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From the Private Secretary

18 March 1990

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 16 March about the arrangements for the Anglo-German Summit. I have discussed the proposed line to take at the Press Conference on German unification with the Prime Minister, and she has agreed the slightly amended version enclosed. I agree that it would be helpful to show it in advance of the Federal Chancellery, and I should be grateful if Sir Christopher Mallaby could do this.

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

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ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMITLINE ON GERMAN UNIFICATION

- We welcomed the successful holding of free and democratic elections in the GDR [and the intention of the democratically elected government to seek unification with the FRG].
- We agreed that, while the internal aspects of unification were essentially a matter for the FRG and GDR, consideration of the external aspects should proceed quickly by means of meetings at Foreign Minister level as agreed in Ottawa last month.
- This process would allow Poland to be associated with any discussion relating to Poland's western border. We welcomed the fact that the border will be guaranteed in a treaty. We reaffirmed that close consultation would also continue with partners and allies in the European Community and the North Atlantic Alliance so that account could be taken of the legitimate interest of other European countries.
- We reaffirmed that a united Germany would be in NATO, and that the North Atlantic Treaty will apply to the whole of Germany, and that forces of NATO allies will continue to be stationed in West Germany. We agreed that future security and transitional arrangements in what is now the GDR would require further consideration.
- We also agreed on the aim of further development of the CSCE process which should strengthen democracy and human rights and provide a forum within which East and West can discuss Europe's security.
- We agreed that the EC Summit on 28 April should set in train negotiations for the early integration of the territory of the GDR into the EC. We look forward to discussing with our partners this and other implications for the Community of developments in the GDR and Eastern Europe.



Prime Minister

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16 March 1990

I asked for a line, which you & Chancellor might use at your joint press conference, on German unification. Content with the attached Dear Charles, draft, which I will then discuss with the Germans?

Anglo-German Summit

Thank you for your letter of 13 March. I enclose the latest outline programme.

You will want to agree with Hartmann on the objectives of the Summit. We shall want to agree a joint line on unification for use in public. Atmospherics will be as important as substance: a real appearance of agreement on this will be of great help in furthering our objectives in the 2+4 negotiations. I enclose a draft on this aspect which you could discuss with Hartmann when you meet on 27 March. Its precise terms will depend upon events, particularly as regards the formation of a new government in the GDR. If you are content with these broad lines, we suggest that we should ask Sir C Mallaby to give it to Hartmann in advance so as to prepare the ground for your meeting.

We are also working on some items of bilateral "good news" which could be deployed at the Press Conference. These include the establishment of a Round Table on scientific research policy; the extension of the British Council's Academic Research Collaboration Programme; the posting to the FRG of a UK Drugs Liaison Officer; and (possibly) an initiative on English language teaching in the GDR. In addition, we have gone some way toward the Germans on military exercises in the FRG, which they will welcome. You may like to mention these items to Hartmann. We will let you have more material nearer the time.

The agenda for the Summit will be coloured by the outcome of the GDR elections and subsequent developments. We have put to the Germans the following outline (on which they had no comments); but we shall need to refine this nearer the time:

- Developments in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union
- German unification
- Consequences for the alliance, security policy and East/West diplomacy
- EC matters (EMU, Single Market, EC/Eastern Europe, Enlargement and GATT)
- South Africa

/We plan



We plan, if you agree, to send briefing for the Prime Minister on 27 March.

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Yours ever

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for (J S Wall)
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ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT, 29-30 MARCH

DRAFT PROGRAMME

29 March

c1850 Chancellor Kohl arrives at Cambridge Airport
Met by Prime Minister

c1905 Kohl and Prime Minister arrive at
St Catharine's College

1930 Attend Reception given by the Master and
Fellows of St Catharine's College for
Königswinter Participants

2000 Dinner in Hall in Kohl's honour

2230 Leave St Catharine's College for London

30 March

0800 Federal German Ministers arrive at Heathrow

0900 Talks begin

- Prime Minister/Kohl at No 10
- Other Ministers separately

1030 Other Ministers join for Plenary at No 10

1130 Break

1145 Press Conference at QEII Centre

1230 for Lunch at No 10

1245

1415 Kohl takes leave of Prime Minister at Downing
Street

Kohl attends Round Table at Financial Times

1700 Kohl leaves Financial Times

pm Kohl departs from RAF Northolt. Seen off by
Special Representative