

BILATERAL: PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

UK/French relations

After election will propose dates for our autumn Summit. Programme of bilateral contacts set up at last Summit even more extensive and useful than envisaged.

INF

Non-inclusion of our strategic deterrents

EC

(Mr. Williamson's minute attached)

Glad Stuttgart to launch process for long-term financing. Our ideas close on a number of points. But don't believe solution can be agreed until 1984.

Must not prejudice prospects by failure to agree at Stuttgart an interim solution. Must then settle figure for 1983 refund.

INLA terrorists in France (if he raises it)

(see addendum to Brief 16)

Grateful continuing help of French security authorities with Irish terrorist threat.