

Any time on  
Wed 28 March

PRIME MINISTER

SOVIET UNION

I have been back to the Russians with the suggestion that the best time for you to speak to Mr. Gorbachev on the telephone might be a few days before you meet President Bush. They have now come back again to say that Gorbachev would be disappointed not to be able to have a word before you see Chancellor Kohl on 30 March. Agree to set up a call in the second half of next week?

CDP

Yes

- very pleased  
to do so - clearly

(C. D. POWELL)

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