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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Stephen.

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

I had a further word this morning with Horst Teltschik about the Anglo-German Summit. He sees no chance of being able to get away from Bonn between now and then to come over here and prepare the Summit: and I cannot fit in a visit to Bonn. We have agreed therefore that his deputy, Peter Hartmann, will come over here in his place, and I have agreed to see him at 1600 on Tuesday 27 March (Teltschik is very keen that it should be as close as possible to the date of the Summit itself). I have suggested that Hartmann might like to spend the earlier part of the day in the Foreign Office. He will be getting in touch with you about this. I understand that he will take part regularly in meetings of the Four plus Two Group. It would be very helpful to have some briefing about the Summit before he comes and, in particular, suggestions for a line which the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl might both agree to stick to at the joint press conference.

I am copying this letter to Simon Webb (Ministry of Defence) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely,

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