

PRIME MINISTER

Visit of the Netherlands Prime Minister - 2 March

You are due to have talks with Mr. Lubbers at 1130
following ^{ed} ~~ing~~ by lunch.

The Dutch have told us that their Constitutional position is such that it would suit them best if their Foreign Minister was present throughout the talks.

If you are prepared to meet them on this, would you prefer to have:

(a) talks with just Foreign Ministers and Private Secretaries present?

or

(b) talks with a limited number of officials present as well in the Cabinet Room?

*As they wish.
I will talk to Lubbers
over lunch.
me*

A.S.C.

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