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From the Private Secretary

22 December 1983

Visit of Mr George Shultz

I have seen Washington telegram number 3827.

The Prime Minister has agreed to see Mr. Shultz on Sunday 15 January and we have set aside 1730 on that day.

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FOLLOWING FOR PS

Prime Minister.

We shall try to persuade
George Shultz to come on Sunday,
16 January - but if necessary would
you be prepared to see him on
Sunday, 15 January in the evening?
Yes not A.S.C. 22/12

1. I PUT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S SUGGESTION THAT SHULTZ MIGHT
CALL IN ON LONDON FOR TALKS ON HIS WAY TO STOCKHOLM IN MID-JANUARY
TO EAGLEBURGER ON MY RETURN. BURT NOW TELLS ME THAT A RECOMMENDATION
HAS GONE TO SHULTZ SUGGESTING THAT HE TRAVEL TO LONDON ON SATURDAY,
14 JANUARY TO BE AVAILABLE FOR TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
AND THE PRIME MINISTER IF POSSIBLE ON SUNDAY 15 JANUARY. WHEN I
PULLED A FACE ABOUT THE DISTURBANCE OF THE WEEKEND AND SUGGESTED
THAT MONDAY THE 16TH MIGHT BE BETTER, BURT SAID THAT SHULTZ LIKES
TO GET TO HIS CONFERENCE DESTINATION 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE SO THAT
HE CAN PREPARE HIMSELF PROPERLY FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.
PRICE WILL NO DOUBT BE IN TOUCH.

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