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From the Private Secretary

24 July 1991

Dear Christopher,

IGCs: PREPARATION FOR MAASTRICHT

Thank you for your letter of 8 July which the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary discussed this afternoon. The Prime Minister agreed

Wed 18 Sept  
Thurs 28 Sept  
~~for 1st~~

Thurs 1 Oct  
Fri 4 Oct  
Fri 25-26 Oct  
Fri 1  
Sun 3  
Sat  
Sun Nov 2  
Mon Nov 4

(Any use considered gone on 15th Sept from ED in Paris on 12 Sept)

- (i) that he would aim to visit Mr. Lubbers in The Hague in mid to late September, possibly taking in a brief meeting with Mr. Martens en-route;
- (ii) that he would aim for a meeting with Chancellor Kohl in October;
- (iii) that he would invite President Mitterrand to Chequers in late October;
- (iv) that he would aim to have a meeting with Mr. Schlüter sometime before the European Council;
- (v) that we should pursue a meeting with Mr. Cavaco if he is returned in the 6 October elections. I think the Prime Minister is unlikely to be able to visit Lisbon so the meeting would have to happen here or conceivably in the margins of the NATO Summit;
- (vi) to have a meeting with Monsieur Delors in London in the early autumn.

-? Wed 27 Nov lunch but back in time for 1900 reception

one of the dates discarded by Lubbers or Kohl.

The first step will be to fix up the meeting with Mr. Lubbers and I will be in touch shortly with possible dates.

I am copying this letter to Jeremy Heywood (HM Treasury) and to Sonia Phippard (Cabinet Office).

J.S.W.  
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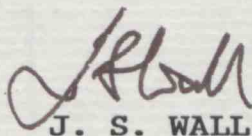
~~Stephen~~ MAA 10 days  
Martens/Schmitter/Cavale  
Still outstanding! Any  
word to consider Han?  
cc Miss Wallace  
Mr. O'Donnell  
S 25/10

Good.  
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Please see my letter attached to the FCO. We need to identify dates for these meetings, in particular the visit to The Hague on which Mrs. Major would like to accompany the Prime Minister. We should allow if possible for departure in the morning, lunch with Martens in Brussels, afternoon arrival in The Hague for talks and dinner and return either late that night or early the next morning. I would like to find a date and put it to the Dutch before the end of this month.

It would be helpful if you could also identify dates for the other meetings, in particular Chancellor Kohl in October, President Mitterrand in late October and M. Delors in September.



J. S. WALL

24 July 1991

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