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**Kate Garvey** 

## MEETING WITH TRIMBLE: 8 OCTOBER

After checking with Kate, I have confirmed the meeting for 3pm on 8 October. Trimble will call from Washington the previous day to check whether it will be held at Chequers or No.10. He said that he would be accompanied by Geoffrey Donaldson. He expected that only Jonathan would be there on our side. I said it would of course be a small meeting, but left it vague who else would be present. Trimble readily agreed that the meeting should be private. He volunteered that he would not be making a statement to the press afterwards.

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