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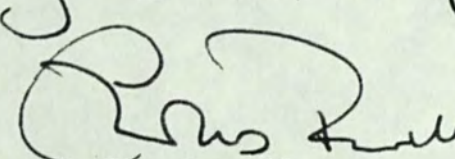
6 November 1985

Dear Len,

ANGLO-GERMAN SUMMIT

Thank you for your letter of 6 November about the arrangements for the Anglo-German Summit. I am grateful for the proposals all of which are acceptable except that the joint meeting with Foreign Ministers should be timed to end at 1100 even if in practice it runs fifteen minutes over.

I also agree that the press conference should be in the Great Hall of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Charles,

Anglo-German Summit

Work is in hand to prepare for the Anglo-German Summit on 27 November. The purpose of this letter is to seek your views on programme and participation, following your telephone conversation with the Chancellor's office this morning.

Programme

If we follow the outline on which you and Neuer reached tentative agreement some time ago, the programme would look something like this:

0815	Chancellor Kohl arrives at RAF Northolt
0900-1030	Heads of Government tete-a-tete
1030-1115	Heads of Government joined by Foreign Ministers
1130	Plenary (one report only to the Plenary from each pair of Ministers)
1230	Joint press conference by Heads of Government
1315	Lunch (working lunch attended by all participating Ministers and a few key officials)
1500	Visit to Royal Academy (your letter of 2 August).

After the Summit Kohl will depart for Cambridge where he will speak to the University Union. Herr Genscher is joining Sir Geoffrey Howe that evening for further talks and dinner at Chevening.

The Secretary of State proposes to greet Dr Kohl on his arrival at RAF Northolt. Lady Young, who will accompany the Chancellor to Cambridge, will bid him farewell.

We suggest that the Press Conference be held in the Great Hall of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

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The Foreign Secretary recommends attendance by the central group of Ministers who have attended previous Summits, comprising Foreign Ministers and Ministers of Defence, Treasury/ Finance and DTI/Economics.

We have heard that Dr Riesenhuber, who might have come for talks with Mr Brittan and Mr Pattie (your letter to Timothy Abraham of 2 October), will be occupied with Parliamentary business and unable to leave Bonn.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of Ministers who may be involved and to PS/Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours wvs,

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