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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

4 September 1987

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Dear Charles,

I enclose a letter to the Prime Minister from Senate Majority leader Senator Robert Byrd in response to her letter of 20 July after her visit to Washington.

*Yours ever,
A C Galsworthy*

(A C Galsworthy)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

September 2, 1987

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Dear Prime Minister:

I have been asked to deliver the attached message to you from Caspar Weinberger, the Secretary of Defense, which was received at the Embassy early this morning.

Sincerely,

Charlie

Charles H. Price, II
Ambassador

Enclosure:

Secret

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W. 1.

PUTOURS: Washington, June 27

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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COMMISSIONER

ROBERT C. BYRD
WEST VIRGINIA

United States Senate
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, DC 20510-7010

Prime Minister
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August 21, 1987

Her Excellency Margaret Thatcher
The Prime Minister
Great Britain
c/o British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20008

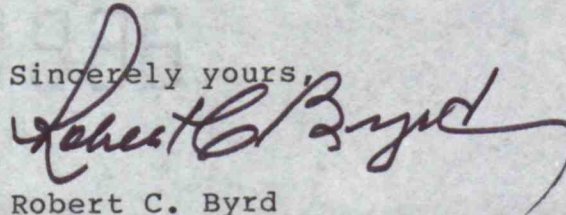
Dear Prime Minister Thatcher:

Thank you for your nice note regarding your recent visit to Washington.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me, and I thank you for providing me with the opportunity to hear your views on a wide range of topics. It was a grand exchange of views, and we here in the Senate appreciated your giving us the time to meet. Your extraordinary grasp of so many vital issues made the afternoon meeting a memorable one.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert C. Byrd

Mr Tolson

WASHINGTON

6/17

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am pleased to hear that you are planning to visit the United States in the near future. It would be a pleasure to meet you and discuss the various matters of mutual interest between our two countries.

I am sure that your visit will be most productive and enjoyable. I am sure that you will find the United States a most interesting and friendly country.

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Very truly yours,
 [Signature]
 Secretary of State

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Prime Minister
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THE JAMAICA CONSTABULARY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER,
101-105 OLD HOPE ROAD,
KINGSTON 6, JAMAICA

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No. A59.

August 7, 19 87

Honourable Margaret Thatcher, P.C.
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1A2AA
United Kingdom.

Dear Prime Minister:

Thank you very much for your letter dated July 20, 1987 in which you expressed appreciation for the help you received from all members of the Jamaica Police during your visit to Jamaica.

All members of the Force were happy to welcome you.

Yours sincerely

H. E. Ricketts

H. E. Ricketts
Commissioner of Police



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From the Private Secretary

23 July 1987

Once again we must pass on to you and the members of your crew grateful thanks from the Prime Minister and her party for giving us such perfect flights to Washington and Jamaica last week. As usual, everything went extremely well and we are all most appreciative.

CHARLES POWELL

Squadron Leader P. F. Hobbs.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

23 July 1987

Dear Mr. Brice,

I am most grateful to you for all the work which went into my visit to Jamaica. I was touched by the warmth of the welcome and found my talks with the Prime Minister invaluable. Thank you for your own considerable contribution.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Rajiv Gandhi

Mr. Donald Brice

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cc FCO

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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 July 1987

Dear Mr. St. Clair Ridsen,

Thank you very much for arranging my visit to Fort Charles. It is an important piece of the history of Jamaica and of Britain and I found it fascinating, as well as beautifully presented and maintained. It is a great credit to the Jamaica National Heritage Trust.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Rajant Shahba

Mr. O. St. Clair Ridsen

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THE PRIME MINISTER

cc FCO
22 July 1987

My dear Bishop,

I am most grateful to you for arranging for me to go to St. Peter's Church during my visit to Jamaica. One feels the history all around and also great tranquillity. I found it very moving.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Right Reverend Neville De Souza

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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 July 1987

Dear Mr. Francis,

I am most grateful for all you did to make my visit to Jamaica so worthwhile. A talk with your Prime Minister is always fascinating and educative, and we shall be following up the various points which he made. Thank you for your personal contribution.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Shalton

Mr. Frank Francis, C.D.

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cc FCO

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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 July 1987

Dear General Neish,

Thank you very much for all your kindness and help during my visit to Jamaica. It was a pity that I could make only a short stay, but it was enough to appreciate the tremendous strides which Jamaica has made and to feel the real warmth of a Jamaican welcome.

May I ask you to pass on my thanks and good wishes to all members of the Jamaica Defence Force.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Major General R. J. Neish, CD, AFC, ADC, JP.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Mr. Shearer,

Thank you very much for your hospitality and kindness during my visit to Jamaica. I enjoyed it enormously and particularly appreciated the chance to talk to you, knowing what a tremendous contribution to an independent Jamaica you have made.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Right Honourable Hugh Shearer, M.P.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Ambassador,

I am extremely grateful to you for your generosity in making available your protected car during my short visit to Jamaica. Your generosity enabled me to travel freely and see a great deal more than would otherwise have been possible. Thank you very much, and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Rajiv Gandhi

His Excellency Mr. Michael Sotirhos.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Ms Lewis,

Thank you for the excellent arrangements which you made for the press party covering my visit to Jamaica. They enabled people at home in Britain to see and hear of the tremendous strides which Jamaica has made, which must be good for our relations.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Ms. Jean Lewis.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear High Commissioner

Thank you for arranging such an excellent programme for my brief visit to Jamaica and for your very kind hospitality. It must, I suspect, have a considerable imposition on you both to cope with a Prime Ministerial visit so soon after your arrival. But if so, you never showed it and the arrangements flowed very smoothly. I hope that your wife is not exhausted. My warm regards to her for all her help.

May I also ask you to pass on my thanks to all the members of your staff who contributed to making a success of the visit, in particular Mr. Dickson for his expert local knowledge.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Alan Payne

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Commissioner,

May I thank you and all the members of the Jamaica Police most warmly for your help during my visit to your country. You made it possible for me to see a great deal in a very short time and to get a real appreciation of the tremendous strides which Jamaica has made.

I was very impressed by the Police Academy and glad to discover that Britain was making a contribution to the essential task of police training. I was also grateful for the very thorough briefing on the Force's work against drugs. I thought that all your officers whom I met throughout my visit, demonstrated professionalism of a very high degree.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Rajesh Khanna

Mr. Herman Ricketts, CD, LVO.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Commander Brady.

Thank you very much for all your help during my visit and in particular for the excellent briefing on the activities of the Jamaican Defence Force Coastguard in dealing with the drug problem. I was most impressed by the tremendous effort which is being made, against very great odds. I send you and all the members of the Jamaican Defence Force Coastguard my best wishes for your future success.

Yours sincerely

Rangana Khanna

Commander Peter Brady PSC(N)

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Mr. Booth,

I am most grateful to you and Mr. Black for the excellent arrangements made for my visit to Jamaica. You made it possible for me to see a very great deal despite the shortness of my stay and to get a real appreciation of the country and the people. I was very touched by the warmth of the welcome.

Please pass on my gratitude to all those concerned with the arrangements.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Louis Booth, C.D.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear George,

Thank you very much for our breakfast meeting during my short visit to Washington. There is no better way to start a day in Washington. I was particularly pleased and heartened to hear what you had to say about your own prospects.

Please give my love to Barbara.

Warm regards,

Yours
sincerely

Margaret

The Honorable George H. W. Bush.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Senator Byrd,

Thank you very much for your kindness and courtesy in arranging for me to meet so many of your Senate colleagues during my brief visit to Washington. I am afraid that it was not at all a convenient time, and it was especially good of you to agree to a meeting then. I thoroughly enjoyed the discussion and the excellent spirit in which it took place.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Rajiv Gandhi

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Senator Byrd.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Senator Dole,

I am most grateful to you for your part in arranging for me to meet your Senate colleagues on Friday. It was a very good and useful discussion, in which we covered a lot of ground. Thank you also for your own kind words.

With warm good wishes, to you and to Mrs. Dole,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Senator Dole.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Antony,

Thank you very much for your hospitality during my visit to Washington and for supporting me through the various discussions. I think that the timing was right and that I was able to give some useful support to the President. We also made some head way on one or two issues, particularly the international conference on Arab/Israel and assignment of SLCMs to SACEUR.

Please pass on my gratitude to all those of your staff who helped with the visit.

I send you warmest good wishes for your wedding and look forward to seeing you at the reception.

Yours ever

Rogaine

Sir Antony Acland, GCMG, KCVO.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear Ambassador,

Thank you very much indeed for the excellent arrangements made for my brief visit to Washington. I am afraid that the brevity of the visit does not create any less work: but as always, it could not have gone more smoothly. And it was of course a delight to see you again.

Warm regards,

Louise

Rogers

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The Honorable Selwa Roosevelt

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

Dear George,

Thank you so much for coming to the Embassy for our talk on Friday. I found it very useful. We must press ahead towards an international conference on Arab/Israel. I understand the points you made to me and of course you are right to want not a conference for its own sake but one which has a chance of success. I am sure that we have a real opportunity there if we have the imagination and the courage to take it.

Warm regards,

Yours ever

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The Honorable George P. Shultz.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T142/87

Dear Ron,

I am most grateful to you for seeing me on Friday. I was glad to find you and Nancy in good heart. I did my best on television to remind people of the tremendous leadership which you are showing and will continue to show.

It was useful to be able to talk over the great issues which confront us and to find how close our thinking is. The one point which I want to emphasise above all is the need to make progress towards an Arab/Israel settlement. We have a real opportunity in the proposal for an international conference. It would do great credit to your Presidency - as well as a great service to mankind - if the United States under your leadership were to make a reality of it.

Thank you also for the excellent lunch, with the opportunity to talk things over with so many of your colleagues.

Warm regards,

Yours we

Ronald

The President of the United States of America

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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 July 1987

**PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T143187**

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you very much for the warm welcome which you gave me to Jamaica. I was delighted to be able to visit you at last and see for myself all that is being done - and also to have a good talk with you, which is never less than a stimulating experience. I shall follow up your points about the loan and your ideas on debt and be in touch with you about them. It was a pity that I could be with you for such a short time only, but we managed to fit in a great deal. I was particularly pleased to be able to meet so many people.

May I also thank you and your wife for your very generous gifts which give much pleasure.

I look forward to seeing you at the IDU Conference in Berlin and then again at CHOGM in Vancouver.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Nargant Dhalwa

The Right Honourable Edward P. G. Seaga, PC, MP

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15 July 1987

See Distribution below

PRIME MINISTER'S COMMUNICATIONS: WASHINGTON AND KINGSTON
16-18 JULY 1987

WASHINGTON

The Prime Minister's party will be staying at the British Embassy/Residence and the No 10 Private Office will be set up in the Old Chancery Building. Normal FCO facilities will be used for all communications during the period in Washington. Telegrams may be passed using standing Cabinet Office/FCO arrangements. For speech, there are direct dial telephones to the No 10 Private Office and to certain bedrooms, these rooms can also all be reached via the main Embassy switchboard. Details of telephone numbers have been provided by the FCO in Annex V of the Administrative Arrangements for the visit. BRAHMS will be available and may be used to talk to STS extensions in No 10 Downing Street, ~~FCO~~ and Cabinet Office.

KINGSTON

The Prime Minister's party will be staying in the Residence which is in the High Commission compound. For telegrams normal arrangements via Cabinet Office/FCO will apply. Telephones in the Residence are in short supply - there is only 1 line - and we have been advised that it is not possible to have additional lines installed in time for the visit. Arrangements have been made for an FCO engineer to visit from Washington. He will, if possible, arrange a line from the High Commission switchboard to the Residence. In addition, he will install a link from the No 10 Private Office to the bedroom of the PS. Telephone numbers are contained in Annex V of the Administrative Arrangements for the visit. BRAHMS may be used as described above.

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In-flight communications will be provided and FLASH and DESKBY telegrams may be passed within the flight time to/from the aircraft via the Cabinet Office Comcen.

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C.K. DAVIES

C K DAVIES
Telecommunications Secretariat

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

10 July 1987

Dear Charles

Prime Minister's Visit to Jamaica

Thank you for your letter of 9 July. You have now seen Kingston telegram number 260.

You asked for information about Port Royal. Although there is a JDF Coastguard base there it is not a military area. Port Royal was the first capital of Jamaica. It used to be known as the "wickedest city in Christendom" and was the haunt of pirates, including Captain Morgan. It is a colourful, photogenic place, of antiquarian interest, where an extensive restoration programme is under way. Most of Port Royal sank under the sea in an earthquake in 1692. In the 18th century the capital was transferred to Spanish Town, but we continued to use Port Royal as a dockyard. Nelson spent a brief and not particularly happy period there during his first tour of duty in the West Indies.

A visit to Spanish Town will provide an opportunity to see the old 18th century cathedral and the memorial built by public subscription to commemorate Admiral Rodney's victory over de Grasse's French fleet at the Battle of the Saints (between Dominica and Guadeloupe) on 8 April 1782. Rodney won despite the effects of age, exhaustion and gout and was subsequently made a peer. This victory was decisive in saving the British West Indies during the American War of Independence. We understand that there are flower and fruit stalls with local colour and flavour near Spanish Town, which should provide the press with an opportunity for some market-oriented photographs.

The High Commissioner is proposing to reconnoitre the course with the Jamaica authorities on Monday 13 July, and some minor amendments to the programme may have to be made. We will also need to consider then whether to proceed with the proposed meeting with Michael Manley. The High Commissioner is telegraphing the text of an article written by Manley, and published in Trinidad earlier this week, which apparently contains disobliging references to the Prime Minister; he will offer further advice about this.

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/ I enclose the essential briefs, together with some background reading, including Caribbean poetry. The briefs are not quite in final form, and have not yet been seen by FCO Ministers. But an early sight of them may nevertheless be useful for Number Ten.

Yours ever

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R N Culshaw'.

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street



CABINET OFFICE

70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS Telephone 01-233 270 0336

10 July 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND KINGSTON

As promised by Alan Davies-Jones during your telephone conversation with him today I am writing to confirm that the Prime Minister will be visiting Washington on 16 and 17 July, and Kingston, on the return trip, on 18 July. She will arrive in Washington on the evening of 16 July and depart for Kingston on the evening of 17 July. She will depart Kingston for London on the evening of 18 July.

The Prime Minister and her party will be staying at the Ambassador and British High Commissioners residences in Washington and Kingston respectively, apart from the Duty Clerk, Amanda Ross, who will be accommodated at a hotel during the stay in Kingston. The Prime Minister's Private Office will be set up at the residence in both locations.

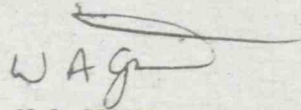
All signal traffic will be passed to the Private Office via the British Embassy Washington and the British High Commission Kingston. Any material which may be sent will be securely locked overnight in the Private Office which will be manned during silent hours by the Royal Military Police.

Material which requires consideration by the Prime minister should, as usual, be sent to us for passing to 10 Downing Street, who will decide whether it should be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

The Duty Clerk for the trip will be Miss Amanda Ross and the Garden Room Girls will be Mrs Lilian Outred-Rhodes and Miss Monica Jelley. Miss Ross, Mrs Outred-Rhodes and Miss Monica Jelley will effectively act as COMSO's at all times until the Private Office is closed at the end of the day. During silent hours, Mr Charles Powell will act as COMSO. All four are cleared for access to Category III material and are GAMMA briefed.

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I should also add that BRAHMS secure speech equipment will be available during the trip, while a secure telex facility will be available during flying time. An STS link is of course available between London and the Washington Embassy.


W A GRANT

Copies to -

M Carbine Esq, PUSD, FCO
C Fountain Esq, 10 Downing Street
Duty Clerk, 10 Downing Street
C K Davies Esq Cabinet Office
DIO, Cabinet Office

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PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr. Wicks
Mr. Ingham
Mr. Horne
Miss Robilliard/
Mrs. Crawford
Miss Ross
Mrs. Outred-Rhodes
Miss Jelley

VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND KINGSTON

You may like to have to hand your programme for Washington and Kingston, for when you are planning clothes. It is as follows:

Thursday 16 July

1845 Depart Wellington Barracks by helicopter
1910 Depart Heathrow
Dinner on aircraft
2210 Arrive Washington

[Since this will be 3.00 a.m. London time, we envisage no briefing meeting but straight to bed!]

Friday 17 July

0615 Hairdresser
0700-0745 Live interviews at the Residence with the four breakfast TV programmes
0800-0900 Breakfast with Vice-President Bush
0915-1000 Meeting at Residence with Secretary Shultz
1015-1100 Meeting at Residence with Secretary Weinberger
1100-1115 Time to change if required
1130-1200 Meeting at White House with President Reagan
1200-1330 Working lunch at White House, followed by departure statement

1430-1500 Meeting at Residence with Secretary Baker
1515-1545 Meeting at Residence with Mr. Greenspan
1545-1600 Time to change if required
1615-1715 Meeting with Senate Leadership on Capitol Hill
1720 Helicopter to Andrews AFB
1745-1815 Main TV interview for Sunday network programme
(conducted in a room at Andrews)
1830 Depart for Kingston
Dinner on aircraft
2210 Arrive Kingston
Greeted by Mr. Seaga and his Cabinet
2240 Arrive Residence

Saturday 18 July

0830 Visit to Port Royal (old capital) by fast
patrol boat
0945-1015 Visit main market in Kingston
1045-1130 Visit Jamaica Police Academy
1130-1200 Visit to Spanish Town
1215-1235 Free at Government House
(time to change)
1245 Call on Governor-General
1315 Drinks
1330 Official Government Lunch
Speeches (televised)
1500-1515 Meet Members of Parliament
1515-1615 Talks with Mr. Seaga
1630 Return to Residence
1645 Meeting with Mr. Manley (Jamaican Opposition
Leader)
1720 Depart for airport
1740 Full ceremonial departure
1800 Depart for London
Dinner on aircraft

Sunday 19 July

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Arrive Heathrow
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Charles Powell

10 July 1987

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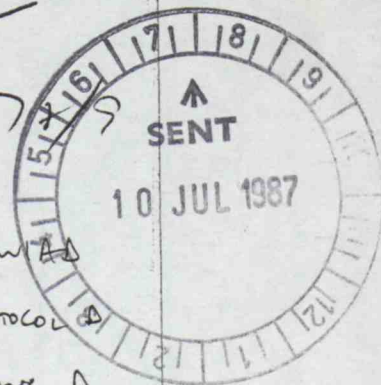
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MY TELNO 255: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED DRAFT PROGRAMME DISCUSSED BY BRICE WITH DICKSON TODAY 9 JULY:

FRIDAY 17 JULY

2210 ARRIVE NORMAN MANLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT KINGSTON BY RAF VC10.
GREETED BY SEAGA AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET.
TRANSFER BY ROAD TO TRAFALGAR HOUSE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY:
(PRIME MINISTER, WICKES, POWELL AND BUTLER) - OTHERS ACCOMMODATED AT PEGASUS HOTEL.

SATURDAY 18 JULY

0830 DEPART TRAFALGAR HOUSE FOR VICTORIA (KING ST) PIER, KINGSTON

0845 DEPART VICTORIA PIER FOR VISIT BY JDF PATROL CRAFT TO PORT ROYAL.

0900 ARRIVE PORT ROYAL FOR VISIT TO HMS CAGWAY (HEADQUARTERS OF JDF COASTGUARD). FORT CHARLES (NELSON'S QUARTER-DECK) AND ST PETER'S CHURCH. (THE LATTER TWO OF PARTICULAR HISTORICAL INTEREST).

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1000 RETURN BY LAUNCH TO VICTORIA PIER.

1015 DEPART BY ROAD FROM VICTORIA PIER FOR TWICKENHAM PARK POLICE ACADEMY.

1045-1130 APPROX. VISIT POLICE ACADEMY.

1130 APPROX. DEPART TWICKENHAM PARK FOR BRIEF VISIT TO SPANISH TOWN (RODNEY'S MEMORIAL AND IF TIME PERMITS, THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL).

1215 ARRIVE TRAFALGAR HOUSE.

1238 DEPART FOR KINGS HOUSE.

1245 CALL ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL (SIGN VISITORS BOOK) AND PHOTOGRAPHS

1305 DEPART KINGS HOUSE FOR JAMAICA HOUSE.

1310 ARRIVE JAMAICA HOUSE (SIGN VISITORS BOOK)

1315 PRE-LUNCH DRINKS

1310 ARRIVE JAMAICA HOUSE (SIGN VISITORS BOOK)

1315 PRE-LUNCH DRINKS

1330 LUNCH

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT EXCHANGE OF GIFTS WOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER THE TOASTS AT LUNCH AND THAT THIS WOULD ALSO BE TELEVISED UNLESS THE PRIME MINISTER WISHED OTHERWISE. MRS MITZI SEAGA WILL BE A GUEST AT THE LUNCH.

1500-1515 MEET MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND MEMBERS OF THE LOWER HOUSE

1515-1615 BILATERAL TALKS

1615 PHOTOGRAPHS

1620 DEPART JAMAICA HOUSE FOR TRAFALGAR HOUSE

1627-1720 AT TRAFALGAR HOUSE

1720 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1740 FULL CEREMONIAL ON DEPARTURE, WITH GUARD OF HONOUR. SEEN OFF BY SEAGA AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET.

1800 DEPART FOR LONDON

2. THE TIME AT TRAFALGAR HOUSE, AS YOU WILL SEE, HAS NOW BECOME SLIGHTLY SHORTER. THERE IS STILL TIME FOR A TALK WITH MANLEY (BRICE HAS BEEN TOLD OF THIS) AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PROMINENT EX-PATRIATES.

CORRECTION... AT 0900 LINE TWO SHOULD READ... OF JDF COASTGUARD).

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

9th July, 1987.

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Dear Charles,

Thank you for your letter of 7th July about the Prime Minister's visit to the United States of America on 16th and 17th July to meet President Reagan, and to Jamaica on 18th July to meet Mr. Seaga. The Queen is pleased to give permission for the Prime Minister to be out of the country on these dates.

Yours faithfully,
Fiji

Charles D. Powell, Esq.

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From the Private Secretary

9 July, 1987.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO JAMAICA

I have a number of comments about the draft programme for the Prime Minister's visit to Jamaica proposed in Kingston telegrams 254 and 255, and about the suggested gifts for Mr. Seaga covered in your letter of 8 July.

Programme

Generally speaking, the Prime Minister is content with the arrangements proposed in the telegrams to which I refer. I am not quite clear what Port Royal is, but assume that it is military. Given that the Prime Minister is also visiting the police academy, there is something to be said for trying to squeeze in also a brief visit to a school or a hospital or - for the photographers' benefit - a colourful street market. The last would be best if that exists. We could use some of the time available between 1115 and 1145 for this. The Prime Minister has commented that she wants to use her time as fully as possible.

The Prime Minister agrees that it would be wise for her to see Mr. Manley, or possibly his deputy if he is not available. I am sure that she would be willing to see some prominent local British residents included in the farewell drinks.

The speech at lunch will clearly be important, and I hope you can let me have a very early first draft, preferably by tomorrow evening. The Prime Minister would like the High Commissioner to establish from Mr. Seaga whether there are any particular points which he might find it helpful for her to make.

The Prime Minister has also expressed the hope that particular attention will be devoted to her briefing. She recalls that Mr. Seaga is a considerable economist, and she wants to be well prepared to discuss debt strategy and other economic issues on the agenda with him. You will want to involve the Treasury fully in preparing the drafts. I should be grateful if you could also keep me posted on how the proposed book loan scheme is shaping.

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Gifts

I have discussed with the Prime Minister the list of possible gifts identified in the annexes to your letter of 8 July. She is, incidentally, most grateful to the Gifts Officer for going to so much trouble. The Prime Minister has thought about the single "carver" chair, but concludes that it would only make a suitable gift if there were a pair of them. She is, however, attracted by the description of item 6, the regency period side table. I should be grateful if you could arrange for this to be brought to No.10 later today, or early tomorrow for the Prime Minister to inspect.

C.D. Powell

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Miss A Ross
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Your reference

Our reference TXY 026/304/2

Date 8 July 1987

Dear Amanda

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. I enclose Customs and Immigration Forms for entry into the United States.
2. I should be grateful if you would distribute them to the passengers (including press) on the RAF VC10 on the flight LHR-Washington and collect again, with passports, when completed.
3. Would you hand them to me on arrival at Andrews Air Force Base (separate envelopes for officials and press) so that they can be processed by the US authorities.

Yours sincerely

Sheri Waghorn

S M Waghorn (Miss)
Protocol Department



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London SW1A 2AH

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Your reference

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Date 8 July 1987

*All PM party covered.
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8.7.87*

Dear Amanda

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO JAMAICA

1. I should set out the following recommendations by the CSMA for inoculations for visitors to Jamaica:

Typhoid - valid 3 years
Tetanus - valid 10 years
Polio - valid 5 years

2. In addition, all members of the party should be aware of their blood group.

3. If any of these inoculations are required an appointment should be made direct with the CSMA, Tilbury House, Petty France, SW1 (Tel No: 213 4111).

*Yours sincerely
S M Waghorn*

S M Waghorn (Miss)
Protocol Department

*cc RMPs
Communications Officers
CO1 (Mr Gair)*



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

8 July 1987

Dear Charles

Gifts: Prime Minister's Visit to Kingston

The post have said that Mr Seaga, Prime Minister of Jamaica, will give the Prime Minister a substantial gift. Mrs Thatcher wishes to reciprocate to reflect the fact that it is the 25th Anniversary of Jamaica's Independence. The post recommend a small piece of antique furniture, perhaps made from Jamaican mahogany. If this is not possible, they recommend British glass or china.

/ The Gifts Officer in Protocol Department has been to see several pieces of antique furniture and I attach a list of the items inspected. Most of these are in mahogany and are British made but both Christies and Sothebys have advised that only specialist leading dealers in antiques may be able to provide pieces made of Jamaican mahogany and that these would cost more than £1,000-£1,200.

All the antiques listed are being held by the dealers concerned until the beginning of next week. I would therefore appreciate your early advice on the Prime Minister's choice. All the pieces of furniture would be covered by a certificate of authenticity.

If the Prime Minister would care to see any of the antiques, Protocol Department will try to arrange for an "on-approval" sighting, as soon as possible.

/ I also attach a note giving details of a print of Jamaica.

Yours ever

(Signature)

(R N Culshaw)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
PS/10 Downing Street

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2. A single "Carver" chair (with two arms). This is a Hepplewhite Mahogany armchair with a yellow and cream Damask "drop-in" seat.

Price = £850.00

The Gifts Officer, Protocol Department recommends this piece very highly. On its own it stands as a single very beautiful piece of furniture.

3. A Mahogany Torchere. This is a lamp table with a hexagonal top on a tripod base. The top has a 9 inch diameter circa 1780 British made.

Price = £1,200.00

4. A pair of Rosewood letter-fans, dimensions 7 inches wide multiplied by 5 inches high, circa 1780-1800, British made.

Price = £1,200.00

One of the letter-fans is shown on the attached polaroid photograph, sitting on top of the miniature chest of drawers.

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Miss S M Waghorn

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CAVEAT

The Prime Minister may wish to consider a copper plated print of Jamaica, details of which are as follows:

1. A copper plated map outlined in hand colours showing the Island of Jamaica divided into " Counties and Parishes for the History of the British West Indies" by Bryan Edwards circa 1794. This copper plated map is being held by the Map House in Knightsbridge until the beginning of next week. It requires framing.

Price = £170.00
(to include framing)

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5. A miniature four drawer chest made of Mahogany and lined with Oak. Dimensions 16 inches height, 15 inches width, 8 inches depth - circa 1790-1800.

Price = £1,400.00

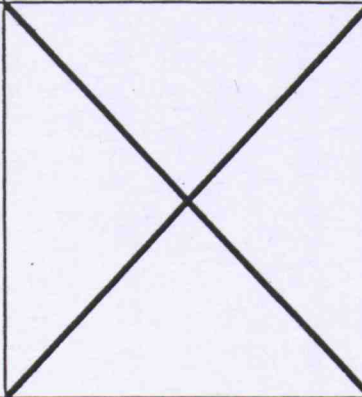
A polaroid photograph showing this chest is attached.

6. A Regency period side table with a single drawer and a brass gallery, circa 1825 - dimensions 3 foot wide, 1 foot 6 inches depth, 3 foot 8 inches high made of dark Rosewood.

Price = £1,650.00

7. A Pembroke table. A Sheraton period, well-figured Mahogany Pembroke table, circa 1790 British craftsmanship.

Price = £1,950.00

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YOUR TELS 222 AND 223 : VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

1. MY INTRODUCTORY CALL ON SEAGA ON 8 JULY, WHICH WAS VERY FRIENDLY, CONCENTRATED ENTIRELY ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. SEAGA IS CLEARLY DELIGHTED THAT SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT HIS INVITATION AND ASKED ME PARTICULARLY TO CONVEY HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT OTHER COMMITMENTS SHOULD HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE VISIT TO TAKE PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST DURING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.

2. I EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THIS WOULD BE THE PRIME MINISTER'S FIRST VISIT TO JAMAICA, COMING AT THE END OF A DEMANDING SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON, IT MIGHT BE MORE ENJOYABLE TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE EXCURSIONS WITHIN EASY REACH OF KINGSTON RATHER THAN ATTEMPT TO GO FARTHER AFIELD. SEAGA READILY ACCEPTED THIS AND INSTRUCTED THE PERMANENT SECRETARIES OF HIS OWN OFFICE AND THE MFA WHO WERE BOTH PRESENT TO PREPARE A PROGRAMME ALONG

THE LINES DESCRIBED IN MIFT. I SHOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM QUICKLY TO SEAGA'S OFFICE THAT THESE PROPOSALS CAN FORM THE BASIS OF A FIRM PROGRAMME.

3. AS A MAXIMUM OF ONLY 34 CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT JAMAICA HOUSE FOR LUNCHEON, SEAGA PROPOSES TO INVITE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE LOWER HOUSE TO DRINKS BEFOREHAND, SO THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIDEN THE CIRCLE OF CONTACT WITH JAMAICANS DURING HER VISIT. HE HAS RULED OUT INVITING OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE VISIT IS REALLY TOO SHORT TO WARRANT ASKING THEM AT SHORT NOTICE. AT THE END OF THE LUNCHEON, SEAGA WILL PROPOSE A TOAST OF WELCOME TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND SUGGESTS THAT HER REPLY MIGHT CONTAIN WHATEVER POINTS OF SUBSTANCE SHE MAY WISH TO MAKE PUBLICLY, SINCE HE ENVISAGES THAT THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY OCCASION AT WHICH SHE WILL ADDRESS THE LOCAL PRESS. HE PROPOSES THAT THE SPEECHES SHOULD BE TELEVISED. HE SAW NO NEED FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME. ALTHOUGH THERE WOULD PERHAPS BE TIME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO MEET THE LOCAL PRESS AT THE RESIDENCE AT THE END OF THE AFTERNOON, I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THIS, GIVEN THEIR REPUTATION FOR INACCURACY AND THE LIKELY QUALITY OF THEIR QUESTIONS.

4. I LEFT A PIECE OF PAPER WITH SEAGA SETTING OUT THE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION SUGGESTED BY HIS OWN OFFICE, WITH THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS PROPOSED IN YOUR TELNO 223. HE READILY

4. LEFT A PIECE OF PAPER WITH SEAGA SETTING OUT THE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION SUGGESTED BY HIS OWN OFFICE, WITH THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS PROPOSED IN YOUR TELNO 223. HE READILY AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO COVER ALL OF THESE. HE HOPED FOR A FULL EXCHANGE ON DEBT STRATEGY SINCE HIS IDEAS WERE LIKELY TO FORM THE BASIS OF A COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN POSITION FOR THE IMF MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER AND THE CHOGM IN VANCOUVER (MY TEL NO 242). HE HAS PROMISED ME A COPY OF THE TEXT OF HIS CONTRIBUTION ON THIS SUBJECT TO THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN CASTRIES AT THE END OF LAST MONTH.

5. SEAGA WILL GREET THE PM ON ARRIVAL AND WILL SEE HER OFF AT THE AIRPORT. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON BOTH OCCASIONS BY MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET. THE OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE HAVE NOT YET BEEN DECIDED BUT THERE IS LIKELY TO BE AN HONOUR GUARD ON DEPARTURE WHEN THE PRESS WILL BE PRESENT BUT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS ONLY.

6. PLEASE SEE MIFT.

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From the Private Secretary

8 July 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON
AND JAMAICA

Thank you for your letter of 8 July enclosing a proposed fit for the VC10 and some suggested menus.

The proposed fit is fine except that Miss Ross should travel in seat 14 throughout, so that she can have easy access to the boxes.

I have indicated the menus I think the Prime Minister would prefer and enclose them with this letter.

Charles Powell

Robert Culshaw, Esq., MVO.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

8 July 1987

Dear Charles

Prime Minister's Visit to Washington and Kingston

I attach:

- / a) a proposed fit of the RAF VC10
- / b) suggested menus for the various flights.

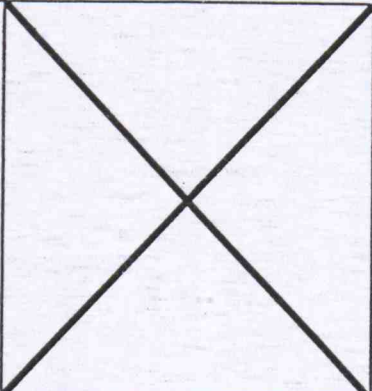
I should be grateful to know if you agree with the fit and which of the alternative menus are preferred.

Yours truly

(R C Culshaw)
Private Secretary

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cc: Mrs. Richards

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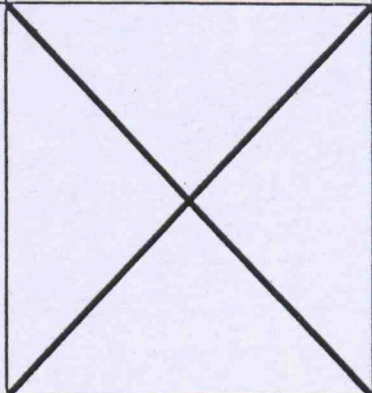
8 July 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON
AND KINGSTON

Thank you for your letter of 7 July with revised timings for the Prime Minister's journeys from London to Washington, Washington to Kingston and Kingston back to London. These are acceptable and I am most grateful.

(C. D. POWELL)

Robert Culshaw, Esq., M.V.O.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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7 July 1987

*Dear Charles,*Prime Minister's Visit to Washington and Jamaica

Thank you for your letter of 3 July about the Prime Minister's wish to fly from Washington to Kingston at about 6.30 on the evening of 17 July in order to be able to start her Kingston programme promptly the next morning.

We have consulted the Embassy at Washington and High Commissioner at Kingston. The latter had prepared a programme (Kingston telno 239 attached) starting with a luncheon. He sees no difficulty in extending the programme to include the morning and we expect a further telegram from him today with ideas on this.

There may be some problems over transfer from the airport. A helicopter would normally be used because of security problems on the road, but this would probably not be possible at night. However the High Commission think this is soluble. I have spoken to the High Commissioner about accommodation: his recommendation is that the Prime Minister should stay at the Residence. He could accommodate the Prime Minister plus three of her party. The rest of the party would be at a hotel 3 minutes away by car.

The Embassy at Washington think the already fairly concentrated programme might be re-shuffled and further compressed to permit a 6.30 pm departure without cutting any meetings or media interviews. This may involve conducting the major TV interview in Senator ^{Boyd} Boyd's room unless the technical difficulties about mounting it at the airport can be overcome. The programme will however be very tight.

You will see from this that none of the difficulties in the revised plan seem insuperable. It would

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certainly be a pity to cut any of the Washington programme, given that this will be an important visit. But that will not be necessary, provided the Prime Minister is prepared for a crowded day in Washington.

/ I attach a copy of Washington telno 1427.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A C Galsworthy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

(A C Galsworthy)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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TO DESKBY 061700Z FCOLN

TELNO 1427

OF 061610Z JULY 87

FOR P J FOWLER NAD

MY TELNO 1414 AND YOUR TELNO 1045:

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND KINGSTON

1 I DO NOT THINK THAT THE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY LEAVING AT 1830 ON 17 JULY ARE INSUPERABLE.

2 ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO DROP ONE ELEMENT FROM THE PROGRAMME, BUT THIS WOULD BE A PITY. I WOULD PARTICULARLY REGRET LEAVING OUT THE MAJOR TV INTERVIEW, SINCE IT REPRESENTS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO GET HER VIEWS ACROSS TO A VERY LARGE AMERICAN AUDIENCE. WHAT WE COULD DO, THEREFORE, WOULD BE TO TRY TO ARRANGE FOR THE TV INTERVIEW TO BE RECORDED ON THE HILL AFTER THE MEETING WITH THE SENATE LEADERSHIP (UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NO SUITABLE ROOM AT ANDREWS AIR BASE). THIS WOULD MEAN FOLLOWING THE PROGRAMME IN MY TUR THROUGH TO THE END OF THE MEETING ON THE HILL AT 1715 (SEMICOLON) THEN RECORDING THE TELEVISION INTERVIEW FROM (SAY) 1730 TO 1800 (SEMICOLON) AND ARRIVING AT ANDREWS AT 1820 IN TIME FOR A 1830 DEPARTURE.

3 SO THE ANSWER IS THAT EVERYTHING CAN STILL BE DONE IN TIME FOR AN 1830 DEPARTURE. BUT IT DOES OF COURSE MEAN A VERY LONG AND TIGHT PROGRAMME WITH AN EARLY START AND WITH NO SLACK AT ALL FOR RELAXATION OR BRIEFING. WE WOULD TRY TO KEEP UP TO TIME BUT MIGHT FALL A BIT BEHIND.

4 IF THE PRIME MINISTER DECIDES TO GO AHEAD WITH AN 1830 DEPARTURE, THE ONLY CASUALTY WOULD BE THE EARLY EVENING DRINK WITH VOLCKER WHICH WE HAD TENTATIVELY SET UP.

5 IT IS REALLY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND HER STAFF TO DECIDE WHICH WOULD BE THE LEAST TIRING FOR HER - A SECOND NIGHT IN WASHINGTON WITH ANOTHER EARLY START (FOR JAMAICA) OR A VERY TIGHT PROGRAMME ON 17 JULY WITH NO LET UP AT ALL, BUT ARRIVING IN JAMAICA FOR THE NIGHT.

6 FCO PLEASE ADVANCE TO PRIVATE SECRETARY, FOWLER (NAD) AND POWELL (NO 10)

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FM KINGSTON
TO DESKBY 060830Z FCO
TELNO 239
OF 032135Z JULY 87

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Amended Dist. 6/7/87.

YOUR TELNO 218 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

1. I DO NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN JAMAICAN PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAMME UNTIL OFFICIALS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT SEAGA WHO WILL HIMSELF BE PICKING UP THE THREADS ON HIS RETURN FROM ST LUCIA THIS WEEKEND. I HAVE ALREADY WARNED HIS PRIVATE OFFICE THAT WE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS DETAILED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
2. I ENVISAGE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY SEAGA AND POSSIBLY OTHER MINISTERS. I ASSUME SEAGA WILL HOST AN OFFICIAL LUNCHEON. WE COULD EXPECT A SPEECH OF WELCOME TO WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE A FIVE MINUTE REPLY. THE PRESS WOULD PROBABLY BE PRESENT. THE LUNCH WOULD PROBABLY BE PRECEDED BY A BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL: HE NORMALLY RECEIVES AT HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.
3. TALKS WITH SEAGA MIGHT BEGIN AROUND 1500 AND LAST FOR 45 MINUTES OR SO. WE COULD EXPECT THAT A VISIT TO A KINGSTON SHOWPIECE MIGHT BE SUGGESTED. THE TIVOLI GARDENS COMMUNITY PROJECT (SEAGA'S OWN CONSTITUENCY) OR UWI CAMPUS AT MONA ARE POSSIBILITIES. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT THEN RETURN TO THE RESIDENCE BY ABOUT 16.45 WHERE SHE COULD RELAX BRIEFLY AND CHANGE IF DESIRED.
4. I WOULD BE IN FAVOUR OF A SHORT PRIVATE MEETING AT THAT POINT AT THE RESIDENCE WITH MICHAEL MANLEY AND PERHAPS PATTERSON (HIS HEIR APPARENT AS PNP LEADER) AND COORE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SEAGA WOULD BE PUT OUT, THOUGH HE IS HARDLY LIKELY TO SUGGEST IT. INDEED THE PNP ARE RATHER LESS LIKELY TO ACCUSE SEAGA OF USING THE VISIT FOR ELECTIONEERING IF THEIR LEADERS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MRS THATCHER. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE STAFF AND SOME LEADING BUSINESSMEN (60-70 PEOPLE) TO MEET MRS THATCHER VERY INFORMALLY IN THE GARDEN BEFORE HER DEPARTURE IF SHE WOULD LIKE THIS. TWENTY MINUTES TO HALF AN HOUR WOULD BE QUITE SUFFICIENT FOR THIS.

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5. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE EVEN A SMALL MARGIN IN THE TIMING OF THE DEPARTURE: AN 18.30 TAKEOFF WOULD GIVE US A BETTER CHANCE OF FITTING IN WHAT IS BOUND TO BE A CROWDED VISIT, AND REDUCE THE RISK OF SLIPPAGE. BUT I REALISE THAT THIS MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE.

6. I WILL COMMENT SEPARATELY ON CONFERENCE DEPARTMENT'S QUESTIONS (YOUR TELNO 219). IN THE MEANTIME IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THE ABOVE IS ON THE RIGHT LINES.

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PM TOURS ABROAD M's visit to Washington

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From the Private Secretary

7 July 1987

Dear Tony,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND KINGSTON

Thank you for your letter of 7 July about arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit to Washington and Kingston. I think we must now decide firmly that the Prime Minister will travel from Washington to Kingston on the Friday evening even though this means arriving fairly late. I am sure the Prime Minister will be ready to carry out the Washington programme in full and to do the main television interview in the Senate, leaving directly from there for Andrews Air Force Base. I agree that it would not be sensible to envisage the Prime Minister travelling by helicopter on arrival at Kingston. I am sure that our High Commissioner will encourage the Jamaicans to make all the necessary security arrangements for the Prime Minister to travel by road.

Yours sincerely
Charles Powell

CHARLES POWELL

A.C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.,
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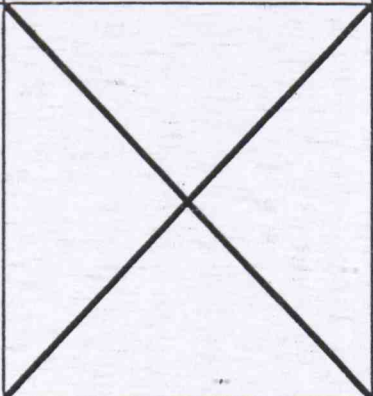
The Prime Minister intends to visit the United States of America on 16 and 17 July to meet President Reagan. She will then travel to Jamaica until on 18 July to meet Mr Seaga.

I should be grateful if you would seek the Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these dates.

C. D. Powell

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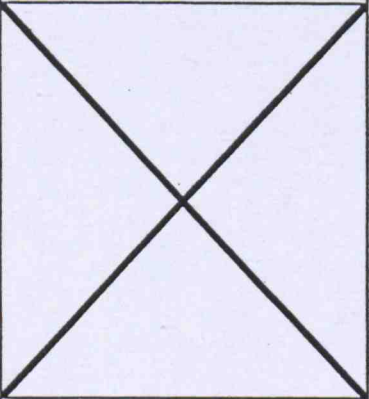
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From the Private Secretary

3 July 1987

Dear Tony,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND KINGSTON

The Prime Minister is generally content with the proposed draft programme for her visit to Washington. She has, however, suggested that it would be more convenient for her to fly from Washington to Kingston that evening so that she can start her programme in Jamaica fairly promptly on the morning of 18 July.

There are two points about this. First, given that the flight from Washington to Kingston is some 4½ hours, she would probably need to leave Washington not later than 6.30 in the evening to arrive in Kingston at a barely reasonable hour. This would require some further compression of her already very tight programme in Washington although I think we could still get in the main items.

Second, we might risk overwhelming the newly arrived High Commissioner in Kingston by arriving in force for an overnight stay. I do not know whether it would even be possible for the Prime Minister to stay at the Residence or whether the whole party would go into the hotel. I am sure that the Prime Minister herself would go along with whatever was the more convenient. But I imagine resources at our mission are fairly slim and it may be an unfair imposition to confront them with an operation on this scale at short notice.

Could you let me know on Monday what you think? I am sure the Prime Minister will be ready to reconsider if the difficulties of going down on the night of 17 July seemed insuperable.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Powell

(C.D. POWELL)

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Now that you will be spending the night of 17/18 July in Washington, Antony Acland has asked whether you have any particular wishes for that evening.

I attach the programme. As you will see, it will be a very long day, with an early start. And you will be leaving early the next morning for Jamaica. His advice is that you should have a quiet evening. But he would be very ready to arrange a dinner party if you would prefer this (though it might be difficult to get all those whom you would like to see, on a Friday evening in July). Alternatively he would get in one or two people - for instance Paul Volcker and General Abrahamson - for a drink or for supper.

A further alternative would be to leave Washington on the Friday evening for Jamaica and spend the night there. It is about a four hour flight. This would enable you to make an earlier start on your programme in Jamaica on the Saturday (and to leave earlier for London that evening).

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CHARLES POWELL

3 July 1987

Thursday, 16 July

Late evening Arrive at Andrews Airforce Base (time to be confirmed). To the Residence (no engagements).

Friday, 17 July

0700-0740 Live interviews with Breakfast TV: ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN.

0800-0900 Breakfast given by Vice-President Bush

0915-1000 Meeting at the Residence with Shultz

1015-1100 Meeting at the Residence with Weinberger

1130-1200 Restricted meeting with President Reagan at the White House

1200-1330 Lunch at the White House (US participants to be confirmed) followed by departure statements

1430-1500 Meeting at the Residence with Treasury Secretary Baker

1515-1545 Meeting at the Residence with Greenspan

1615-1715 Meeting with Senate Leadership on Capitol Hill (to be confirmed)

1800-1830 Major TV interview

Evening (If departure in morning of 18 July to Kingston)
Quiet supper at the Residence

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON: AGENDA

1. FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF NOTES ON THE MAIN AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETINGS ON 17 JULY, WITH AN INDICATION OF THE LIKELY INTERLOCUTORS.

ARMS CONTROL/EAST-WEST RELATIONS

2. ARMS CONTROL SHOULD BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA FOR THE DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SHULTZ AND WEINBERGER, AS WELL AS WITH THE SENATE LEADERSHIP. (SHULTZ MAY JUST HAVE HAD SHEVARDNADZE IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THE SUMMIT - SEE MY TELNO 1394). OUR OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT THE NEXT US/SOVIET SUMMIT PRODUCES NO REYKJAVIK-TYPE SURPRISES.

3. SHULTZ WOULD NO DOUBT BE READY TO DISCUSS OTHER ASPECTS OF HIS TALKS WITH SHEVARDNADZE SUCH AS REGIONAL ISSUES, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE US EMBASSY BUILDING.

US ECONOMY

4. THIS IS THE OTHER OBVIOUS TOPIC FOR THE PRESIDENT BUT I SUGGEST (IN RESTRICTED SESSION). HE HAS RECENTLY REPEATED HIS THREAT TO VETO TAX INCREASES BUT HE HAS IN THE PAST ACCEPTED SOME HIGHER TAXES AS PART OF A BUDGET COMPROMISE. THE PRIME MINISTER COULD WELCOME THE PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE THAT PROGRESS IN REDUCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT WOULD BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DEALING WITH CURRENT TRADE IMBALANCES AND PREVENTING A WORLDWIDE RECESSION. JAPAN AND GERMANY HAVE A PART TO PLAY BUT, DESPITE THE WELCOME PROGRESS HE DESCRIBED AT VENICE IN REDUCING THE FEDERAL DEFICIT, SOME (EXCISE?) TAX INCREASES SEEM ESSENTIAL. (AS BACKGROUND FOR BRIEFING ON THIS ITEM, A NOTE ON THE LATEST STAGE OF PLAY ON THE BUDGET IS BEING SENT BY BAG ON 2 JULY).

5. THE SAME RECIPE FOR SECRETARY BAKER, CONCENTRATING ON THE COMMITMENTS MADE BY THE US AT VENICE. ON UNITARY TAX, IT MIGHT JUST BE WORTH THE PRIME MINISTER MENTIONING THE FAVOURABLE JUDGEMENT IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE BARCLAYS BANK CASE AND THE NEED FOR ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT IN SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS. SHE WILL NEED DEFENSIVE BRIEFING ON EMS AND FURTHER UK TAX REFORM.

6. GREENSPAN COULD BE INVITED TO GIVE HIS VIEWS ON THE DOLLAR,

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INFLATION, BANKING DEREGULATION, INTERNATIONAL DEBT AND CLOSER ECONOMIC POLICY COORDINATION AMONG THE G7 COUNTRIES.

TRADE QUESTIONS

7. IN ADDITION TO NUCLEAR AND ARMS CONTROL ISSUES THIS SHOULD IN MY VIEW BE THE OTHER MAIN TOPIC FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S DISCUSSION WITH THE SENATORS. SHE COULD STRESS THE LINK BETWEEN THE BUDGET AND TRADE DEFICITS, AND MAKE THE POINT THAT MANY OF THE MEASURES IN THE CURRENT TRADE BILL WOULD BE EXTREMELY DAMAGING BOTH TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TO US INTERESTS. RETALIATION WOULD HIT US EXPORTS, OVERSEAS INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT. THE URUGUAY ROUND WOULD INEVITABLY SUFFER. IN TAKING CREDIT FOR BLOCKING THE PROPOSED EC OILS AND FATS TAX, SHE COULD USE IT AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF THING THAT WOULD BE BOUND TO HAPPEN IF PROTECTIONIST LEGISLATION IS PASSED IN THE US.

8. WITH THE PRESIDENT, SHULTZ AND BAKER, THE PRIME MINISTER NEED ONLY WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE THE ADMINISTRATION'S STAND ON THE TRADE LEGISLATION, AND PERHAPS ASK WHETHER THERE ARE ANY PARTICULAR POINTS THEY WOULD LIKE HER TO MAKE WHEN SHE SEES SENATORS LATER. THE OPPORTUNITY SHOULD, HOWEVER, ALSO BE TAKEN WITH ALL THREE TO SAY THAT AIRBUS IS NOT AN ISSUE ON WHICH THE US SHOULD EMBARK ON CONFRONTATION WITH THE EUROPEANS. THE ONLY WAY FORWARD IS TO BUILD ON THE PRESENT DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA.

ARAB/ISRAEL

9. THIS COULD BE RAISED BOTH WITH THE PRESIDENT (AGAIN IN RESTRICTED SESSION) AND WITH SHULTZ. REGIONAL US HEADS OF MISSION HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE MORE ACTIVE IN TRYING TO PERSUADE SHAMIR TO ENDORSE THE POSITION TAKEN BY PERES. SHULTZ HAS NOT YET TAKEN A POSITION ON THIS RECOMMENDATION AND MAY NOT (NOT) HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH THE PRESIDENT. THERE WILL HAVE BEEN A ROUND WITH THE RUSSIANS (MURPHY/POLYAKOV ON 6/7 JULY).

THE GULF

10. THE REFLAGGING OF KUWAITI TANKERS IS PLANNED TO BEGIN IN MID-JULY. DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK THE PRESIDENT AND SHULTZ ARE LIKELY TO PRESS FOR OUR SUPPORT IN ACCELERATING EFFORTS AT THE UN ON STEPS TO BE TAKEN SHOULD A CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION BE IGNORED. WITH THE SENATE LEADERSHIP, THE PRIME MINISTER COULD USEFULLY STRESS AGAIN THE ROYAL NAVY'S ROLE.

MOZAMBIQUE

11. THE ADMINISTRATION ARE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM THE REPUBLICAN RIGHT TO SUPPORT RENAMO. WITH THE PRESIDENT (WHO

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PROBABLY STILL HAS AN OPEN MIND ON THIS), THE VICE-PRESIDENT, SHULTZ (STATE'S EFFORTS TO SECURE TANGIBLE US SUPPORT FOR CHISSANO HAVE SO FAR BEEN LARGELY UNSUCCESSFUL) AND WEINBERGER, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RE-EMPHASISE THE WESTERN INTEREST IN ENCOURAGING THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE RUSSIANS, AND TO MENTION BRITISH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID. THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD WELCOME IT IF THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD MAKE THE SAME POINTS TO REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

12. OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH MAY COME UP (PARTICULARLY WITH SHULTZ) ARE:

CENTRAL AMERICA (DEFENSIVE ONLY),
SOUTH KOREA (A WORD OF CONGRATULATION) AND
ARGENTINA.

13. SEE MIFT FOR OUTLINE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME.

14. PLEASE PASS ADVANCE COPY TO JENKINS, C/O HEADS OF MISSION SECTION.

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26 June 1987

From the Private Secretary

Dear Tony,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Thank you for your letter of 25 June about where the Prime Minister might stop-over on her return journey from Washington.

The Prime Minister is not keen to go to Canada. She would be prepared to pay a brief visit to Jamaica if Mr. Seaga would be content to see her in mid-July rather than early August as proposed.

The Prime Minister's intention would thus be to spend the night of 17/18 July in Washington, to fly to Kingston early on 18 July and return from there to London overnight on 18/19 July. I should be grateful if you could confirm urgently that these journey timings are feasible and leave sufficient time for a worthwhile programme in Jamaica. Can we return non-stop from Kingston? Or is an intermediate stop eg. in Bermuda necessary?

Assuming arrangements on this basis are feasible, we should contact the Jamaicans and say that the Prime Minister sadly cannot accept Mr. Seaga's invitation on 6 August: but if he would find it convenient, she could visit Jamaica briefly on 18 July on her way back from Washington, although would not be able to stay more than half a day. If this was agreeable to Seaga, we would need to discuss the terms and timing of an announcement.

The original approach from Seaga came through the Jamaican High Commissioner here, who was on instructions to speak to the Prime Minister personally (but got only as far as me). I suppose that I ought to speak to him first, but it would presumably be safest to take parallel action in Kingston. We ought to do so on Monday if possible. It would be helpful therefore if someone could telephone me in Brussels on Monday with the necessary information. I apologise for the inconvenience, but presumably approximate journey times can be worked out quite easily.

Yours sincerely
C. D. POWELL

A. C. Galsworthy, Esq., C.M.G.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO WASHINGTON

The Foreign Secretary has now offered his advice on your possible visits to Canada or Jamaica on the way back from Washington.

He is sympathetic to the idea of a visit to Jamaica - Seaga has pursued sensible policies, but his political prospects have suffered as a result. The security aspects of a brief visit are judged to be manageable and the risk of hostile demonstrations small (despite the large Jamaican Labour Party). The visit might be seen in Jamaica as an election gimmick.

However, the Foreign Secretary continues to see good reasons for a visit to Canada. Mulroney could also do with some support, and a visit would be a chance to prepare the ground for a useful CHOGM. Equally, there is a risk that a meeting with Mulroney will focus too heavily on South Africa, and leave us at odds.

The Foreign Secretary does not feel strongly, although he has a slight preference for Canada. He suggests that you might offer to visit Jamaica on a future visit to the USA, later this year or early next, nearer to the time of the Jamaican elections. But I doubt it is wise to tie your hands in this way.

I would not make a strong recommendation. You do not have to do either. A visit to Jamaica would probably achieve more and certainly attract much more interest from the media and the West Indian population here (Bernard agrees). I should add that it could be very hot in July (although we only envisage a visit of a few hours).

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Prefer:

Jamaica

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CHARLES POWELL

25 June 1987

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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25 June 1987

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Washington

Thank you for your letter of ~~23~~ ^{at this} June recording the invitation to the Prime Minister from Mr Seaga, the Prime Minister of Jamaica, to visit Kingston as principal guest at the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of Independence on 6 August. You said that the Prime Minister's inclination was to prefer this proposal to the alternative of a visit to Ottawa to see Mr Mulroney, on which I wrote to you on 23 June.

The Foreign Secretary is sympathetic to the idea that we should give Mr Seaga strong support. As Prime Minister of Jamaica, he has pursued courageous policies to bring the country's economy on to a sensible track. There is little doubt that his popularity has suffered as a result and he faces a difficult task at next year's elections, likely to be held in the second half of the year, against Mr Manley's People's National Party. The Foreign Secretary has no doubt that British interests would be better served by a Seaga victory.

We have looked at the security aspects of the visit; although some care would be needed, our view is that these should be manageable. The post advises that there is not much risk of hostile demonstrations against the Prime Minister, although the visit would be widely seen as an election gimmick in Jamaica.

On the other hand, the Foreign Secretary believes that the objectives suggested in my letter of 23 June for a call on Mr Mulroney are important. There was no opportunity for the Prime Minister to discuss CHOGM with him at Venice: if the meeting went well it could make the handling of South Africa at CHOGM considerably easier. The Foreign Secretary does recall that experience shows that the outcome of a meeting with Mr Mulroney is not easy to predict. He is

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currently under substantial political pressure at home, which might increase the risk of the meeting ending in a bad-tempered row. But he would be flattered by the attention of the Prime Minister so soon after her re-election, and this factor at least would incline him towards making an effort to make the visit successful. Unless the Prime Minister feels that the risk of a negative outcome is too great, the Foreign Secretary continues to prefer this option.

There is a further point: although Mr Seaga would be likely to welcome a visit from the Prime Minister at any time, to have a significant impact on Mr Seaga's chances, which on the basis of polling in Jamaica do not look good at present, a visit by the Prime Minister would be better timed a good deal later than next month. If the Prime Minister were prepared to commit herself to this extent, the Foreign Secretary considers that there would be advantage in telling Mr Seaga that, although the Prime Minister is not able to attend the celebrations on 6 August, she would much like to visit Jamaica later this year, or early next. This might be arranged on the way to or from a further visit to the United States.

However if the Prime Minister felt that on balance she would prefer to visit Jamaica after Washington on this occasion, the Foreign Secretary would certainly not wish to stand in the way.

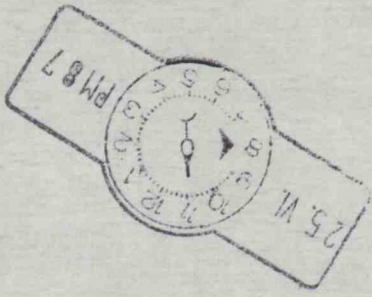
Yours ever,

(A C Galsworthy)
Private Secretary

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23 June 1987

*Jean Charles,*CDP
26/6.Prime Minister's Visit to Washington

Thank you for your letter of 17 June about the possibility of the Prime Minister making a brief call on her way back from Washington on 18 July.

The Foreign Secretary has considered the suggestions you made. He does not consider that there is a strong case to be made for a visit to Mexico City. The same applies to a stopover in Bermuda or elsewhere in the Caribbean.

On the other hand the Foreign Secretary thinks that a call on Mr Mulroney would be worthwhile. The most important aspect of such a call would undoubtedly be the run-up to CHOGM in Vancouver. There is however a range of other subjects, such as defence, arms control, defence sales, international economic and trade issues which it would be useful to discuss. In particular there is considerable common ground between us and the Canadians on the problems of world agriculture and food production. Finally, it would no doubt go down well with Mr Mulroney if the Prime Minister were to have a discussion with him on Conservative economic policies, objectives for the third term, privatisation, tax reform etc.

It will of course be important to use this visit in an attempt to steer the Canadians towards a sensible treatment of South Africa at CHOGM: there is a risk that, following his failure at Venice to stimulate a statement on South Africa, Mr Mulroney will be feeling a little bruised. It is possible that he might dig his toes in over some declaratory gesture at CHOGM. A row with him at this stage would probably be counter-productive, in that it would draw attention to the issue and stir the African Commonwealth up in an unhelpful way.

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On the other hand, Mr Mulroney will be flattered by a visit by the Prime Minister so soon after her re-election and it is in his interest to make CHOGM a success. He may therefore be receptive to ideas of how discussion of South Africa could be channelled in a constructive direction. The question of assistance to the Front Line States, particularly on alternative access to sea ports, may well be the most fruitful area for a Commonwealth initiative.

Yours ever,
A C Galsworthy

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23 June 1987

From the Private Secretary

Dear Tony.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

I wrote to you recently for advice on whether the Prime Minister should pay any additional visits on her way back from Washington.

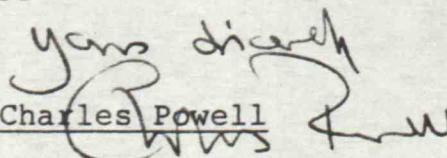
Since my letter we have received a personal and oral message from Mr Seaga, the Prime Minister of Jamaica, asking whether the Prime Minister would visit Jamaica as the principal guest at the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of independence on 6 August. The burden of Mr Seaga's message was to recall that his political philosophy was very close to that of the Conservative Government, but that he faced major difficulties because of the tough economic policies which he has followed. He would very much welcome a demonstration of our support.

I have passed this message to the Prime Minister who sees a case for paying a brief visit to Jamaica on her way back from the United States. She notes that Mr Seaga is a good friend of this country and has pursued the policies we believe to be right. It is in our interests to support him.

I should be grateful for urgent advice on the desirability and usefulness of a visit. It would also be helpful to have an assessment of the security aspects. My inclination would be to avoid an overnight stay, if the proposed visit were to be undertaken.

The Prime Minister's inclination is to prefer to pursue this proposal rather than visit Ottawa to see Mr Mulroney whom she of course met at the Venice Economic Summit. But she will of course take account of the advice which the Foreign Secretary will be offering on this.

Since Mr Seaga's message was couched in personal terms I should be grateful if you could treat the possibility of a visit with particular discretion at this stage. If you do consult our High Commissioner in Kingston, it would be better to ask him not to approach the Jamaican authorities yet.

Yours sincerely

 Charles Powell
 CWS

A.C. Galsworthy, Esq.,
 Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

PRIME MINISTER

Cut out Canada
"Do" "Canada home"

VISIT TO WASHINGTON

You have agreed to visit Washington on Friday 17 July. You would travel out in the evening of Thursday 16 July and back overnight 17/18 July.

There are now three other possibilities to consider.

Dallas

I have asked Antony Acland very discreetly whether the Americans would make available an aircraft if you wanted to make a quick, private visit to Dallas. He is sure that they would. He points out, however, that visiting Mark and Diane would focus public interest on where they live and could increase the security problem. He suggests as an alternative that they might like to come to Washington, and you could spend an evening with them at the Embassy (perhaps the Friday evening). He would also, I am sure, be ready to give a small dinner party for you and them, although it will have been a very long and tiring day for you.

You will want to consider this. You will actually have seen Mark and Diane the previous week, when they will have been over here for the Garden Party and the lunch at Chequers for Melissa Price.

Ottawa

Another possibility - which could be combined with seeing Mark and Diane in Washington - would be to go up to Ottawa on the Saturday to see Mr. Mulroney. The arguments for this are that it would certainly flatter Mr. Mulroney and help him politically (which he needs). It would also be a useful opportunity to try to get him thinking on sensible lines about CHOGM. The Foreign Secretary is in favour. The downside

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risk is that you will have another row about South Africa like last time, that Mulroney will make this public and this will simply stir up the Black Africans.

On the whole, I think the positive case is stronger.

Jamaica

I received on your behalf today an oral request from Mr. Seaga for you to go to Jamaica in August when they celebrate the 25th anniversary of their independence. The burden of his message was that he is politically close to you, has major difficulties because of the tough economic policies which he has followed, and would value your support. The invitation was for a particular day in August, but he would no doubt be equally delighted with a visit in July.

Seaga is indeed a good friend. And a visit would be popular with the West Indian community here. But we would need advice on the security aspects which worry me.

You might like to have a word when you have been able to reflect on these possibilities. You could in theory do all three - Mark and Diane in Washington on Friday evening, Mulroney in Ottawa on Saturday, and Seaga in Jamaica on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. But that would be very gruelling.

C.D.P.

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YOUR LETTER OF 17 JUNE

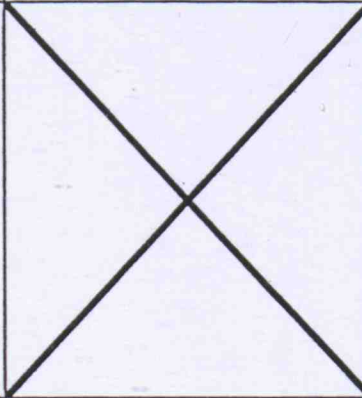
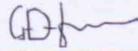
1. OPTION 1 WOULD I THINK JUST BE POSSIBLE USING EXTREME DISCRETION BUT I AM SURE THAT THE US SECURITY PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE AT ALL HAPPY.
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5. AS A POSSIBLE IMMEDIATE ALTERNATIVE I SHOULD OF COURSE BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THEM HERE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THAT WOULD BE WELCOME AND WHETHER YOU WANT ME TO TAKE ANY ACTION UNDER OPTION 3.

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ROGER BONE HAS JUST TELEPHONED FROM WASHINGTON, TO SAY THAT THE WHITE HOUSE ARE PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AT 1100 (THEIR TIME) WHICH IS 4.00 PM (OUR TIME). THIS IS ONE HOUR EARLIER THAN YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED.

THE REASON IS THAT THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN IS ADDRESSING THE PRESS AT 1100 AND IT MAKES SENSE TO THE AMERICANS TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THEN, RATHER THAN TO WAIT UNTIL 1200 NOON.

DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL BERNARD?

YES Please - or Mike Home
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17 June 1987

From the Private Secretary

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

I have written to you separately about the programme and briefing for the Prime Minister's visit to Washington.

The Prime Minister has asked tentatively whether she could usefully make any other brief call on her way back from Washington on Saturday 18 July. The possibilities seem to me:

- a call on Mr. Mulroney to discuss the prospects for CHOGM;
- a brief visit to Mexico City;
- a stop-over in Bermuda or elsewhere in the Caribbean.

I should stress that the Prime Minister is not pressing to do any of these. But if you thought there was a strong case to make for any one of them, I am sure that the Prime Minister would be prepared to consider it.

C.D. POWELL

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From the Private Secretary

17 June 1987

Thank you for your very prompt response on the Prime Minister's visit to Washington. You will by now have my telegram and see that the Prime Minister is well content with the proposed programme.

There is one additional point on which I would very much like your personal views.

I know that the Prime Minister is longing to visit Mark and Diane in Dallas on some occasion when she is in the United States. But being the sort of person she is will not divert the VC10 down there, to enable herself to do so.

Various possibilities occur to me as ways of arranging such a visit:

(i) the Prime Minister to travel down to Dallas from Washington on a scheduled flight at her own cost, with her detectives and a Private Secretary accompanying her at public expense. She would stay with Mark and Diane and then return to Washington to take the VC10 to London;

(ii) to have a good reason to visit Texas and use the VC10 to go there. In normal circumstances this should not be too difficult. I think there is an outstanding invitation to speak at the University of Texas. There is the NASA Centre at Houston. But I suspect that the Prime Minister would worry that any such visit would look contrived and just an excuse to see Mark and Diane;

(iii) for the President or Cap Weinberger to provide a US Government aircraft for the purpose of a private visit, on grounds that security required it. In many ways this would be the most attractive solution, although I am sure that the Prime Minister would recoil from pressing for it.

There are various possible occasions when she might consider a visit, under one of these alternative arrangements. The first would be immediately after her visit to Washington on 17 July. Another possibility would be on her way to CHOGM on 11/12 October.

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It would be very helpful to have your views on the practicality of the three options and particularly the third. If your assessment is that the President, knowing of the Prime Minister's dilemma, could and would offer an aircraft, I would not rule out the possibility that the Prime Minister would take up the offer on 18 July. Could you perhaps reply by telegram, preferably in slightly oblique terms.

(C. D. POWELL)

Sir Antony Acland, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
HM Ambassador,
Washington.

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO WASHINGTON

We have put dates for your proposed visit to Washington to the Americans. The President has opted for Friday 17 July. He has suggested a meeting at The White House followed by a working lunch that day. Although in some ways it might be nicer to have the traditional Camp David session on the Saturday morning, I think it would be a mistake to press this since Mrs. Reagan is guarding his Saturday mornings jealously. I recommend that you accept the meeting at The White House.

Agree?

Yes not

It would make it easier for you to carry out a full programme on the Friday if you were to travel to Washington on the Thursday evening. At the moment, you are due to attend the return banquet given by the King of Morocco. I think that a visit to Washington would give you a cast iron excuse for missing this. If you agree I will clear this with the Palace.

Agree to travel to Washington on the Thursday evening?

Yes not

The sort of programme we have in mind is that you would start by doing the breakfast television programmes early on the Friday morning in the Embassy. This would be followed by a breakfast meeting with Congressional leaders, separate talks with Shultz and Weinberger (and perhaps with Baker and/or Greenspan), and a meeting with the President followed by a working lunch. In the afternoon you might record an interview for one of the main television talk shows which are shown at the weekend, receive an honorary award at the Residence (there are one or two outstanding) and give a press conference. It would be for consideration whether you should fly back to London that night, going straight to Chequers; or stay overnight in Washington, returning to London on the Saturday. Agree to a programme on these lines? Prefer to return straight to London? Or stay over the Friday night in Washington?

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*Spoken to
PM
C.D.P.*

Alternatively, if you wanted to extend your visit for a further day, there would be a number of options. You might like to spend some of the time, privately e.g. by visiting Mark and Diane in Dallas. Or you could visit the underground command centre of Strategic Air Command (to underline the importance of deterrence). Or you could go up to New York on Friday night for a dinner with bankers (but probably hard to arrange on a Friday in July). Or you could make a brief visit to Mr. Mulroney in Ottawa to consider the prospects for CHOGM. Do you wish to pursue any of these possibilities?

We have told the White House that the subjects we expect you to want to discuss are the US economy; the prospects for arms control, east/west relations and a US/Soviet Summit; the Middle East (Arab Israel, Iran/Iraq and the Gulf); Mozambique and international trade questions. The basic aims will be to continue your efforts to get the President to take action on the deficit; and to reach the tightest possible understanding on how he intends to handle arms control negotiations in the run up to a further US/Soviet Summit, so that we do not face any unpleasant surprises on the lines of Reykjavik. Content with this agenda?

I doubt whether it would be wise - or even necessary this time - to go for yet another Camp David-type statement. But there will probably be the usual, televised departure statements at the White House and we shall need to prepare yours very carefully.

We have not provided for you to make any major speech on this occasion. Television will be the most effective medium for getting across your basic messages about the US deficit and about and the continuing importance of nuclear deterrence in assuring the West's security for the foreseeable future.

Agree no speech?

Yes mt

Hints of your visit are beginning to reach the press. There would be advantage in an early announcement. Bernard is quite keen to make it tomorrow as an item for Thursday's press. (We

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shall have the unemployment figures on Thursday.) The terms of the announcement would simply refer to a brief working visit to Washington for discussions with the President, leading members of the Administration and Congress. Agree to an announcement tomorrow?

Yes

We have envisaged this very much as a working visit and I have said therefore that you will not be taking a delegation, simply immediate staff from No.10, together with journalists.

Agree to this?

Yes

C.D.P.

CHARLES POWELL
16 June 1987

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From the Private Secretary

12 June 1987

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

As you are aware, the Prime Minister has it in mind to pay a brief working visit to Washington in the second half of July. President Reagan has welcomed this, and it has been left that I am to discuss dates with Howard Baker and Frank Carlucci.

The days which suit the Prime Minister best are Fridays and Saturdays. Her preferred dates are 17/18 July, with 24/25 July as a fall-back. It might in each case be possible to travel out very late on the preceding Thursday evening, but I would prefer not to be committed to this. I think that what the Prime Minister would most appreciate would be a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning session at Camp David. The President has been notably generous about this in the past, but I am sure that the Prime Minister would understand if he preferred the meeting to be at the White House.

The Prime Minister envisages her visit as an informal working occasion. In addition to a meeting with the President, she would probably want separate sessions with Vice-President Bush, Secretary Shultz, Secretary Weinberger, and possibly Secretary Baker and Mr Greenspan. She would be open to advice on whether it would be useful for her to see Congressional leaders. She will also want to do some television, possibly the breakfast programmes and one of the major talk shows. She does not want to make any major speech on this occasion. But there are a number of awards and honorary degrees outstanding, which she could receive at the Embassy as in the past.

The main subjects which the Prime Minister will want to pursue are the United States economy, the role of nuclear weapons and the prospects for arms control, East/West relations and a possible US/Soviet Summit, the Middle East (both Arab/Israel and Iran/Iraq), Mozambique, and international trade questions.

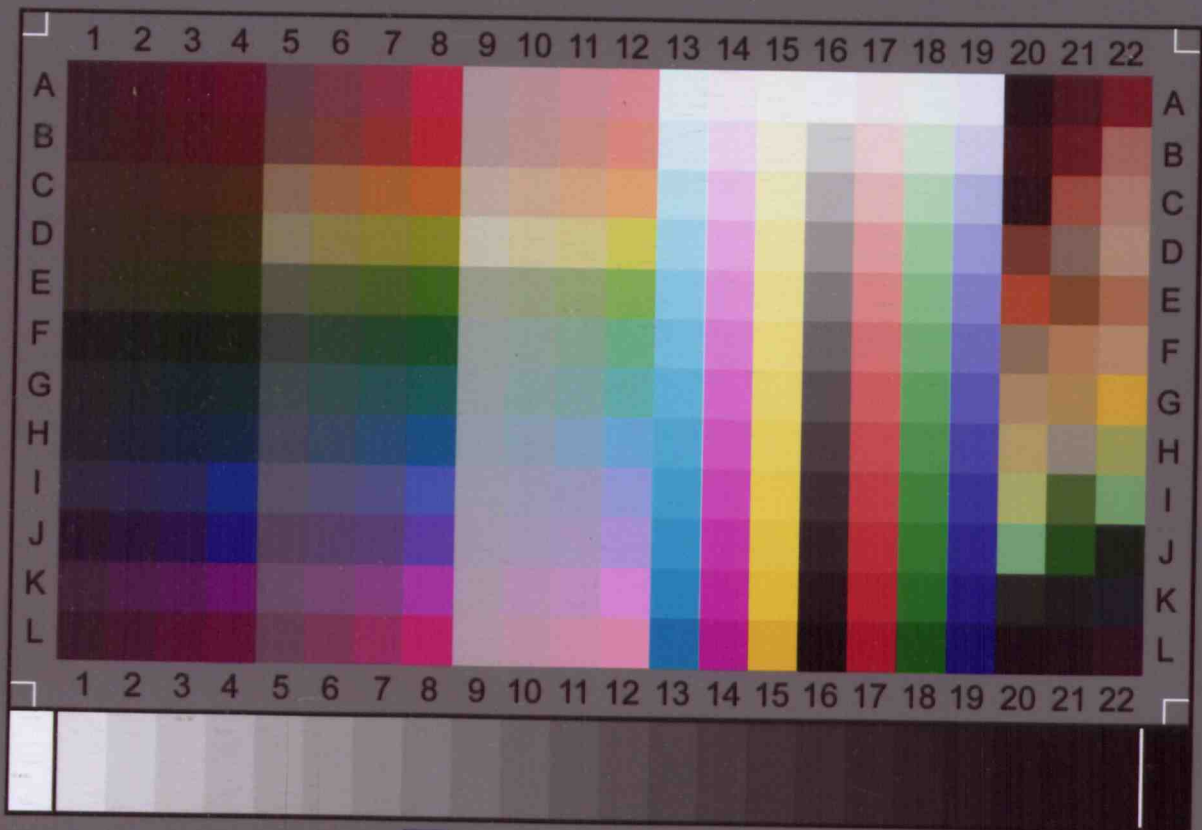
The Prime Minister does not think a delegation necessary for this sort of visit and intends to take only immediate personal staff.

Finally, a thought which I have not discussed with the Prime Minister but on which it would be helpful to have your views: the possibility that the Prime Minister might have a full briefing at the NSA or visit the SAC operations centre at Cheyenne Mountain. I realise that this might require some extension of her visit.

I should be grateful if you would ask Sir Antony Acland to discuss dates and a programme on the lines suggested with Mr Carlucci as soon as possible.

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