

PRIME MINISTER

I attach a minute by Tony Parsons and Roger Jackling which suggests that we should have a "teach-in" on a large range of East/West and security questions.

You have wanted to do this for some time. A meeting on the range of issues suggested in the attached minute would need two to three hours and should ideally take place at a time when you do not have a lot of other things on your mind. I am a bit doubtful whether we can really fit it in before Williamsburg but do you want us to try to do so?

If so, I will give a little more thought to the format of the meeting and the agenda and consult you again.

A. J. C.

I should like to hear the 'Chamberlain' speech - but some of the questions will get us nowhere. We must concentrate on those matters likely to produce consensus which can lead to action
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