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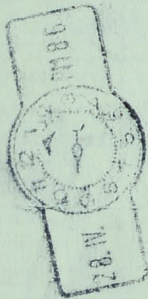
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Dear Mr. Powell:

It was good to hear from you. Please know that all here will welcome the Prime Minister anytime she chooses to come. I am most grateful for your kind response to our invitation. All the very best.

Yours sincerely,

PM Tours : Visit to
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10 DOWNING STREET

Consul General
L.A.

From the Private Secretary

For P Cradock
14 April 1986

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 4 April with which you so kindly renewed your invitation to her to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

The Prime Minister would very much like to be able to take up this invitation one day and is grateful to you for keeping it open. However, I have to say that the position is unchanged and that for the time being she has no plans to visit the United States.

The Prime Minister has asked me to send you her best wishes.

CHARLES POWELL

Mr. Edmonde A. Haddad.

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Los Angeles World Affairs Council

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April 4, 1986

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
10 Downing Street
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Dear Mrs. Thatcher:

I write to respectfully remind you of your long standing invitation to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. You very kindly said in your letter of July 12, 1984 that you would keep us in mind were you to come to the United States at a future date and I am most anxious that you don't forget our invitation!

You last spoke to us in March, 1969 when you were Shadow Minister of Transport. What a marvelous and exciting career you have had since then. I know that our members would relish an opportunity to hear you speak and I could promise you a sell out crowd. Just recently, we hosted our 72nd head of state, the President of Ecuador and a few weeks ago, former President Richard Nixon delivered a major foreign policy address to the Council. In May, we have the honor of hosting one of your own Cabinet Ministers, Tom King.

Kindly consider my invitation, Madam Prime Minister, knowing that my staff and I would do all possible to make a visit to us both happy and productive. As always, my very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Edmonde A. Haddad
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The Honorable Donald F. Ballentyne
Her Majesty's Consul General

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

12 July 1984

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you warmly for your letter of 5 July in which you kindly renew your invitation to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

The Prime Minister does not at present have any plans to visit the United States but should she do so later, she will most certainly bear your kind invitation in mind. Mrs. Thatcher has asked me to say how grateful she is for your kind good wishes.

(C.D. Powell)

Mr. Edmonde A. Haddad

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Los Angeles World Affairs Council

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July 5, 1984

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London SW1
England

Dear Mrs. Thatcher:

I write to respectfully remind you of your standing invitation to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council on a mutually convenient date. Indeed, the Council is now scheduling events for fall and early winter and it would be wonderful if you could be with us.

As you may recall, such a visit very nearly became a reality only last September. Be assured, Mrs. Thatcher, that we at the Council will be as flexible as possible in making all arrangements to suit your personal schedule.

Thank you again for your kind consideration. My very best to you as you continue your critically important work on behalf of your great country.

Sincerely yours,

Edmonde A. Haddad
President

copy to:

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Now in its fourth decade, the Los Angeles World Affairs Council is a citizens' organization, non-partisan and non-profit, with a membership of over 9,000 representative citizens. The Council's purpose is to give its members and their guests the opportunity to learn more about all aspects of international affairs. By offering a forum to outstanding diplomats, business leaders, educators, journalists and scholars, the Council feels its members will become better informed about the affairs of the world. Indeed, public opinion is the democratic basis for sound national policy, and public understanding of its dynamics is essential to the formation of such a policy. Since its organization in 1953, the Council has remained independent of any other organization. Its policy is established by a board of directors of well-known Southern California citizens, and its activities are carried out through the cooperation of its directors, members and staff. The Council derives its financial support from its members, both individual and organizational. All who are interested are invited to join and to participate in its activities.

THE MEANING OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership means being a part of one of the most prestigious citizens' organizations in the nation.

Membership in the Council, the contribution of annual membership dues, is a contribution to the cultural vitality of Southern California. By joining and supporting the Council, local residents make it possible for the community to receive the leading figures of our time, and to provide them with a distinguished forum to discuss the major issues confronting the world. Through membership in the Council, citizens give their private assistance to a voluntary effort to furnish a wide spectrum of information to all interested people, without bias, endorsement of any policy or viewpoint, or support of any particular individual.

Membership has its personal rewards: The opportunity to receive invitations to hear and question firsthand the leaders of the world, to meet distinguished foreign visitors and to participate in special Diplomatic Tours overseas.

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Another benefit of Council membership includes receipt of the *World Affairs Journal*, a quarterly publication featuring selections of major addresses given before the Council. Now in its second successful year, the *Journal* reflects current thinking of major public figures, and its volumes are a unique reference source for anyone with an interest in international affairs. With a distribution of 10,000, subscribers include major university and public libraries in the United States, foreign affairs organizations throughout the U.S. and abroad, the White House, Congress, the Departments of State and Defense, the United Nations, and United States Information Agency libraries in 46 countries. Council members receive the *World Affairs Journal* without charge.

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Each year the Council conducts a series of Diplomatic Tours, and all members are invited to participate. These fully escorted, deluxe trips feature private diplomatic briefings by United States Ambassadors and other high-ranking officials in U.S. embassies as well as senior officials in the Foreign Ministries of the countries visited. Foreign leaders such as President Sadat of Egypt, Prime Minister Gandhi of India, Defense Minister Weizman of Israel and Zulu Chief Gatsha Buthelezi of South Africa have met with Council members.

World Affairs Council Diplomatic Tours are limited in size and are custom designed to balance special sightseeing and educational opportunities with free time to pursue personal interests.

Additional information concerning the travel program is available through the Council office.

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If it is the function and duty of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council to inform, it is essential that we reach out to the younger members of our community. The Council believes that an understanding of global issues should be nurtured. During the past five years more than 4,000 students from Los Angeles area public and private high schools, along with their teachers, have attended Council events. Funds for the high school program are provided by an annual grant from the Luella Morey Murphey Foundation. At our meetings, young people are able to hear and to question distinguished public figures. Fleshing out their classroom studies, young men and women also enjoy an exciting and unique experience. Interested teachers, whose schools are not currently participating, are invited to contact the Council for details.



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

22 June 1983

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 14 June in which you kindly repeated your invitation to her to address a meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

Mrs. Thatcher has not yet been able, since the General Election, to consider her future travel plans. May we bear in mind your invitation until a later date.

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your congratulations and good wishes.

A. J. COLES

Mr. Edmonde A. Haddad.



Los Angeles World Affairs Council

June 14, 1983

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London SW1
England

Mme. Prime Minister:

I write to respectfully remind you of your standing invitation to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. You very kindly indicated your interest in visiting our Council in your letter of April 27, 1982. I hasten to tell you that we very much would like to host you on a date that is convenient to you. If you are thinking of a visit to the United States in the months ahead, I very much hope you will include Los Angeles in your itinerary.

Warm congratulations on your splendid triumph of last week. Please know that the Officers and Directors of our Council join in wishing you all that is good as you continue at the helm of your great nation.

Thank you again for your thoughtful consideration. I send every good wish for happiness and continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Edmonde A. Haddad
Executive Director

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The Honorable George Finlayson, CMG
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PM Tams,
Dec 18, 1951
Boyer lecture

The Rights World Affairs Council



Jan 11, 1952

The Right Honorable George F. Johnson
10 Downing Street
London, W1C

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I write to you regarding the matter of the
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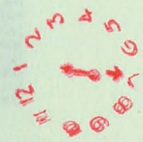
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Yours faithfully,

William J. Boyer
Executive Director

The Honorable George F. Johnson, CBE
10 Downing Street, London, W1C



22 JUN 1952

30th YEAR



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PM Bank

MR WALTERS

As you requested, I raised with the Prime Minister the question of her invitation to visit the United States to give the Boyer Lecture on 9 December. She has now said that she sees no possibility of being away from the House at this time since we shall be in the midst of a heavy legislative programme and there may be industrial action.

Could you therefore kindly tell the American Enterprise Institute that, regretfully, the Prime Minister must now decline the invitation.

A. J. COLES

13 July, 1982



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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

13 July, 1982

POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO
THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

You will recall correspondence earlier this year about an invitation to the Prime Minister to deliver the Boyer Lecture at the American Enterprise Institute in the United States on 9 December. The Prime Minister has now decided that she cannot leave the United Kingdom at that time. We shall, therefore, be informing the AEI that Mrs Thatcher regretfully has to decline the invitation.

A. L. COLES

John Holmes, Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

PRIME MINISTER

POSSIBLE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

You will remember that we consulted you earlier (see attached minute) about an invitation from the President of the American Enterprise Institute to visit the United States to give the Boyer Lecture on 9 December. You were attracted by the idea but said, later, that you did not want to commit yourself for the time being. We told the American Enterprise Institute that we would try to let them have a firm reply in July.

Alan Walters is keen that you should accept the invitation, for the reasons given in his original minute (copy attached). It might be a good time to visit Washington - it certainly looks as though there will be enough subject matter to justify a rather longer session of talks with President Reagan than you were able to have last month.

You could also take up Mr. Trudeau's outstanding invitation at the same time, though equally you need not do so.

May we tell the American Enterprise Institute:

either that you are happy to undertake the engagement;
or that you regret that you cannot do so?

A. J. C.

P.S. I should have said that at Kenneth Baker's request you have undertaken to make a speech on technology on the morning of 8 December.

12 July 1982

I see no possibility
of being away from the
House at this time.
We shall be in the
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heavy legislation
programme
and there
will
probably
be
some withdrawal
certain
not



10 DOWNING STREET

Mr. Coles

12/7

May I remind you
that we need to give
an answer to Bill
Baroody by 14th?

A stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading 'M. Coles'.

Mr. Walter



We discussed.

A.S.C. $\frac{24}{6}$

10 DOWNING STREET

John Coles

Phoned
Baroody
and said
by July

I had a call ^{in July}

from Bill Baroody of 14

would
know

AET asking whether

the PM had decided

yet on ~~the~~ invitation

to give the Boyer

lecture

What's the score?



Los Angeles World Affairs Council

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May 13, 1982

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The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London SW1
England

A.J.C. 20/5

Excellency:

f.a.

It was an honor and certainly thrilling to receive your most gracious letter. Particularly appreciated is the fact that you took time to write during this especially trying time.

The possibility of a visit to us by yourself fills all of us at the Los Angeles World Affairs Council with excitement and keen anticipation. Your suggestion that we wait for a firm answer is happily accepted. Please know that we will do our utmost to accommodate you and your associates in a way most convenient to you.

My very best to you, Mrs. Thatcher, and to your Ministers for strength and wisdom as you guide your great nation these perilous times.

Yours sincerely,

Edmonde A. Haddad
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From the Private Secretary

27 April, 1982

INVITATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO ADDRESS THE
LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Thank you for your letter of 24 April. The Prime Minister has written to Mr Haddad in broadly the terms which you suggested (I enclose a copy). Mrs Thatcher does indeed wish to defer until at least July further consideration of whether she should visit the United States later this year.

ADDRESSES

Francis Richards, Esq
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THE PRIME MINISTER

27 April, 1982

Dear Mr. Haddad,

Thank you for your letter of 30 March inviting me to address a meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council on the occasion of the Council's 30th anniversary.

I know of your Council's standing as a major foreign policy forum and of the generous hospitality it has offered to British visitors. I recall with pleasure my meeting with your members in 1969. If I have an opportunity to visit Los Angeles I should welcome the chance to take up your kind invitation. I am sure you will understand, however, that this is a difficult time for me to make a firm commitment. My travel plans for the rest of the year are uncertain. Perhaps I might let you have a definite reply later in the year.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Edmonde A. Haddad



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

24 April 1982

Please type letter.

MR 26/4.

Dear John,

Invitation to the Prime Minister to address the Los Angeles
World Affairs Council

The Embassy in Washington have passed to us the enclosed letter from Mr Haddad, the Executive Director of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, inviting the Prime Minister to address a meeting of the Council, preferably during the autumn.

The Embassy regard the Council as the most prestigious speaking forum in Southern California and think it would provide an appropriate platform for a major speech, although they appreciate that pressure of time might make this difficult for the Prime Minister.

The invitation from the Council could be considered in conjunction with an earlier invitation to the Prime Minister asking her to deliver the Boyer Lecture at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) in Washington on 9 December. I wrote to you on 26 March enclosing a draft reply which indicated that the Prime Minister would in principle like to take up the invitation but would wish to defer a firm commitment until July.

On the assumption that the Prime Minister would not wish to pay two visits to the United States within a relatively short space of time, she might wish to consider combining her possible appearance at the AEI with a trip to the West Coast where she could address the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. But the Prime Minister may well think that this would take up too much time. If so, our recommendation would be that she should accept only the invitation to give the Boyer Lecture, since Washington is closer to London than Los Angeles; and it would be possible to combine the lecture with talks with members of the American Administration; moreover she could take up Mr Trudeau's invitation at the same time (as suggested in my letter). There is no need to make a definite decision at this early stage and I enclose a draft holding reply to Mr Haddad accordingly. The draft reply to Mr Baroody, Chairman of the AEI, which was enclosed with my letter could still be sent if it has not already issued.

/The Embassy

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The Embassy in Washington have acknowledged Mr Haddad's letter.

Yours ever,

Francis Richards

(F N Richards)
Private Secretary

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CAVEAT.....

Mr Edmonde A Haddad
Executive Director
Los Angeles World Affairs Council
900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 230
Los Angeles
California 90017

Thank you for your letter of 30 March inviting me to address a meeting of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council on the occasion of the Council's 30th anniversary.

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PERSONAL MESSAGE

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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

2 April 1982

Dear Pierre,

I am deeply grateful for your invitation to me to visit Canada on the occasion of the Proclamation of the Constitution Act, 1982, by Her Majesty The Queen. I would have much liked to be with you on this historic occasion, but greatly regret that my commitments here will not allow this. My thoughts will be with you and Canada at the time.

I very much hope that an opportunity to take up your earlier invitation will occur in the not too distant future because, like you, I am keen that the new era in the relations between our two countries should be put to the best possible use. I shall be in touch when I can see a possibility of making a visit.

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The Right Honourable Pierre E. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.

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10 DOWNING STREET

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bc: Mr. Walters
Miss Stephens
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From the Private Secretary

31 March 1982

POSSIBLE VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES & CANADA BY THE PRIME MINISTER

Your letter of 26 March contained advice on a possible visit by the Prime Minister to the United States and Canada in December.

The Prime Minister received a few days ago a letter from Mr. Trudeau inviting her to visit Canada for the Patriation Ceremonies on 16 and 17 April.

The Prime Minister has considered the latter invitation and has also considered whether a visit to Canada in April would provide an opportunity for a brief visit to Washington for a discussion of economic issues with President Reagan, following certain points which arose during her meeting with Chancellor Schmidt at Chequers on 19 March.

The Prime Minister has decided, however, not to visit North America in April. She is replying accordingly to Mr. Trudeau's invitation referred to in paragraph 2 above.

Mrs. Thatcher has also decided not to commit herself now to a visit to the United States or Canada in December. She wishes to await the outcome of the Versailles and NATO Summits as well as President Reagan's visit here in June before considering whether to take these matters further.

I am sending copies of this letter to John Kerr (HM Treasury), David Heyhoe (Lord President's Office) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

A. J. COLES

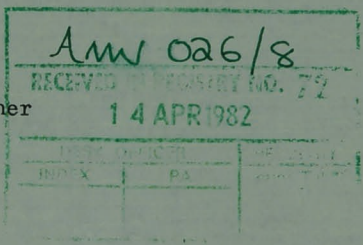
Francis Richards, Esq.,
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Los Angeles World Affairs Council

March 30, 1982

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London SW1
England



Excellency:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, I would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to address a luncheon or dinner meeting of the Council on the occasion of its 30th anniversary. We would hope that you could be with us on a mutually convenient date, preferably during the coming fall. We recall with great pleasure your address to the Council in 1969.

With a membership of more than 8500 leading citizens of the vital Southern California area, the Council constitutes one of America's major fora for the discussion of issues of international significance. During the past nearly 30 years of our major activity, 57 heads of state have come to Los Angeles among thousands of outstanding persons specifically to speak to the Council. King Hussein was the most recent head of state to speak (last November) and we are very excited that Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands has accepted our invitation for an address on June 21.

Our Council has also played a major leadership role in our country. For example, Harold Brown, a longtime Director, was Secretary of Defense in the Carter Administration. Our immediate past president, William French Smith, is now Attorney General of the United States. President Reagan, who has spoken twice to our group, is also a veteran member of the Council.

An address by you would have particular significance at this time. I speak not only of the current strains in the Alliance but of the increased talk of war and of the vital need for the preservation of Western values.

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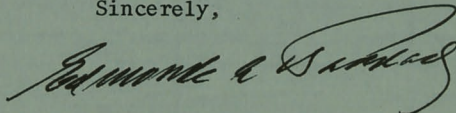
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The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher
Page two
March 30, 1982

Your appearance would be the key event of our 30th anniversary celebration. Perhaps more outstanding individuals from the United Kingdom have addressed our Council than from any other nation. I think of Field Marshall The Viscount Montgomery, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, and Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury. Every British Ambassador to the United States has appeared on our forum--most recently Sir Nicholas Henderson who spoke to a large and appreciative audience only a few days ago.

Kindly consider our invitation. Please know that my staff and I will do all possible to ensure a happy and productive visit to Los Angeles and that we will work closely with the British Embassy in Washington and your Consulate here. I look forward to hearing from you, Mrs. Thatcher, and wish you strength in your critically important work.

Sincerely,



Edmonde A. Haddad
Executive Director
and
President
National Council of
World Affairs Organizations
of the
United States

Your attention is directed to the fact that the information
contained herein is confidential and should be kept confidential.
It is requested that you do not disseminate this information
to any other person without the express written consent of the
Director of the FBI. If you have any questions concerning
this information, please contact the Director of the FBI.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,
Director

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Special Agent in Charge
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26 APR 1982

PRIME MINISTER

c. Mr. Whitmore
Mr. Walters

Possible Visit to the United States & Canada

Since my earlier minute (attached), Mr. Trudeau has formally invited you (Flag A) to visit Ottawa on 16 and 17 April. You had some discussion of the matter with Clive today and were inclined not to visit Washington in order to discuss US economic policies with President Reagan and therefore not to attend the patriation ceremonies in Canada. You may like to take the opportunity of the Chancellor's call tomorrow to have a word about this. It would be helpful if thereafter you could let us know what your decision is on a possible visit to the United States and Canada next month.

If you decide against this, there remains the question of a visit to the United States in December (see attached minute). Could we indicate to the American Enterprise Institute that in principle you are attracted by the idea of speaking to them on 9 December but will confirm one way or another in July?

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30 March 1982

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Canadian High Commission



PRIME MINISTER'S
Haut Commissariat du Canada
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. TS2 B/82

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March 26, 1982

My dear Margaret,

Your resolve in seeking an expeditious resolution of the Canadian constitutional question in the Parliament at Westminster has been very much appreciated over the past months and I have been deeply touched by the constancy of your support.

The debate at Westminster will soon be behind us and plans are now underway for ceremonies in Ottawa on April 16 and 17 to mark the proclamation of the Constitution Act, 1982 by Her Majesty The Queen. I would be honoured if you could join us in Ottawa at that time and mark thus the beginning of a new era in the relations between our two countries.

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
10 Downing Street,
London.



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Yours sincerely,

David Elliott

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Canadian High Commission



Haut Commissariat du Canada

Macdonald House,
1 Grosvenor Square,
London W1X 0AB,

March 26, 1982.

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I am very pleased to forward the attached message from the Prime Minister inviting you to attend the ceremonies in Ottawa on the occasion of the proclamation of the Canada Act by Her Majesty The Queen.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean Casselman Wadds".

Jean Casselman Wadds,
High Commissioner.

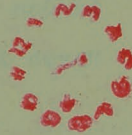
The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
10 Downing Street,
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Ministry of the Environment



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29 MAR 1982



PRIME MINISTER

Possible Visit to United States and Canada

Sir Robert Armstrong has been informed by the Canadians that an invitation is on its way to you from Mr. Trudeau to attend as much as you can of the ceremonies to mark the patriation of the Canadian constitution in Ottawa between 15 and 18 April. (See minutes by Sir Robert Armstrong attached).

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Clive and I both feel that a visit to North America purely for this purpose would probably not be worthwhile. But it could provide the occasion for a quick visit to Washington if you wanted to discuss US economic policies with President Reagan. We do not of course know that a visit would be convenient for President Reagan during this period.

You asked earlier for advice on the quite different proposal that you should go to the United States in December to address the American Enterprise Institute (whose Chairman had been in touch with Alan Walters). In the attached letter the FCO, who have consulted Sir Nicholas Henderson, take the view that it would be a good idea to combine the speech with talks with President Reagan but that it would be sensible to delay a final decision until July when the Versailles and NATO summits and President Reagan's visit here are behind us. If you did go to the United States in December you could visit Canada at the same time (you have a standing invitation from Mr. Trudeau) on the assumption that you had not gone earlier for the patriation ceremonies.

You may like to discuss with Clive and myself if there is a convenient moment during the visit to Brussels.

A. J. C.

26 March 1982



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

26 March 1982

Dear John,

Possible Visit to the USA by the Prime Minister

Thank you for your letter of 5 March about an invitation to the Prime Minister from Bill Baroody, Chairman of the American Enterprise Institute (AEI).

We have consulted the Embassy in Washington who in general confirm the description of the AEI's annual policy dinner given by Baroody to Alan Walters and express the view that the occasion would be a good forum for a major speech by the Prime Minister. Although Congress will be in recess following the November elections, the Embassy consider that it would be possible to plan a visit built around talks with President Reagan and an address to the AEI. We suggest, however, that it would be sensible to delay a final decision on the visit until after the economic and NATO summits in June and President Reagan's visit to the UK. I enclose a draft holding reply to Mr Baroody in this sense.

If the Prime Minister does decide to visit Washington there would be a strong argument for her taking up Mr Trudeau's invitation to visit Canada at the same time, preferably on her way to rather than from Washington, so as not to leave the Canadians with the feeling that the Ottawa visit is an afterthought. The High Commissioner in Ottawa has welcomed the idea of a visit. You will recall that Mrs Thatcher told Mr Trudeau in her letter of 25 January that she would get in touch at a later date with a view to a possible visit either at the turn of the year or rather later in 1983. A visit in December would not need to be a lengthy affair. But we know that the visit was seen by Mr Trudeau as a gesture to round off the process of patriation. Its topicality in this context would diminish if it was too long delayed.

Yours ever,

(F N Richards)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
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Mr W Baroody
American Enterprise Institute
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CAVEAT.....

You telephoned Alan Walters earlier this month, inviting the Prime Minister to give the Francis Boyer lecture at the American Enterprise Institute's annual public policy dinner on 9 December.

The Prime Minister would, in principle, like to take up your kind invitation. However her travel plans for the rest of the year are still uncertain. I fear that at this stage she is unable to make a firm commitment. Would it be too inconvenient to ask you to await a definite reply until July - we would try to make it as early in the month as possible?

Enclosures—flag(s).....

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MR. COLES

I have sent you a separate minute about the warmth of Mr. Trudeau's invitation to the Prime Minister to attend the patriation ceremonies in Ottawa from 15th to 18th April.

2. When he conveyed this message, Mr. Pitfield went on to say that, if it were not possible for the Prime Minister to come, a substitute - say, the Lord President - would be welcomed in her place. But of course Mr. Trudeau would above all like to have the Prime Minister.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

25th March, 1982

Ref. A07929

MR. COLES

Mr. Pitfield, Secretary of the Cabinet in Ottawa, rang up this afternoon.

2. He said that the Prime Minister would shortly be receiving, via the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Trudeau's invitation to her to attend as much as she could of the ceremonies to mark the patriation of the Canadian Constitution in Ottawa between 15th and 18th April.

3. Mr. Pitfield said that he was ringing on his Prime Minister's instructions to emphasise that this invitation was not a formality. Mr. Trudeau understood all the difficulty for the Prime Minister of being out of the United Kingdom at that time. But he felt that the fact that the patriation of the Constitution had come to this successful conclusion was largely due, on this side of the Atlantic, to the Prime Minister's clarity and strength of purpose. He would very much like her to be there to celebrate the conclusion of the process, and the invitation was a sincere, warm and personal one, which he would be delighted if she were able to accept. He understood that the Prime Minister might feel that this was primarily a Canadian occasion with The Queen there as Queen of Canada; but he thought that it was perhaps uniquely an occasion when it would be appropriate for both her British and her Canadian Prime Ministers to be there together.

ReA

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

25th March, 1982



cc Alan Walters.
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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

5 March 1982

POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES

Alan Walters was telephoned earlier this week by Bill Baroody, Chairman of the American Enterprise Institute, who enquired whether the Prime Minister would be willing to give the Boyer Lecture at the AEI's Annual Public Policy Dinner on Thursday, 9 December. I understand that these lectures are delivered before an audience of about 1600 distinguished people with interests in the public policy field. According to Baroody the audience would include President Reagan and possibly also President Ford. Members of the present Reagan Administration plus Henry Kissinger, Arthur Burns, William Simon and George Schultz are likely to be present.

The Prime Minister would be grateful for Lord Carrington's advice. In principle, she would like to accept the invitation. But she recognises that it would probably not be possible for her to go to America simply to make a speech and that she would probably have to think in terms of an official visit. The question arises whether it would be wise to decide on the timing of her next visit to the United States before rather than after the various meeting in June (Versailles, Reagan's visit to London and the NATO Summit). Another point which may have to be considered is whether, if the Prime Minister goes to the United States, she should take up at the same time Mr. Trudeau's recent invitation to her to visit Canada.

Pending the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary's advice, we shall make no commitment to Baroody.

A. J. COLES

Brian Fall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

BOYER LECTURE

I have discussed the attached with Alan.

If you go to the United States, it would have to be an official visit (i.e. not just to make a speech). You would want to take Lord Carrington's advice but he might well say that the time to decide on your next visit to America will be after not before the June events (Versailles, Regan's visit to London, the NATO Summit). You will also want to consider whether to accept Mr. Trudeau's invitation to visit Canada.

Would you like us:

- (a) either to explore how long the invitation can be kept open and meanwhile take Lord Carrington's advice;
- (b) or say now that you are unlikely to be able to decide until the summer (July) on when you may next be able to visit the US?

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 this - can we take
 advice?
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A.J.C.

4 March 1982

PRIME MINISTER

BOYER LECTURE, AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE
ANNUAL PUBLIC POLICY DINNER, THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 1982

1. Bill Baroody, President of the AEI, 'phoned me yesterday to enquire whether you would be willing to give the Boyer Lecture at the AEI's annual Public Policy Dinner. These are lectures delivered before an audience of about 1600 distinguished people with interests in the public policy field. The audience will include President Reagan and possibly also President Ford. It is also likely that Henry Kissinger, Arthur Burns, William Simon, George Schultz, as well as members of the present Reagan administration will be present.
2. There have been, I believe, four Boyer Lectures. (The line was rather poor so the details are occasionally obscure.) Previous lecturers have been Presidents Reagan and Ford, Arthur Burns and Henry Kissinger. There is an associated fee for the lecture of \$10,000, which I believe can be directed towards a charity. The lecture is printed and widely distributed by AEI.
3. Baroody is anxious to know whether there is any likelihood of your accepting. I would be happy to tell you more about the dinner, two of which I have attended, if you wish to explore it further. I also have some ideas about a suitable topic for the speech.
4. As a personal footnote, may I say that the two occasions when I attended were most enjoyable. One renewed old contacts and commitments. It was clearly the largest gathering of distinguished Conservatives and unreconstructed Liberals. They all admire your policies and your courage in carrying them through. I believe also that there is now a dawning realisation that our policies are at least succeeding. By December we shall have a convincing case,

3 March 1982



ALAN WALTERS