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bcc: Miss Stephens.

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From the Private Secretary

15 November, 1982

Herr Schmidt

Thank you for your letter of 11 November. The Prime Minister would be glad to see Herr Schmidt and could do so at 1730 on 25 November. Mrs. Thatcher is looking forward to a good talk with him and we shall set aside an hour or so.

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Prime Minister

Agree to see Herr
Schmidt at 1730 on
25 November (on how or
more would be available)?

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Thought to
see him - we
must leave plenty
of time. not

Dear John,

Possible Call by Herr Schmidt on the Prime Minister

When the Prime Minister spoke to Herr Schmidt on 1 October (your letter of 1 October), the former Federal Chancellor expressed the hope that when he was in London in future it would be possible for him to call privately on the Prime Minister. Mrs Thatcher said she would always make time for this.

We have now heard from the German Embassy that Herr Schmidt will be in the UK at the end of this month, primarily for the opening of a Henry Moore Exhibition in Leeds on the 26th. He has asked whether it would be possible for him to call on the Prime Minister on the afternoon of the 25th. (I understand that he also plans to call on Mr Callaghan.) I should be grateful to know how we should reply.

Yours ever,

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