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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Dear Charles,

Anglo-German Summit

The Germans (who are in some disarray in Bonn with Kohl's entourage permanently on the move) have asked for some changes to the arrangements for the summit.

Chancellor Kohl now intends to bring with him Herr Hans Klein, the Federal Government Press Spokesman who has the rank of Cabinet Minister. We understand that Chancellor Kohl would not expect him to be at the tete-à-tete talks in addition to Hartmann (Teltschik is now not coming), but we wonder if you would agree that he should be asked to the Konigswinter dinner on 29 March and to the plenary talks and lunch on 30 March. Could Bernard Ingham see him during the tete-à-tete?

The Germans have also asked if Herr Genscher, Herr Waigel, Dr Stoltenberg and Herr Haussmann could be accompanied by their Private Secretaries during the plenary. We have told them that we are sure you will want to stick to normal practice and exclude them. Chancellor Kohl has also said that he would like 2 extra advisers at the plenary - Herr Neuer and Herr Bitterlich. We have so far given his office the same answer, that you would not want to expand the plenary in this way. However, we hope you could agree that Herr Neuer and Herr Bitterlich could be found room at No 10 during the morning in case the Chancellor needs to ask them to do things during the Summit.

The Germans have two requests on the programme:

- Chancellor Kohl has said that he would like to arrive at Cambridge Airport 20 minutes earlier than planned, at 1830 on 29 March, to have more time to rest before the reception. We have told the Germans that this will cause security problems at St Catharine's, and that we hope they can stick to the original plan. If they persist in the change, would the Prime Minister still be able to meet Herr Kohl at Cambridge Airport?
- Chancellor Kohl would like to have half an hour after the Press Conference for one-to-one interviews with the Press. This would mean that the lunch would then be at 1300 for 1315, ending at 1445. Would this be acceptable to the Prime Minister?



/ I attach a revised programme showing how the arrangements would look if both changes were made.

I am sending copies of this letter to John Gieve (HMT), Martin Stanley (DTI), Simon Webb (MOD) and Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,
Richard Gozney

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ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT, 29-30 MARCH

DRAFT PROGRAMME (with proposed amendment)

29 March

1830* Chancellor Kohl arrives at Cambridge Airport
Met by Prime Minister
c1845* Kohl and Prime Minister arrive at
St Catharine's College, Master's Lodge
c1935 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 Northolt
Talks begin
0900 - Prime Minister/Kohl at No 10
0915 - Other Ministers separately
1030 Other Ministers join for Plenary at No 10
1130 Break
1145 Press Conference at QEII Centre, followed by
interviews with the Press
1300 for† Lunch at No 10
1315
1445† Kohl takes leave of Prime Minister at Downing
Street
1500 Kohl attends Round Table at Financial Times
1700 Kohl leaves Financial Times
pm Kohl departs from RAF Northolt. Seen off by
Special Representative

* original plans: ETA 1850, arrive St Catharine's 1905

† original plans: Lunch 1230 for 1245, Kohl leaves 1415

