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From the Private Secretary

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RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

The Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary had a word this morning about the follow-up to the Prime Minister's conversation with President Mitterrand in Strasbourg about Germany. It was agreed that the Prime Minister would offer to fly over to see President Mitterrand towards the middle of January, preferably for half a day at a weekend or, if the President would not agree to a weekend, a Friday evening supper. The Foreign Secretary said he would mention this to Ewen Fergusson in Paris tonight. I will try to contact Jacques Attali direct to make the proposal.

Yours sincerely,
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