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1/18***From: John Holmes****Date: 30 July 1997****PRIME MINISTER****cc: Jonathan Powell  
Alastair Campbell****TELEPHONE CALLS**

Outstanding calls to foreigners before you go on holiday are as follows:-

- Ahern (can only be done on Friday morning)
- Kohl (I am waiting news on timing, but Friday morning may also be the only opportunity)
- Guterres (he has been trying to ring you for two days – we might try tomorrow afternoon. Still no news of the subject)

Santer and Chirac are both now firmly on holiday. I have spoken to both their offices to register the fact that you would have wanted to speak to them (and to apologise for the interrupted call in Santer's case), and to suggest that you will want to be in touch at the end of August or in early September. On the Santer front, the Commission staffing issue seems to have come out OK, with a useful minutes statement firmly flagging our bid for DGI and DGIV when they come free. But we will still need to keep a close eye on this.

**JOHN HOLMES**