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PRIME MINISTER

MEETING ON GERMANY

I have discussed with Amanda possible dates for your meeting with academic experts to discuss Germany. You commented that you would prefer if possible to hold it at Chequers. We have settled on Saturday 24 March. This is a week before the Anglo-German Summit, which makes it a good time, both from the point of view of the meeting and of the speech you will need to give at the Konigswinter Conference. May we please go ahead and invite people on that date? *Yes*

As to the list of participants, Professor Gordon Craig has said that he is willing in principle to come, and we are also sounding out Professor Fritz Stern. Assuming the two of them can come, I would propose at this stage to invite:

Hugh Trevor-Roper ✓

[Alan Bullock]

Norman Stone

Timothy Garton-Ash.

With the two Americans and the Foreign Secretary, that would make a total of 8. Some of the others on the list which I gave you could be kept in reserve.

Agree to proceed on this basis?

C.D.P.

CHARLES POWELL

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*I do not think
Alan Bullock would go
with the other names
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