was more likely and will give me an answer in Brussels on Monday.

The Prime Minister would also like her normal meeting with Mr. Lubbers. He in fact telephoned her this afternoon and they agreed in principle to meet. Again, I will try to finalise this on Monday after I have fixed a time for Kohl.

If after all this there are still any gaps in the Prime Minister's programme, she would quite like a word with Senor Andreotti. But I think it is better not to embark on this until we have meetings with Chancellor Kohl and Mr. Lubbers nailed down.

I do not think there is any action for you at the moment. I will be in touch again on Monday.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Powell

C. D. POWELL

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PRIME MINISTER

DAVID WILLIAMSON

I have provisionally arranged for David Williamson to come to see you the evening we arrive in Strasbourg at about 10 pm.

(C. D. POWELL)

6 December 1989

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL: STRASBOURG

The Prime Minister wants to have a private meeting with David Williamson before the start of the European Council in Strasbourg. I have provisionally arranged for him to come and have a drink with her at 10 pm on Thursday night at our Permanent Representative's house. There will be no need for anyone else to attend.

(C. D. POWELL)

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL, STRASBOURG: BILATERALS

I have now agreed with The Netherlands Prime Minister's office that there will be a bilateral between the Prime Minister and Mr. Lubbers (plus the Foreign Secretary and Mr. van den Broek) in The Netherlands delegation office at 1000 hours on Friday, 8 December.

I will set a time for a bilateral with Mr. Haughey when I see Dermot Nally in Strasbourg.

I am copying this letter to David Hadley (Cabinet Office).

Charles Powell

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
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