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THE PRIME MINISTER

12 February, 1986.

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T31/86

Dear Helmut,

Thank you for your invitation to nominate three participants from the United Kingdom to the Conference on "Neurosciences and Ethics" to be held at Jakobsberg in April.

I have myself had some scientific presentations from our experts in the United Kingdom on the very exciting developments in the neurosciences and neuromedicine. I therefore congratulate you on your choice of topic for this Conference and your realisation that these remarkable and valuable advances in science and medicine will necessarily also raise social, legal and ethical questions.

I would like to nominate the following experts to attend the Conference:

Dr. Sydney Brenner, FRS,  
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology,  
University Medical School,  
Hills Road,  
Cambridge, CB2 2QH.

Sir Stuart Hampshire,  
Department of Philosophy,  
Stanford University,  
Stanford  
California 94305,  
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Professor David Marsden, MB, FRS,  
Department of Neurology,  
Institute of Psychiatry,  
de Crespigny Park,  
Denmark Hill,  
London SE5 8AF.

I would like to wish your Conference every success and I  
look forward to hearing the results of the discussion at the  
Economic Summit at Tokyo.

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His Excellency Dr. Helmut Kohl



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*From the Private Secretary*

12 February, 1986.

**GERMAN BIOETHICS CONFERENCE**

I enclose a copy of a letter, together with the translation, from Chancellor Kohl to the Prime Minister, which was delivered by the German Science Counsellor to Sir Robin Nicholson. Also attached is a reply to Chancellor Kohl, signed by the Prime Minister, which I should be grateful if you would despatch through the normal channels. Sir Robin Nicholson has cleared with the individuals concerned that they would be available to attend the Conference.

I am sending copies of this letter, together with enclosures, to Michael Stark (Cabinet Office), and to Sir Robin Nicholson.

(Mark Addison)

Robert Culshaw, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.