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PRIME MINISTER

Date of Anglo/German Summit for Spring 1984

When we go to Bonn next week the question will arise of when we should have the next Summit.

You will recall that Michael Kaser is hoping that in conjunction with the Summit in Spring 1984 Chancellor Kohl will deliver the Adenauer Lecture in Oxford. Michael Kaser has written to me to say that 2 or 3 May would best suit the University.

You could manage a Summit beginning in the evening of 2 May (you are chairing NEDO in the morning) - this will almost certainly be in the Easter Recess.

Do you agree in principle that we should go for these dates and that you should attend the Adenauer Lecture which Chancellor Kohl will give?

A.S.C.

Yes not

1 November 1983



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Any difficulties on 2/3 May?
Will there be Questions?

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John

The PM is due to chair
NETDO on the morning
of 2 May. Otherwise
clear (probably no
Questions because of Easter
Recess).

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Jan T. ...

Date of Anglo/German Summit: Spring 1984

Thank you for your letter of 12 October about Mr Michael Kaser's suggestion that the next Anglo-German Summit in this country might be timed so that Chancellor Kohl could also deliver the Adenauer Lecture in Oxford on 2 or 3 May 1984.

We have consulted Sir Jock Taylor in Bonn, and within the FCO. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary sees no difficulties in the Prime Minister proposing to Chancellor Kohl in Bonn at the Summit on 8/9 November that the Spring 1984 Summit might take place on 2/3 May. The Prime Minister might add that if Chancellor Kohl agreed to deliver the Adenauer Lecture at that time she would herself hope to attend.

Early May would be slightly later than usual for the spring Summit with the Germans. But it would be six months after this year's autumn Summit, would not clash with any major international meeting, and would fall conveniently one month before the London Economic Summit which is likely to take place on 8/10 June. Both the Prime Minister and Chancellor Kohl found it useful to meet this year in April, a month before the Williamsburg Economic Summit.

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