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ANGLO-ITALIAN SUMMIT

Mr Jerkins 4 January 1985

Mr Josek Romas

- Thank you for your letter of 4 January reporting that the next Anglo-Italian Summit is likely to slip into the Autumn. This is good news and fits in well with our aim of trying to get the Summits on to an annual basis.

as long as we don't tall The Italians.

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Anglo/Italian Summit

*Our Embassy in Rome, who have been making informal enquiries about Italian intentions over the next Anglo-Italian Summit, have reported that on present indications it seems unlikely that Signor Craxi will hold any full-scale bilateral summits with European partners (in practice UK, France, Germany) during the Italian Presidency. He is likely instead to wish to pay short calls on partners before the Brussels and Milan European Councils, rather as President Mitterrand did during the French Presidency.

The next Anglo-Italian Summit is thus likely to slip into the autumn.

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We asked Rome to make informal enquiries of the Italians about when they envisaged holding the next Anglo-Italian Summit which they are due to host. Normally we would have expected another bilateral summit about May or June, the last one having been in October 1984.

2. Our Embassy in Rome have reported that on present WRJ 026 (84) indications it looks as if Crazi will not be holding any European bilateral summits during the Italian Presidency. He is likely instead to pay short calls on his Community partners before the Brussels and Milan European Councils.

> You may wish to pass this on to No 10 who you had already approached informally about possible summit dates.

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