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CDP
 4.45 - 18.15
 Thursday 4 Dec
 at 10.10
 CB
 4 Dec is a questions
 day. Can we do later
 afternoon?
 PAB
 Is there time
 in to diary on
 4 December
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 12/9

Dear Charles,

Visit of Mr Lubbers

You will remember that I recently drew your attention to the fact that Mr Lubbers will be in the United Kingdom on 4 December, prior to the European Council on 5/6 December, to attend a dinner given in his honour by the United Kingdom Branch of The American-European Community Association.

The Foreign Secretary believes it would be useful if the Prime Minister could spare the time to see Mr Lubbers in advance of the European Council, perhaps on the afternoon of 4 December. Your letter of 6 January on the UK Presidency is also relevant. Mr Lubbers should be a useful ally on some of the themes on which we are likely to want to concentrate at the European Council (further impetus to work on the internal market, our ideas on employment, lightening the burden on businesses and creating favourable conditions for SMEs).

Yours ever,

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