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Dear John,

Visit to European Parliament:
Wednesday 16 December 1981

I enclose briefing for this visit. The text of the Prime Minister's speech was sent to you last week; I understand details of the travel arrangements have been sent separately.

The briefing consists of:

- (i) programme; —
- (ii) steering brief; —
- (iii) short notes for remarks at lunch; —
- (iv) brief on the budget; ✓
- (v) background note on the Parliament and topics which may affect Council/Parliament relations; ✓
- (vi) note on FRG/Italian European Union proposals; ✗
- (vii) guest list and personality notes on those the Prime Minister will meet at lunch.

yours ever
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