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From the Private Secretary

EUROPEAN TRANSONIC WIND TUNNEL

At the end of his meeting with the Prime Minister on 3 February, Chancellor Kohl told me that there was one matter which he had wished to raise but had not done so for lack of time, and that was the European Transonic Wind Tunnel. I said that the Prime Minister was not in any case up to date on it. But I knew that discussions were in progress between departments. I would try to establish what the precise position was and let his office know before the European Council in Brussels next week.

BF I I should be grateful if you could let me know what I should say. You will also want to provide some briefing for the Prime Minister in case Chancellor Kohl raises the matter in the margins of the Council.

I am copying this letter to Lyn Parker (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Ian Andrews (Ministry of Defence), Jill Rutter (Chief Secretary's Office) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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