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From the Private Secretary

21 December 1989

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary had some talk this morning about arrangements for the Anglo-German Summit in March. They thought it important to organise some event in the margins of the Summit which would be of interest to Chancellor Kohl and give him pleasure. The only specific idea which they identified was to arrange a reception, either before the Königswinter Dinner in Cambridge or on the day of the Summit in London, where Chancellor Kohl might meet some younger Dons and students of German. Another possibility, which could be combined with this, would be to arrange for him to meet some environmentalists: and possibly visit the British Antarctic Survey or the Polar Research Institute in Cambridge.

There may well be better ideas, but you will get the general drift of what it is that the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary want, and I should be grateful if the Department could offer some recommendations early in the New Year.

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From the Private Secretary

29 January 1990

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Chancellor Kohl's office telephoned this afternoon to say that he could only arrive in Cambridge in time for the dinner and could not undertake any programme before that. I asked if that meant he had other engagements earlier in the day. I was simply told that Herr Teltschik would explain the reasons to me when I see him.

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