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*From the Private Secretary*

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MEETING WITH ACADEMIC EXPERTS ON GERMANY

Subject to the Foreign Secretary being content with Saturday 24 March for this event, I should be grateful if you could now arrange for invitations to be extended to Gordon Craig and Fritz Stern for that date. We can offer club class return fares and 2/3 nights accommodation here. I am rather anxious to find out whether they can come, before inviting anyone else, so would be grateful if you could telegraph the Embassy in Washington and ask for a reasonably prompt reply. We would provide the tickets and make hotel bookings for them. A formal letter of invitation would follow. The Embassy will want to make clear the meeting will be at Chequers, which is usually an additional selling point!

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