

PRIME MINISTER

Subject?

EUROPEAN INWARD VISITS

You have already agreed in principle to offer Chancellor Kohl, and Mr. Lubbers a short working visit before the European Council. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary would also like you to invite the Belgian Prime Minister for such a visit.

Mr. Lubbers

We offered Mr. Lubbers a working lunch on either 27 February or 2 March. He cannot do either. But he asks whether you could manage a working breakfast on Friday, 2 March. He is prepared to fly over early with Mr. Van den Broek and would then have to get back for the Dutch Cabinet meeting.

Caroline tells me that 2 March falls in a lightish week and that the weekend (3/4 March) is practically free. Would you be prepared to give Mr. Lubbers a working breakfast from say 0815 to 0930 hrs?

Yes - but it seems ridiculous to come over for that. Sunday?

Chancellor Kohl

We could then offer Chancellor Kohl a working lunch on 27 February.

Mr. Martens

This is more problematic. We can only manage a working lunch on 2 March (the same day that you give Mr. Lubbers a working breakfast). The argument is that an invitation to Mr. Martens is long outstanding and that it will be useful to see him before the European Council. But I do not press this strongly. Do you want to give him lunch on 2 March?

Is he feeling one?

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