

PRIME MINISTER

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: CRAXI

Craxi wants to make a quick tour of the main European capitals in the week 11-15 February to discuss enlargement.

It is not a convenient week for you: the one before you go off for Washington. But you will, I think, want to see him.

The only time we can find in the diary is talks at 1800 on Thursday 14 February followed by a small working dinner. We have provisionally suggested this, subject to your confirmation, in case other Heads of Government pre-empt this time.

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*From the Private Secretary*

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European Community: Visit by Signor Craxi

We spoke yesterday about the plans for Signor Craxi to visit a number of European capitals, including London, from 11-15 February. As I told you then, it is a very full week for the Prime Minister. But she has confirmed that we may offer talks at 1800 on Thursday, 14 February to be followed by a small working dinner. May I emphasise the word "small": the value of the meeting will be greatly reduced if we are confronted with a torrent of Italian officials trying to attend.

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