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Christine Hancock

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15 October 1990

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA

Prime Minister

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Dear Prime Minister

WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

The Royal College of Nursing was extremely pleased that you were able to find time in your busy diary to attend this important conference, showing the UK Government's commitment to the issue of children's health and development throughout the world.

I do hope you found the Summit most worthwhile.

Yours sincerely

Christine Hancock

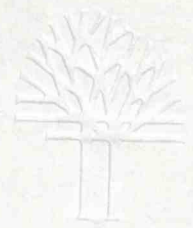
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October 12, 1990

Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher FRS MP
Prime Minister of Great Britain
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA, United Kingdom


Dear Prime Minister Thatcher:

I am writing to extend a personal thank you for affording us the privilege of accommodating you at the U N Plaza-Park Hyatt during your recent visit to the United Nations.

I certainly hope your stay with us was to your complete satisfaction, as all of my staff look forward to the honor of welcoming you any time your schedule leads you to New York.

With my utmost consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


John F. Power
General Manager



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Dearest Mrs Thatcher.

Thank you so very much for receiving the children and us on the Sunday of the Summit. It meant so much to them and to all of us, especially as they had been the first children to lobby for this convention at UN.

We also admired your wife walking out of the hotel, foray to UN.

You are such a kind and extraordinary Lady. We love you very much.
Lots of love - Alhina -



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cc FCO

10 DOWNING STREET - -
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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 October 1990

Your Highness

You were very kind indeed to send me such splendid flowers, which cheered up a particularly damp and chilly day - not calculated to help one over a cold.

I enjoyed our meeting in New York and, as always, found it very useful.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Rayana Khalifa

His Royal Highness Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdul Aziz
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With the Compliments
of
Bandar Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz
Ambassador

Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
Washington, D. C.

Dear Prime Minister

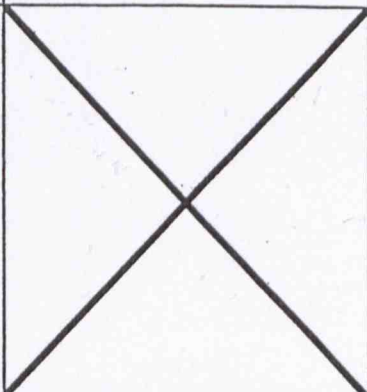
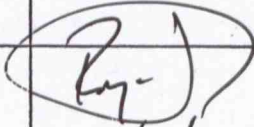
One always feels better
after seeing you.

I sincerely hope your
cold is much improved.

With best wishes and
warmest regards.

Bandar Bin Sultan

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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 October 1990

Dear Mr. Power.

You made us all very comfortable at the United Nations Plaza Hotel during our stay there for the World Children's Summit, and I am most grateful to you and your staff. May I also thank you for the very kind gift of a silk scarf, which I greatly appreciated.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Nayana Shah

Mr. John Power

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October 3, 1990

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A/H

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London, England SW1,A2AA
United Kingdom

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor you did me at The Noel Foundation Awards. Your recognition of my work in producing the video presentation which began the evening's ceremony, was a wonderful affirmation of a year-long odyssey which has taken me around the globe in order to document the work of UNIFEM and The Noel Foundation.

Being able to play even a small part in the success of the evening in New York was a great thrill for me, and to have you single out my work in your remarks was "the icing on the cake"!

Perhaps the next time our paths cross we will be able to meet properly, for despite our geographic separation, I am a great admirer and supporter of yours.

On behalf of myself and everyone at Headquarters Productions, thank you again for your warm recognition.

Best Regards,

David Katzner
President

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 October 1990

Dear Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel,

I was greatly honoured to receive the Noel Foundation Award through UNIFEM at last night's ceremony in New York. It was a marvellous occasion and I am sorry that I had to leave for London before it ended. The film was really excellent and will I am sure be an encouragement to women everywhere.

I am most grateful to you personally for all the interest you have taken and for your generosity to UNIFEM.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Noel Irwin-Hentschel



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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 October 1990

Dear Ambassador Kellog.

I was immensely proud to receive the Hans J. Morgenthau Award from the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, and most grateful to you and your fellow Committee members for honouring me in this way. It was a particular privilege to be the first non-American recipient of the Award: but I hope fitting that the honour should fall to a representative of a country which has always been the staunchest friend of the United States.

I was delighted to meet some of your members and am most grateful to you for organising the reception and ceremony. The occasion will remain a proud and lasting memory.

Yours sincerely

Maya Jagadeesan

Ambassador Francis Kellog

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 October 1990

Dear David,

It was lovely to see you in New York and so kind of you to come to present the UNIFEM Awards. Your generous words were much appreciated, especially coming from someone who has devoted himself so much to good and worthwhile causes.

Do let me know when you plan to come to London.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely

Barbara

Mr David Rockefeller

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MEM

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 October 1990

Dear David

Thank you very much for your help and support during my visit to New York for the World Children's Summit. I think it was well worthwhile being there - and trying to add a bit of zest to the discussion! I am most grateful also to the members of your staff who helped with the arrangements, and in particular John Martin and Phillip Tissot.

You could hardly have arrived at the United Nations under more exciting or demanding circumstances. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely

Jayaram Shastri

His Excellency Sir David Hannay, K.C.M.G.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 October 1990

Dear Secretary - General

Thank you very much for seeing me during my visit to New York for the Children's Summit, and for your very generous words at the presentation of the UNIFEM Awards. You are tireless in your support for good causes and it is very much appreciated.

The role which the United Nations has been able to play in the current Gulf crisis is heartening, and much is due to your unique authority and world standing. We are all immensely grateful.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Jayant Lalita

H.E. Senor Javier Perez de Cuellar



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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 October 1990

Dear Tim,

It was very good of you to find the time amid all your other tasks to come down to the Waldorf to present me with the Hans J. Morgenthau award. Your words were far too generous, but all the more appreciated coming from some-one who has played such a strong guiding role in the great world events of the last two years. I am deeply grateful.

I was glad, too, that we were able to talk through the Gulf crisis with the President on Sunday evening. It is very important that we should know each other's minds at moments of danger such as these.

With gratitude for all that you do.

Yours ever
Margaret

The Honorable James A. Baker III

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From the Private Secretary

2 October 1990

I enclose the Prime Minister's thank you letters following her visit to New York. I would be grateful if you could arrange for them to be sent by bag to Washington and New York respectively today or tomorrow for delivery as soon as possible.

I also enclose a copy of the message which the Prime Minister has sent to President Bush on the Hot Line.

C. D. POWELL

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



HANS J MORGENTHAU AWARD TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Monday 1 October

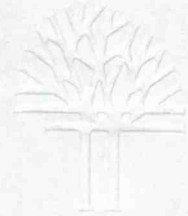
- 4.30 pm Reception begins.
- 5.00 pm Prime Minister arrives.
- 5.32 pm Mr Baker arrives and accompanies the Prime Minister to the podium.
- 5.35 pm Presentation of Award.
1. Remarks by Ambassador Francis Kellog, President of NCAFP who will read a message from President Bush. (4 mins)
 2. Remarks by Secretary of State Baker who will read the citation.
 3. Response by the Prime Minister.
- 5.50 pm Prime Minister departs.

NB: As the Award (a crystal globe) will not be ready in time Mr Baker will gesture towards the Award of a previous recipient which will be mounted on a stand on the podium.

**British Information Services
1 October 1990**

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September 29, 1990

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silk scarf*

Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher
Suite #3031

Dear Prime Minister:

It is my extreme pleasure and an honor to welcome you to the U N Plaza-Park Hyatt Hotel for the forty-fifth General Assembly of the United Nations.

My staff and I are at your service to ensure that your stay in New York is most comfortable and enjoyable. If we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to call on us.

With assurances of my highest consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "John F. Power".

John F. Power
General Manager

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PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO NEW YORK

General Scowcroft telephoned me this afternoon with a message for you from the President.

The President is going to a private church service at 0730 on Sunday in a little chapel: almost no congregation and no publicity. He wondered whether you would like to accompany him. It would be over by 0800.

Since you were unobtainable, I said that I was sure you would like to do this. General Scowcroft said the American Secret Service would contact our Mission in New York to work out the arrangements. He was clearly keen to keep this confidential until it happened.

C.D.P.

Very kind
me

C. D. POWELL

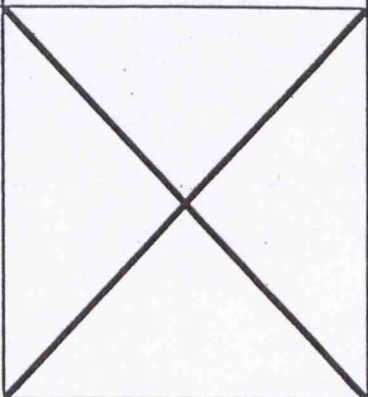

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: OUTLINE PROGRAMME

1. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE PROGRAMME FOR VISIT:

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

1455 ARRIVAL NEW YORK JFK.

1900-2130 **INFORMAL WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN RECEPTION AND DINNER AT UNITED NATIONS**

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

0815-0845 MEETING WITH MRS CHAMORRO (NICARAGUA)

0900 WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN, OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH

0937-1015 OPENING SESSION

1045 MAIN WORKING SESSION OPENED BY PRESIDENT BUSH

1245-1330 (APPROX) PRIME MINISTER'S 4-MINUTE COMMENTARY ON THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY

1345-1415 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OZAL (TURKEY)

1515-1545 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER KAIFU (JAPAN)

1550-1555 PRESENTATION OF GIFTS BY COUNTESS ALBINA DU BOISROUVRAY AND CHILDREN

1615-1655 SUMMIT: CONCLUDING SESSION

1900-1930 BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUSH

1930-2100 DINNER WITH PRESIDENT BUSH

MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

0700-0745 BREAKFAST TV INTERVIEWS WITH U S NETWORKS

0800-0830 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GAYOOM (MALDIVES)

0845-0930 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY (CANADA)

1000-1030 MEETING WITH THE AMIR OF KUWAIT

1100-1145 ATTEND PRESIDENT BUSH'S ADDRESS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1145-1215 MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

1230 CALL ON SECRETARY-GENERAL

1415 MEETING WITH PRINCE BANDAR AND FOREIGN MINISTER HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SAUD AL-FAISAL (SAUDI ARABIA)

1545-1635 CALL ON WALL STREET JOURNAL

1700-1750 HANS J MORGANTHAU AWARDS (PRESENTATION OF AWARD BY U S SECRETARY OF STATE, JAMES BAKER)

1845 UNIFEM/NOEL FOUNDATION AWARD RECEPTION AND CEREMONY. (LONG EVENING DRESS). (BLACK TIE FOR ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS)

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PRIME MINISTER

WORLD CHILDREN'S SUMMIT/UNIFEM AWARD

Further enquiries show:

- Tom Bridges will attend the Children's Summit as an observer on behalf of UNICEF UK.

- Lady Platt and a Mrs. Shirley will attend the UNIFEM Awards ceremony.

All three have their own travel arrangements at present. They have not asked for any help. The FCO, Home Office and Employment see no reason to recommend that you take them.

We could offer them places on the VC10. There is space. But you might not entirely welcome the potential disruption to your working time on the VC10. Moreover the two ladies would have to leave half way through the UNIFEM ceremony, as you are not staying for dinner. That would rather spoil things for them. There is also the question whether, if they come, we should charge them. We are charging the press £1908 return. That is probably more than the three will be paying for more comfortable and convenient commercial flights.

Do you want us:

- to make the offer (emphasising that they will not have much opportunity to see you)?

- to charge them if they come?

- or let them travel free?

- or drop the whole thing? (Personally I think this would be best).

Charles Powell

26 September 1990

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26 September 1990

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**ADDITIONAL DIRECT SPEECH LINE - PRIME MINISTER'S COMMUNICATIONS:
NEW YORK 29 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 1990**

1. A note describing the communications arrangements which have been made for the Prime Minister's visit to New York was circulated on 18 September 1990. An additional Direct Speech Line (Private Wire (PW)) has been ordered between the telephone switchboard in No 10 Downing Street and the UK Delegation Office in the UN Building Room C305.
2. Please note also that the flight timings have now been changed and the Communications Summary in Annex to 2G/3151 of 18 September 1990 should be amended as follows:

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: ARRIVAL ARRANGMENTS

1. ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1455 - VC10 ARRIVES JFK. MET BY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ALY I TEYMOUR.

2. CONVOY DEPARTS FROM TARMAC FOR UN PLAZA HOTEL AS FOLLOWS:

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3. PRIME MINISTER'S LUGGAGE WILL BE TRANSPORTED IN CARS 1 AND 5.

4. U S MISSION WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO TAKE AMBASSADOR CATTO TO

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5. GRATEFUL IF DUTY CLERK WILL HAND PASSPORTS (INCLUDING THOSE FOR PRESS), COMPLETED IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS FORMS TO MISS DAVIS.
6. PRIME MINISTER AND PARTY WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL AT UN PLAZA HOTEL BY MICHAEL DOYLE (MANAGER), JOHN MARTIN (COUNSELLOR UKMIS), IAN SLOANE (COUNSELLOR MANAGEMENT).
7. ROOM KEYS SHOULD BE COLLECTED FROM NO 10 PRIVATE OFFICE (ROOM 3040 ON 30TH FLOOR).
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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: 29 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Saturday 29 September 1990

- 1455 Arrival. New York JFK. Transfer to UN Plaza Hotel
Met by Sir David Hannay
- 1545 approx Arrive Hotel.
- 1700-1830 Possible bilateral opportunity.
- 1900 Depart Hotel by motorcade.
- 1905 Arrive United Nations (UN). Met by UN Protocol.
- 1905-1930 Informal reception in Indonesian Lounge.
Accompanied by Mr Powell.
- 1930-1945 Transfer to North (Delegates) Lounge escorted by
Protocol and UN security.
- 1950-2000 Welcoming toasts. Prime Minister Carlsson
(Sweden), responses from King Baudouin (Belgium)
and President Nujoma (Namibia).
[No accompanying officials].
- 2000-2130 Informal dinner.
(No accompanying officials).
- 2130 Return to Hotel by motorcade.

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Sunday 30 September 1990

- 0720-0750 Possible meeting with President Salinas (Mexico)
UN Plaza Hotel.
- 0800 Depart Hotel by motorcade.
- 0805 Arrive UN. Proceed to UKMis Office Room C305.
- 0815-0845 Possible meeting with Mrs Chamorro (Nicaragua)
Room C305 UN.
- 0835 Proceed to North Lounge entrance with official
delegation. (One member of delegation accompanies
Prime Minister into North Lounge, 4 other members
proceed to 4th Floor Delegates Dining Room).
- 0905-0925 Official World Summit for Children Photograph.
Position in photograph will be decided by English
alphabetical order (with the exception of Initiators
at centre and front).
- 0930-0937 Guided to seat by Robin Raven aged 9 (British child)
- 0937-1015 President Traore (Mali) opens World Summit.
Secretary-General's opening remarks.
Introduction of two Co-Chairs.
Selected speakers.
Video presentation.
- 1015-1045 Exit General Assembly Hall via East Entrance into
hallway for light refreshment, then transfer to
Economic and Social Chamber via South door.

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1045 Main Working Session opened by President Bush.

1245-1330 Prime Minister's 4-minute commentary on the role of
approx the family.

1330 Proceed to UKMis office at UN - Room C305.

1345 Meeting with President Ozal (Turkey)
Room C305

1425 approx Return to UN Plaza Hotel by motorcade

1440-1510 Possible bilateral opportunity.

1510-1545 Meeting with Prime Minister Kaifu (Japan).
UN Plaza Hotel.

1550 Presentation of gift commemorating the World Summit
by Countess Albina du Boisrouvray and a small group
of children.
UN Plaza Hotel.

1600 Depart Hotel by motorcade.

1605 Arrive UN - Delegates Entrance. Proceed to General
Assembly Hall East Entrance.

1605-1615 Guided to seat in General Assembly Hall for
concluding session by Robin Raven.

1615-1655 Concluding session.
Selected speakers.
Reading of Declaration by six children including
Louise Crane aged 14 (British child).

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Signing of Declaration, received by Robin Raven.

1655 Exit General Assembly Hall

1700 Return to Hotel by motorcade.

1715-1745

1845 Depart Hotel by motorcade.

1900-1930 Bilateral meeting with President Bush
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

1930-2100 Dinner with President Bush.
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

2100 Return to Hotel by motorcade.

Monday 1 October 1990

0700-0800 Breakfast TV Interviews with US Networks: CNN, ABC
NBC, and CBS). UN Plaza Hotel 28th Floor.

0815-0845 Possible bilateral opportunity.

0845-0930 Meeting with Prime Minister Mulroney (Canada)
UN Plaza Hotel

0955 Depart Hotel.

1000-1030 Meeting with the Amir of Kuwait
Kuwait Mission 321 E 44th Street

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1035 Return to hotel on foot.

1045-1115 Possible UN media interviews.

1120 Depart Hotel by motorcade.

1125 Arrive United Nations (Delegates Entrance)

1130-1215 Attend President Bush's address to General Assembly.

1230 Call on Secretary General.

1300 approx Depart UN, return to Hotel by motorcade.

LUNCH Possible bilateral opportunity.

1415 Possible bilateral meeting with Prince Bandar and Foreign Minister His Royal Highness Saud Al-Faisal (Saudi Arabia)
UN Plaza Hotel

1520 Depart for Wall Street Journal
200 Liberty
Battery Park
Manhattan.

1545 Arrive. Met by Mr Bartley (Editor and Vice President).

1635 Depart by motorcade - proceed to Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

1700 Arrive Hans J Morganthau Awards Presentation

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Empire Room, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Presentation
of Award by US Secretary of State, James Baker.

1750 Depart Waldorf Hotel.

1800 Arrive UN Plaza Hotel.

1840 Depart Hotel by motorcade.

1845 Arrive UN (Delegates Entrance) for
UNIFEM/Noel Foundation Award Reception (Long evening
dress). (Black tie for accompanying officials).

1850-1915 Reception, Delegates Dining Room.

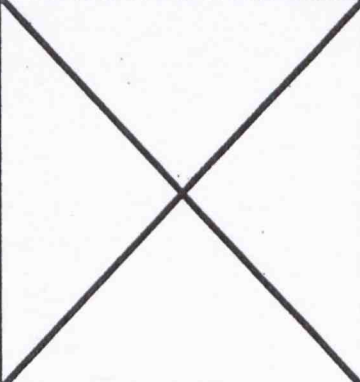
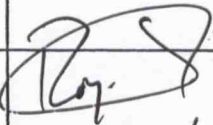
1930-2045 Awards Ceremony, ECOSOC Chamber.
Presentation of Awards by UN Secretary-General.
Mr David Rockefeller to introduce the Prime Minister

2100 Depart UN by motorcade. Proceed directly to JFK
Airport.

2100 VC 10 on standby to depart.

2115 approx Final departure.

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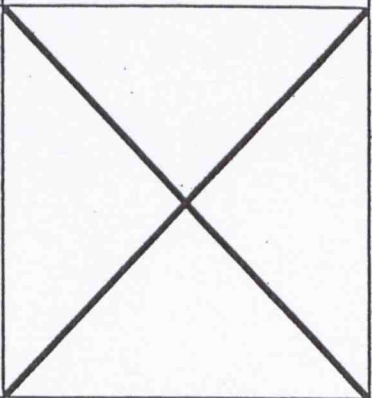
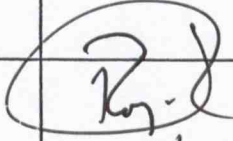
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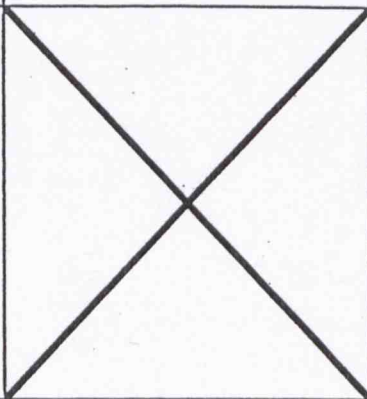
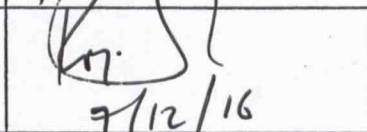
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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: COMMUNICATIONS

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4. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH COI FOR SUMMARIES OF THE UK PRESS TO BE SENT TO UKMIS NEW YORK ON 30 SEPTEMBER AND 1 OCTOBER. THE SUMMARIES WILL BE PREFIXED QUOTE PLEASE PASS URGENTLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY UNQUOTE.
5. GRATEFUL IF COMMUNICATIONS SECTION WILL INFORM HEAD OF SHIFT, FCO OF THE ACTUAL DEPARTURE TIME OF THE PRIME MINISTER FROM NEW YORK.

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From the Private Secretary

23 September 1990

See file.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK:
BILATERALS

I wrote to you on this subject from Switzerland on 22 September. On returning to London, I find a message that President Ozal cannot manage a breakfast meeting on Monday 1 October, but could do 0900 that day or immediately after President Bush's address. You will wish to take this into account in planning the bilaterals.

You need.

(CHARLES POWELL)

J.S. Wall, Esq., L.V.O.,
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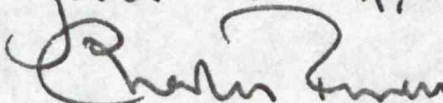
23 September 1990

Dear Jim,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

Thank you for your letter of 17 September enclosing a seating plan for the Prime Minister's visit to New York, together with menus for the two journeys. I am content with the seating arrangements. But you will want to note that the American Ambassador will be coming with us on the flight to New York. I suggest we put him in seat number 9, me in 6 and Bernard Ingham in 12.

I have marked the menus and return them.

Yours sincerely,

(CHARLES POWELL)

Simon Gass, Esq.,
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From the Private Secretary

22 September 1990

Dear Graham

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK:
29 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

Thank you for your letter of 20 September about the Prime Minister's programme during her visit to New York. I have now had an opportunity to discuss this with her and would be grateful if the following arrangements could be made.

Children's Summit

The Prime Minister has noted the proposed arrangements. She will attend the informal dinner on the Saturday evening, the morning session on the Monday and the concluding session. But she will probably not go to the lunch or the afternoon working session on the Sunday, to leave more time for bilaterals and other engagements.

President Bush's Speech

The Prime Minister will attend the President's speech to the General Assembly on the Monday morning.

Bilaterals with President Bush

The Prime Minister accepts with pleasure the President's invitation to a working dinner on the Sunday evening. But she would like the first half hour to be a very restricted meeting, attended only by the President, herself, General Scowcroft and me. She would be grateful if this could be put to the Americans. I will reinforce it with Scowcroft when I get back to London.

I think the Prime Minister would be happy with the agenda proposed by the Americans, and I should be grateful if briefing could be prepared on this basis. But in practice I agree that they are unlikely to get much beyond the Gulf.

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Other Bilaterals

The Prime Minister confirms that she definitely wishes bilaterals with President Ozal, the Amir of Kuwait, Prime Minister Mulroney, Prime Minister Kaifu, President Salinas, the United Nations Secretary General and Prince Bandar. These should be given priority, filling the available time in the Prime Minister's programme on the Sunday and Monday.

Any other bilaterals can only be fitted in if there is still time when other engagements have been arranged. Those whom the Prime Minister would agree to see in these circumstances are, in order of priority:

King Hussein (if present)
 Miss Charles
 Mrs Chamorro
 President Collor
 President Gayoom
 President Aylwin
 President Mugabe
 President Zehlev

But the Prime Minister would hope to be able to chat to some of these briefly in the margins of the reception and dinner on the Saturday evening, rather than have full bilaterals.

The Prime Minister would, of course, be happy to have a talk with the Foreign Secretary on the Monday morning.

Other Engagements

The Prime Minister agrees that it is simply not feasible to address the Foreign Policy Association. Before deciding on the Hans J Morgenthau award from the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, she needs to know whether any sort of speech is required. If not, she would be happy to receive it on this occasion: but if a speech is needed, then she would prefer to postpone it until some other time. I should be grateful if you could establish this for me.

The Prime Minister would be content to use one hour on Monday for a discussion with the Wall Street Journal Editorial Board. This could be either during the day or at lunchtime. But she would not want it to be a proper lunch, just a session of no more than one hour around a table, with sandwiches if at lunch time.

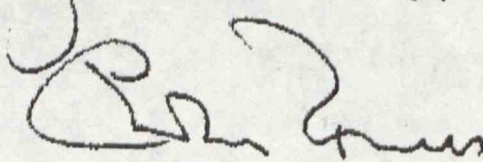
The Prime Minister would be very happy to receive the special gift from the group of children organised by Albina de Boisrouvray at some appropriate point in the programme.

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Timings

If you run into insuperable problems with fitting all this into the time available, we could probably bring forward the Prime Minister's departure for New York on 29 September by a couple of hours or so, to enable her to fit in some bilaterals on the late afternoon/early evening of that day.

Yours sincerely,


CHARLES POWELL

J S Wall Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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BILATERAL WITH MR OZAL

The Turkish Ambassador rang. He had put to President Ozal the suggestion of a breakfast bilateral at the Prime Minister's hotel on Monday 1 October. President Ozal now says that he has another engagement at that time and he has put two counter suggestions:

i. Monday 1 October at 0900 at the UN in a private lounge to be arranged by the Turkish delegation,

or

ii. the same location after President Bush's address. The Ambassador thought this was at 1000 though in the attached letter it is down for 1100.

I said we would investigate and contact him early next week.

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Andrew Turnbull

21 September 1990

c: ozal (MJ)



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20 September 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to New York:
29 September - 1 October

Thank you for your letter of 16 September about the
/ Prime Minister's visit to New York. I enclose the most
recent list of those Heads of State or Government who
/ have said they will attend. I also enclose the latest
draft outline of the Prime Minister's programme.

The White House have proposed that President Bush's working dinner with the Prime Minister on 30 September should run from 1930-2100 hrs in the President's suite at the Waldorf. Participation will be "Principals plus one or so" and they expect our team again to include Sir Antony Acland. In addition to the Gulf in all its aspects (including Arab/Israel and Iran), the Americans suggest that the talks cover CFE/CSCE linkage; the Soviet Union; Cambodia; the non-circumvention issue in START; the Uruguay Round and US/EC relations in that connection; South Africa; Vietnamese boat people; and the environment. They see no grounds at this stage to include other Alliance issues or German unification. In practice, we expect most of the time to be devoted to the Gulf. On that basis, the suggested agenda seems right (although the order is odd).

We shall go ahead with the arrangements for the bilaterals with President Ozal, the Amir of Kuwait, Prince Bandar and Prime Ministers Kaifu and Mulroney. Presidents Mitterand and Mubarak and Dr Mahathir have pulled out of the Summit.

As for other bilaterals the Prime Minister will no doubt wish to concentrate on Gulf issues. We are checking separately to see which other Heads of the Gulf
/ States will be in New York. Apart from that I enclose a list of other possibilities. Meetings with the Presidents of Chile and Brazil would be particularly useful.

Since the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary will both be having bilaterals in New York, the Foreign

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Secretary thinks it would be useful if they could meet for a talk. The Foreign Secretary is due to arrive in New York on Monday 1 October in time to hear President Bush's address. Depending on timing, perhaps the Foreign Secretary could have a meeting with the Prime Minister either just before or just after President Bush's speech?

There are a number of other invitations for the Prime Minister on which I would welcome your guidance.

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) wish to present the Prime Minister with the Hans J Morgenthau Award for "outstanding contributions to international peace and security". Previous recipients have all been Americans and include James Baker, George Shultz and Henry Kissinger. The Ambassador in Washington has recommended that the Prime Minister should accept this award which is particularly timely given Britain's role since the invasion of Kuwait. The ceremony can be fitted in on 1 October either during the lunch period or before the UNIFEM Award. You will wish to consider whether the Prime Minister would want to accept two awards in the same day.

The Foreign Policy Association (FPA) would like the Prime Minister to give a speech to a "high calibre audience" with the Press in attendance. (I believe the chairman of the Association, Mr Leonard Marks, has already written directly to the Prime Minister.) In view of the guidance you gave in your letter of 21 July against any further speaking engagements and the fact that the Prime Minister gave a major speech in Aspen in August should we turn this down?

Countess Albina de Boisrouvray, President of the Association Francois-Xavier Bagnoud (a charitable foundation with a broad range of activities), has asked if a small group of children could present the Prime Minister with a special gift commemorating the World Summit for Children. She estimates the presentation would only take a few minutes. The Association recently sponsored a round-the-world voyage of children to promote the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Since your letter of 19 February indicated that the Countess is personally well known to the Prime Minister, you may wish us to make room for this in the programme.

J.S.W.
Stephen Wall

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

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EXPECTED SUMMIT ATTENDANCE
as of 10 September 1990

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Expected attendance at the World Summit for Children as of 10 September 1990

The Initiators and/or the Secretariat have to date been notified by Governments that the following Heads of State or Heads of Government intend to participate in the World Summit for Children.

- ✓ 1. * ALBANIA
Chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly Ramiz Alia
2. * ANGOLA
President Jose Eduardo dos Santos
3. * ARGENTINA
President Carlos Saul Menem
4. BANGLADESH
President Hussain Muhammed Ershad
5. BARBADOS
Prime Minister L. Erskine Sandiford
6. * BELGIUM
H.M. King Baudouin
7. BENIN
President Mathieu Kérékou
8. BRAZIL
President Fernando Collor
9. * BULGARIA
President Zhelyu Zhelev
10. * BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
Chairman of the Supreme Soviet N.I. Dementei
11. CAMBODIA
Prime Minister Son Sann

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12. CANADA
Prime Minister Brian Mulroney
13. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
President André Kolingba
14. CHILE
President Patricio Aylwin
15. COLOMBIA
President Cesar Gaviria
16. COSTA RICA
President Rafael Angel Calderon-Fournier
17. CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC
President Vaclav Havel
18. * DENMARK
Prime Minister Poul Schluter
19. DOMINICA
Prime Minister Mary E. Charles
20. ECUADOR
President Rodrigo Borja-Cevallos
21. EGYPT
President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak
22. EL SALVADOR
President Alfredo F. Cristiani
23. * FINLAND
Prime Minister Harri Holkeri
- X/24. FRANCE
~~President François Mitterrand~~X
25. GAMBIA
President Alhaji Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara
26. * GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
President Richard von Weizsacker
27. GUATEMALA
President Marco Vinicio Cerezo Arévalo
28. GUINEA BISSAU
President Joao Bernardo Vieira

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29. HOLY SEE
Secretary of State [Head of Government] Agostino Cardinal Casaroli
30. HONDURAS
President Rafael Leonardo Callejas
31. * ICELAND
Prime Minister Steingrimur Hermannsson
32. IRELAND
Prime Minister Charles J. Haughey
33. * ITALY
Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti
34. * JAPAN
Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu
35. JORDAN
H.M. King Hussein Ibn Talal
- X 36. KENYA
~~President Daniel Toroitich arap Moi~~ X
- ✓ 37. * LEBANON
President Elias Hraoui
- ✓ 38. * LUXEMBOURG
H.H. Grand-Duc Jean
39. MALDIVES
President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom
40. MALI
President Moussa Traoré
41. MALTA
Prime Minister Eddie Fenech Adami
42. MEXICO
President Carlos Salinas de Gortari
- ✓ 43. * MONACO
Minister of State [Head of Government] Mr. Jean Aussacii
- ✓ 44. * MOZAMBIQUE
President Joaquim Alberto Chissano
45. NAMIBIA
President Sam Nujoma

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- 46. NEPAL
Prime Minister Krishna Prasad Bhattarai
- 47. NETHERLANDS
Prime Minister R.F.M. Lubbers
- 48. NICARAGUA
President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro
- 49. * NIGERIA
Chief of General Staff [Head of Government] Augustus Aikhomu
- 50. NORWAY
Prime Minister Jan P. Syse
- 51. PAKISTAN
Prime Minister Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi
- 52. * PANAMA
President Guillermo Endara Galimany
- ✓ 53. * PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu
- 54. PARAGUAY
President Andrés Rodriguez
- 55. PERU
Prime Minister Juan Carlos Hurtado Miller
- 56. RWANDA
President Juvénal Habyarimana
- 57. ST. KITTS AND NEVIS
Prime Minister Kennedy A. Simmonds
- 58. ST. LUCIA
Prime Minister John G.M. Compton
- 59. ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
Prime Minister James F. Mitchell
- 60. SAMOA
Prime Minister Tofilau Eti Alesana
- 61. SAUDI ARABIA
King Fahd Bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Saud
- 62. SENEGAL
President Abdou Diouf

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63. * SIERRA LEONE
President Joseph S. Momoh
64. SUDAN
President Omer Hassan Ahmed EI Bashir
65. SURINAME
President Ramsewak Shankar
66. * SWAZILAND
Prime Minister Obed Dlamini
67. SWEDEN
Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson
68. TURKEY
President Turgut Ozal
69. UGANDA
President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
70. * UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
Chairman of the Council of Ministers Vitaly A. Masol
71. UNITED KINGDOM
Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
72. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
President George Bush
73. * URUGUAY
President Luis Alberto Lacalle
74. VANUATU
Prime Minister Walter H. Lini
75. VENEZUELA
President Carlos Andrés Pérez
76. YUGOSLAVIA
President Borisav Jovic
77. ZIMBABWE
President Robert G. Mugabe
78. UNITED NATIONS
Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: 29 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Saturday 29 September 1990

1730 Arrival. New York JFK. Transfer to UN Plaza Hotel

1830 approx Depart Hotel.

1830-1930 Arrive UN: Informal reception in Indonesian Lounge.
No accompanying officials. We have queried this.

1930-1945 Transfer to North Lounge escorted by protocol.
Toast by President Carlsson (Sweden), responses from
King Baudouin (Belgium) and President Nujoma
(Namibia).
(No accompanying officials).

2000-2130 Informal dinner.
(No accompanying officials).

2130 Return to Hotel.

Sunday 30 September 1990

0800 Breakfast at Hotel (in suite).
Possible bilateral opportunity.

0850 Depart Hotel.

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1045 Main Working Session opened by President Bush.

1245-1330 Prime Minister's 4-minute commentary on Enhancing
approx Child Development (which includes the family).

1330-1500 Transfer to North Lounge.
Informal cold lunch.
Separate buffet in Delegates Dining Room for
delegates.

1500-1600 Afternoon Working Session.

1600-1615 Transfer to General Assembly Hall Entrance for
concluding session.

1605-1615 Guided to seat by British child.

1615-1655 Concluding session.
Selected speakers.
Reading of Declaration by six children.
(? including British child)
Signing of Declaration, received by child.

1655 Exit General Assembly Hall

1700 Return to Hotel.

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- 0900 Arrive UN and met by UN Security/Protocol. Proceed to North Lounge entrance with official delegation. One member of delegation accompanies Prime Minister into North Lounge, 4 other members proceed to 4th Floor Delegates Lounge.
- 0910-0925 Escorted by Protocol. Proceed to Security Council Chamber (to be confirmed) for Official World Summit for Children Photograph. Position in photograph will be decided by English alphabetical order (with the exception of initiators at centre and front).
- 0925 Proceed to General Assembly Hall East Entrance escorted by Protocol.
- 0930-0937 Guided to seat by a British child.
- 0937-1015 President Traore (Mali) opens World Summit.
Secretary-General's opening remarks.
Introduction of two Co-Chairs.
Selected speakers.
Video presentation.
- 1015-1045 Exit GA Hall via East Entrance into hallway for light refreshment, then transfer to ECOSOC Chamber via South door.

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1700-1900 Opportunity for bilateral consultations.

1930-2100 Dinner with President Bush at the Waldorf

Monday 1 October 1990

AM Possible bilateral meetings.

1030 Possible call on Secretary-General (request made to appointments secretary)

1100 Attend President Bush's address to General Assembly.

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Call on Wall Street Journal? (If Bilaterals permit)

PM Possible bilateral meetings.

1815 UNIFEM/Noel Foundation Award Reception, Delegates Dining Room. Evening Dress (Recommended arrival time 1845).

1930-2100 Awards Ceremony, ECOSOC Chamber.
Presentation of Awards by UN Secretary-General.
President Bush may introduce the Prime Minister.

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Dinner hosted by Noel Foundation

(Organisers aware that the Prime Minister does not intend to attend).

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VC 10 on standby to depart.

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GULF STATES

We are checking on attendance.

CHILE

President Aylwin has requested a bilateral. It would be a useful opportunity to meet for the first time prior to his visit to the UK next year. The Prime Minister could congratulate him on restoring democracy and encourage him to maintain his free-market policies. Timing may be difficult as the overlap in New York is short.

BRAZIL

The Prime Minister could usefully discuss environmental issues such as global climate change, the 1992 conference, deforestation in the Amazon etc with President Collor. This would be especially timely now that the planned visit to Brazil by HRH the Prince of Wales had to be postponed.

MEXICO

The Mexicans have requested a bilateral. It would be a good opportunity to try to strengthen President Salinas' resolve to pursue sensible economic policies and trade liberalisation.

NICARAGUA

The Nicaraguans have asked for a bilateral. It would demonstrate our continuing support for Mrs Chamorro.

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SWEDEN

The last bilateral with Mr Carlsson was in 1988 and had a significant positive effect on our relations. A bilateral would provide a valuable opportunity to thank him for Sweden's work as our protecting power in Tehran.

ZIMBABWE

It would be a good opportunity to renew acquaintance with President Mugabe.

NETHERLANDS

A bilateral with Mr Lubbers is overdue and would be useful, particularly on EC matters.

UKRAINIAN SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

A bilateral with the Chairman of the Council of Ministers Vitaly Masol would underline our interest in developing our relations with the Ukraine.

BULGARIA

President Zhelev has requested a meeting.

MALDIVES

President Gayoom has requested a meeting.

DOMINICA

This would be the first opportunity to congratulate Miss Charles on her election victory and to offer personal sympathies for the accident earlier in the year when she broke her leg.


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Mrs A Ponsonby
 No 10 Downing Street
 London SW1

Your reference

Our reference TXW 026/522/4

 Date ~~30 July 1990~~
20 September, 1990.

**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK:
 29 SEPTEMBER-1 OCTOBER 1990**

Please refer to my letter of 4 September to Mrs Crawford, I now attach the latest draft programme for New York and the following may be of use to you when planning for the visit:

(a) Dress

(i) The Dinner on 29 September for Heads of State and Government is Informal.

(ii) I understand the Prime Minister will meet President Bush on Sunday 30 September for talks and Dinner. I assume the dress will be Informal but I have not been able to confirm this.

(iii) The Awards Ceremony on Monday 1 October is Black tie.

The organisers have informed our Mission in New York that Mrs Irwin Hentschel, Founder and Chairman of the Noel Foundation, Mrs Brundland and Ms Barbara Walters, who will be Mistress of Ceremonies, plan to wear long dresses. The back drop to the stage will be a royal blue curtain. Our Mission have said that all Members of the Delegation are welcome to attend this event.

(b) Hair

(i) Mr Zito will be delighted to look after the Prime Minister's hair. He will be accompanied by his assistant Lewis who was with him when the Prime Minister last visited New York. The cost is US\$150 per visit. Mr Zito can provide Carmen rollers.



(ii) I understand photographs were given to Mr Zito and Lewis last year and our Mission have suggested a small gift of a pen or book might be appropriate as a gratuity this time.

Can you let me know when the Prime Minister would like hair appointments. Would you like Mr Zito to be at the UN Plaza Hotel on Saturday evening when you arrive?

(c) I have arranged to have an iron/ironing board put in your room.

(d) Our Mission have said the Manager of the UN Plaza Hotel will be providing Malvern Water for the Prime Minister's Suite.

(e) The voltage in New York is 100 volts.

Please let me know if you need any further information. I am going to New York on Wednesday morning 26 September.

B D Davis (Miss)
Protocol Department

cc: Miss S Box, Duty Clerk, No 10 Downing Street

Mr. Gass
New York

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10 DOWNING STREET

LONDON SW1A 2AA

20 September 1990

From the Private Secretary

Dear Sir,

I attach a copy of a letter which I have received from the Mexican Ambassador asking for a meeting between the Prime Minister and President Salinas in New York next weekend. The Prime Minister would like to see him, and I should be grateful if we could try to fit in a brief meeting.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Powell

CHARLES POWELL

Simon Gass Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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18 September 1990

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**PRIME MINISTER'S COMMUNICATIONS: NEW YORK
29 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 1990**

1. This note describes the communications arrangements which have been made for the Prime Minister's visit to New York. The Party will be staying at the UN PLAZA HOTEL where the Private Office will be established. The communications facilities are summarised in the attached Annex.

AIRBORNE SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

2. Secure telegraph communications will be available on VC 10.

SECURE TELEGRAMS AND PAPERS

3. Secure telegrams will normally be passed via the UK Mission to the UN (UKMIS) using FCO secure networks. A 'safe-hand' delivery will be arranged to operate between UKMIS and the UN PLAZA HOTEL. Secure facsimile will be installed in the No 10 office in the UN PLAZA. This can be used to exchange classified papers (and telegrams) up to CONFIDENTIAL and occasional SECRET directly with the Cabinet Office London (for No 10).

BRAHMS SECURE SPEECH

4. Brahms will be available for use in the No 10 Private Office to provide secure speech communications with the No 10 and Cabinet Office STS users in London.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES

5. The following facilities have been ordered in the UN PLAZA HOTEL:

- i. Normal hotel telephones;
- ii. In the No 10 Private Office:
 - 3 x additional direct exchange line telephones (DELS) with International Direct Dial (IDD) access (including 1 line for Brahms, which may also be for general use, and 1 line for secure facsimile);

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- 1 x extension off the UKMIS telephone switchboard;
- A direct speech line (Private Wire - PW) to the telephone switchboard in No 10 Downing Street;
- iii. 1 x DEL with IDD facility in the Press Suite;
- iv. 1 x DEL with IDD facility in Mr Powell's room with an extension to the PM's suite.

CELLULAR RADIO TELEPHONES

- 6. Three cellular radio telephones for general use.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- 7. Telephone numbers will be provided by FCO Protocol Department when they are available.

C. K. Davies

C K DAVIES
Telecommunications Secretariat

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Annex to 2G/3151
dated 18 September 1990

NEW YORK: COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

1. UKMIS Comcentre operational on a 24 hour basis during the visit for telegrams of all classifications.

2. Secure facsimile between the No 10 office in the UN Plaza Hotel and the Cabinet Office Comcentre, London (for No 10) for CONFIDENTIAL papers (and telegrams) and occasional SECRET, available:

- from 29 September 0900 hours local New York (291400Z)

- to 01 October until the PM departs at approximately 2100 hours local (020100Z) or until all outgoing traffic is cleared.

AIRBORNE COMMUNICATIONS

3. Telegrams of all classifications during flights as follows:

	Local-Time	GMT
ETD Heathrow	291435	291335Z
ETA New York	291730	292130Z
ETD New York	012100	020100Z
ETA Heathrow	020850	020750Z

SECURE SPEECH

4. Brahms will be available in the No 10 Private Office in the UN Plaza Hotel for installation on demand and can be used to communicate with STS users in London in No 10 Downing Street and the Cabinet Office.

NOTE: LONDON local time is GMT + 1 hour and NEW YORK local time is GMT - 4 hours.

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EL EMBAJADOR DE MEXICO

London, 18th September, 1990.

Mr. Charles Powell,
Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1.

Dear Mr. Powell:

I understand that consideration is being given to the request made by this Embassy for a bilateral meeting between the President of Mexico, Carlos Salinas de Gortari and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in New York, during the World Summit on Children that will take place at the United Nations, on the 29th and 30th of this month.

May I emphasize the importance we attach to this meeting, in view of the relevance our Government attributes to the relation with Great Britain. A new encounter of President Salinas and Prime Minister Thatcher in New York would further strengthen their joint perspectives on world affairs and benefit the excellent links between our two countries.

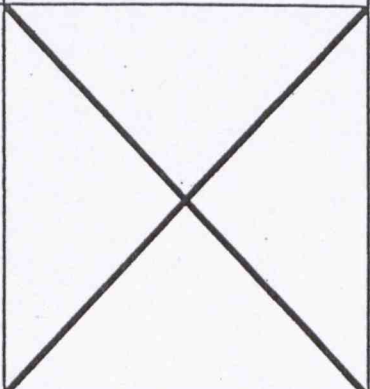
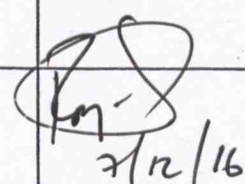
Your assistance on the matter would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

B. Sepúlveda

Bernardo Sepúlveda,
Ambassador.

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From the Private Secretary

16 September 1990

See steps,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

We now have arrangements for the Prime Minister to meet President Bush in New York on the evening of Sunday 30 September for a talk followed by dinner. We need to consider what other bilaterals with Heads of Government the Prime Minister should seek in New York. It would be helpful, while we are in Eastern Europe, to have a list of those likely to be attending the World Children's Summit, so that we know what the options are. This morning's Observer seems to have such a list, although I have no idea whether it is accurate.

The Prime Minister has already agreed to see President Ozal. I see from Jeddah tel. no. 152 that the Amir of Kuwait is likely to be in New York at about that time, in which case the Prime Minister ought to see him (and it would be more convenient there than in London). I have had a request from Prince Bandar to see the Prime Minister, on the basis that King Fahd will not be coming to New York. If President Mubarak will be there, I think the Prime Minister should certainly see him. Others on the Observer list whom she should meet are President Mitterrand, Mr. Kaifu and Mr. Mulroney. If Dr. Mahathir is there I think she would also want to see him. But perhaps you could let me know in more detail what the possibilities are so that we can get on with constructing a programme.

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*John Mack,
Chris Owen*

(C. D. POWELL)

Stephen Wall, Esq.,
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London SW1A 2AH

7 September 1990

Dea Charles,

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Prime Minister's visit to New York

Thank you for your letters of 20 August and 3 September.

I am sorry there has been confusion about the classification of the Prime Minister's visit to New York at the end of September. Your original letter of 26 July was marked 'Confidential' (and Personal) which we thought was the correct classification for the visit. MISC 136 discussed the visit at their meeting on 31 July and we included it on the Royal and Ministerial Visits schedule for August, of which we prepared only three copies: two for use in Protocol Department here and one for the Secretary of MISC 136 in the Cabinet Office. We considered this very limited distribution consistent with the request in your letter of 20 August to keep the Prime Minister's intention to use Concorde to New York secret. We saw no reason to exclude the visit from the August schedule, particularly as the minutes of the MISC 136 meeting on 31 July required us to include it and we knew the information would be restricted to MISC 136 (or those in the Cabinet Office entitled to see MISC papers), who had a duty to consider the security implications.

The Cabinet Office produce a further limited number of copies of our schedule for the members of the MISC 136 group and you must have seen one of these. The Chairman of MISC 136 stresses at all their meetings the importance of keeping all proposed visits on a strict need-to-know basis, and the Prime Minister's visit to New York was no exception.

I note that the Chairman of the JIC has now advised the Prime Minister to go to New York by RAF VC10 rather than Concorde. We are making the necessary arrangements but treating them as Confidential as Concorde is no longer involved.

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Stephen Wall
(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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From the Private Secretary

7 September 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: TRAVEL

Thank you for your letter of 7 September about journey times for the Prime Minister's visit to New York. I think we had better plan on her arriving in New York in time to attend the dinner on the Saturday evening. So let us go for the earlier departure time. The other times proposed are acceptable.

(C. D. POWELL)

J.S. Wall, Esq., LVO,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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London SW1A 2AH

7 September 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to New York: Travel

An RAF VC10 has now been reserved for the visit. When the Prime Minister originally planned to travel to New York on Concorde she would have arrived in time to attend the Dinner at 1930 hrs on Saturday 29 September for the Heads of State and Government attending the World Summit for Children. If the Prime Minister still wished to attend the Dinner timings could be:

London GMT +1; New York GMT -4
(All times local)

Saturday 29 September:
ETD LHR (Royal Suite) 1435
ETA New York (JFK) 1730

However, if the Prime Minister preferred not to attend the Dinner and arrive later, the following timings are suggested:

ETD LHR (Royal Suite) 1850
ETA New York (JFK) 2145

Flying time LHR - New York (JFK) 7 hours 55 minutes

Special dispensation has been given for the VC10 to land at JFK up to 2200 hours.

Monday 1 October:

The Awards Ceremony is due to begin at 1930 and end some time before the Celebration Dinner at 2100. It is therefore proposed to put the VC10 on standby to depart New York (JFK) at 2100 local. The arrival time at LHR (Royal Suite) would then be 0850 hours on Tuesday 2 October. Flying time 6 hours 50 minutes.

I should be grateful to know your wishes.

Jan. Stephen Wall
(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 September 1990

Dear Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel,

Thank you for your letter of 15 August. I am delighted that I shall be in New York on 1 October to accept the Award from the United Nations Development Fund for Women. It is a great honour.

I understand that the celebration on 1 October is due to begin with a reception at 1845, which I hope to be able to attend, followed by the Awards Ceremony at 1930. I hope you will understand that unfortunately I shall not be able to stay on for the dinner.

I was interested to hear about UNIFEM's work in Central America. I was especially glad to hear of the employment opportunities which your projects create as they encourage communities to become more self reliant.

I look forward to meeting you again on 1 October.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Noel Irwin-Hentschel

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to Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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From the Private Secretary

3 September 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

I have had correspondence with Simon Gass (my letter of 20 August) about the Prime Minister's visit to New York at the end of September. I said that in principle the Prime Minister would travel out by Concorde, but it was essential to keep this information highly classified to minimise any risk to her security. My letter was classified Secret.

I now discover that the Prime Minister's intention to travel by Concorde is published in a widely circulated schedule, classified only confidential and dated 31 August, which gives details of various Royal and Ministerial visits. I cannot think how this arose, and must ask you to look into the reasons. Meanwhile, the Chairman of the JIC has advised that we must give up the idea of the Prime Minister's travelling by Concorde, and go by VC10 instead. I should be grateful if you would reserve an aircraft.

C.D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

31 August 1990

Dear Charles,

UNIFEM Award *flat*

Thank you for your letter of 20 August enclosing one to the Prime Minister from the Noel Foundation. I enclose a draft reply.

The details of the UNIFEM award ceremony on 1 October are still subject to change. The Noel Foundation may swap the timing of the reception and the award ceremony. Present plans are as follows:

1845	Reception
1930	Awards Ceremony. Master of Ceremonies is Barbara Walters. Presentation of the Awards by the UN Secretary-General.
2100	Celebration Dinner

Mrs Brundtland will be introduced by former President Arias of Costa Rica. Mrs Aquino (who does not now plan to attend) will be represented by her Foreign Minister, Mr Manglapus. He is due to be introduced by Prime Minister Kaifu of Japan. Mrs Bhutto likewise will probably not now attend. It is hoped that President Bush will introduce the Prime Minister: this is not yet confirmed. As part of the Award the Noel Foundation will present US \$250,000 in the name of each recipient to UNIFEM for projects which will "advance women in developing countries".

The Noel Foundation understand that the Prime Minister will probably not be able to stay for the dinner. The plan is for her to leave New York on a VC-10, departing JFK that evening at 2130 local time, arriving at Heathrow at 0920 on 2 October.

Yours ever,

R. H. T. Gozney
(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

Draft letter from the Prime Minister to Mrs Irwin-Hentschel

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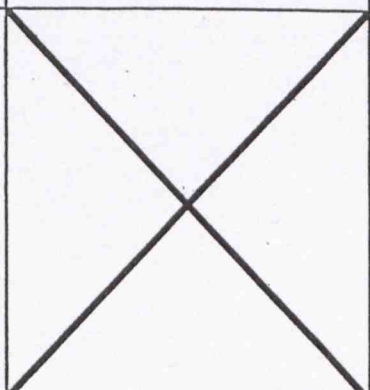
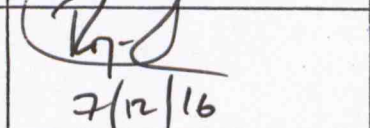
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Mrs Irwin-Hentschel
Noel Foundation



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From the Private Secretary

23 August 1990

Thank you for your letter of 23 August about the request from the Noel Foundation for the Prime Minister to contribute to a video message to be shown during the UNIFEM Award Ceremony. I agree that we shall have to say no to this: the Prime Minister simply does not have the time.

(C. D. POWELL)

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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London SW1A 2AH

23 August 1990

Dear Charles,

We have received a request from the Noel Foundation for an interview with the Prime Minister for inclusion in a video to be shown during the UNIFEM Award Ceremony.

The Foundation hope that in this video, scheduled to last only ten minutes, they will be able not only to give an overview of UNIFEM and show actual UNIFEM projects at work, but also to highlight the lives and achievements of the four recipients of the Award. The three other recipients' contribution has already been filmed.

They have now belatedly asked to send a three-man video crew to spend half an hour with the Prime Minister in the last week of August or first week in September to record an interview. They have also submitted a list of sample questions (attached).

Given that the questions are wide-ranging and call for conclusions on major issues, I do not believe that they can be adequately or sensibly covered in the short time allocated to the Prime Minister on the video. I suggest that we decline the Foundation's request on the grounds of lack of time. The Prime Minister's section of the video can be covered, as the Noel Foundation had apparently originally intended, by library and stock footage.

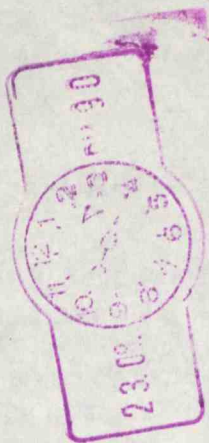
James Gass
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(S L Gass)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. The Noel Foundation supports the private sector and public sector working together to make a difference for a better world. How can this work in the world today?
2. UNIFEM and The Noel Foundation selected you as a role model for other women. Who was your role model and how do you hope to inspire others?
3. As Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, you have been a pivotal leader in modern history. When did you first realize you were making a difference in the world? Give us a situation.
4. What are the main problems in the world faced by developing countries and what is the best way to solve them?
5. What role can the United Nations and in particular UNIFEM play to help in making a difference in the world?
6. You have received the Noel Award because you exemplify the type of entrepreneurial spirit that encourages other women to follow your leadership role. When you were told that \$250,000 would be donated to UNIFEM in your name to help such women in developing countries, what did this mean to you?



NICHOLAS R. WINTERTON, M.P.
(Macclesfield)

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21st August 1990
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Rt. Hon. Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

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Prime Minister

Dear Margaret,

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I am delighted that you will be attending the World Summit for Children which is taking place at the UN on 29th and 30th September.

Many of my constituents who are concerned with the welfare of children throughout the world, are delighted that you have taken a decision with other world leaders to attend this important World Summit, and I wish to express my thanks on behalf of those many of my constituents who welcome your decision. We all hope that the Summit will be a great success, and that the welfare of children throughout the world will benefit as a result. It clearly is important that you should yourself play a major role at the Summit by ensuring that the wellbeing of children is given a major priority in this country and around the world.

*Comrade
Nicholas*



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From the Private Secretary

20 August 1990

Dear Richard.

WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

I have now seen your letter of 14 August about the format and themes for the World Summit for Children. I am sure the Prime Minister would like to introduce one of the main themes, and equally sure that she would opt for "the family". We shall need a good draft, and I would be interested to know which Department sees itself taking the lead on that theme.

I suspect the Prime Minister will want a lot of bilaterals on 1 October if as many Heads of State and Government are present in New York as predicted. We had better delay a firm commitment to the Editorial Board of the Wall Street Journal until we know exactly what her other commitments will be (although I know the Prime Minister is keen to see the Wall Street Journal).

I am sending copies of this letter to Paul Ahearn (Department of Health), Peter Storr (Home Office), and Eamonn Taylor (Overseas Development Administration).

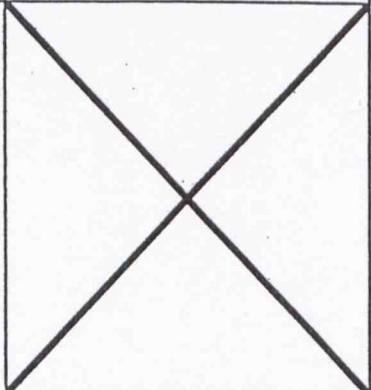
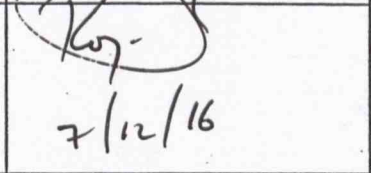
Your sincerely,

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MY TELNO 955: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK, 30 SEPTEMBER -
1 OCTOBER: UNIFEM/NOEL FOUNDATION AWARD

SUMMARY

1. FORMER PRESIDENT REAGAN CANCELS HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE NOEL FOUNDATION AWARDS CEREMONY ON 1 OCTOBER. FOUNDATION PROPOSE TO INVITE PRESIDENT BUSH TO INTRODUCE THE PRIME MINISTER.

DETAIL

2. THE ORGANIZERS OF THE NOEL FOUNDATION AWARDS TOLD US ON 15 AUGUST THAT THEY REGRETTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD NOW HAD TO CANCEL HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE AWARDS CEREMONY. THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S OFFICE DID NOT GIVE THE REASONS.

3. THE NOEL FOUNDATION NOW INTENDS TO WRITE TO PRESIDENT BUSH INVITING HIM TO INTRODUCE THE PRIME MINISTER. WE ASKED THEM WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS LIKELY TO BE IN NEW YORK AT THE TIME OF THE AWARDS. THEY DID NOT KNOW, BUT UNDERSTOOD HE WOULD BE GIVING A LUNCH IN NEW YORK EARLIER IN THE DAY, FOLLOWING HIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPEECH. THE FOUNDATION CLAIMED TO BE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION.

4. THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER CHANGE IN THE ARRANGEMENTS EXCEPT THAT THE FOUNDATION NOW HOPE THAT MR MULRONEY WILL INTRODUCE MRS AQUINO. BUT THEY DO NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT MRS AQUINO WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONY UNTIL MUCH CLOSER TO THE DATE.

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WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

The only occasion on which you will be asked to address the Summit is to introduce one of the themes for discussion in the plenary session after the formal opening. It would be a very short speech, perhaps 3 - 4 minutes and would then be followed by open discussion from the floor. A final list of themes is not yet available but the candidates are:

- the family
- health and nutrition
- education
- children in especially difficult circumstances
- the environment
- economic factors

There is something to be said for our suggestion that you introduce the theme of "the family" since that has domestic as well as international appeal.

Content to do this

Yes no

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Are there any others which you would prefer to do?

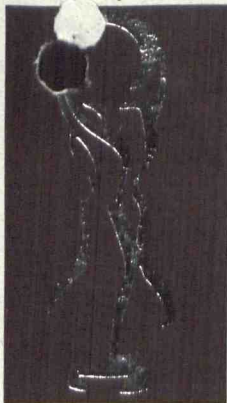


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August 15, 1990

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London, England

Dear *Madam Prime Minister,*

I cannot begin to tell you how much it meant to all of us at The Noël Foundation and UNIFEM when we received the news of your attending *A Celebration of International Leadership* in your honor on October first at the United Nations.

You are an inspiration to the many international business and government leaders who will be attending and your acceptance of the award personally from the Secretary-General will be the highlight and most important part of the event.

We have just received news that President Reagan will be unable to attend due to a schedule conflict. We are working closely with the White House inviting President and Mrs. Bush to participate in your honour.

We are pleased the former President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica has changed his plans to be at this event honouring you. Our corporate chairman is Mr. David Rockefeller and corporate co-chair is Mr. Sid Bass, both of whom were thrilled to participate in an event honouring you and at the same time helping global economic development through the UNIFEM projects which we are sponsoring in your name and the names of the other honorees. Our event co-chairs are Mrs. Georgette Mosbacher and Mrs. Pamela Harriman.

We are also pleased that Mrs. Brundtland has confirmed her attendance with the Norway U.N. Mission and that Barbara Walters is our mistress of ceremonies.

I have recently visited two UNIFEM projects which I would like to share with you. I was very impressed with the women and the work of UNIFEM.

In Golfito, a very depressed region of Costa Rica the women were first taught to read and write and workshops were created to teach them bookkeeping and organizational skills and small loans were give to them to open businesses such as a laundry and a fish business. In Tempoal, a poor rural region of Mexico, the women were asked what they needed to improve their lives and their community and they drew pictures of what their days were

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
August 15, 1990
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like since they could not read and write and it was determined by the women themselves that with a corn grinder and a water pump their days of domestic work could be reduced from 16 hours a day to 2 hour, thereby leaving them 14 hours a day for income producing work and time to care for their health and education of their children. UNIFEM gave them a loan to buy a corn grinder for their community which is income producing and provided training for 10 of the women to learn how to make water pumps from a factory run by women in Colombia. On August 3rd, the women of Tempoal opened their own factory making the water pumps which will be distributed throughout Mexico. This will provide jobs for the women of Tempoal producing income and the profits will be used for expansion, distribution and training of women in Africa and Asia to open factories in their own regions so that this income producing business will have the same benefits in these areas. This is helping those most in need to help themselves which is the core principle of The Noël Foundation and the philosophy of UNIFEM.

I was particularly impressed to see the confidence and self esteem the women of Golfito and Tempoal now has as a result of these projects and the positive effect it had on the whole community. UNIFEM and The Noël Foundation are committed to global economic development through education, entrepreneurship and environmental awareness.

We look forward to honouring you on October first at the United Nations and we hope that your family will be able to attend as our guests. Congratulations on your grandchild!

Warmest personal regards,

Noël Irwin-Hentschel

Mrs. Noël Irwin-Hentschel
Founder

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14 August 1990

Jean Clarke,

World Summit for Children

The format for the World Summit for Children, to be held in New York on 29/30 September, is now becoming clearer. It will begin with dinner on 29 September, before the opening of the Summit at 0930 hrs on 30 September. The UN Secretary General and the two co-chairmen (Mr Mulroney and, the plan had been, Mrs Bhutto) will make short speeches followed by an 8-minute video. Two of the remaining four "initiators" will then be asked to speak for two or three minutes each.

The Summit will adjourn to the ECOSOC Chamber, where each member of a selected group will present one of the main themes of the Summit. Presentations should be short (two or three minutes). Each presentation will be followed by a number of speakers, who will make short speeches on the theme. No speaker will be allowed to speak more than once. The media will be present throughout.

After lunch there is due to be an opportunity for informal discussion before a final session at which the Declaration and Plan of Action would be presented.

We suggest that the Prime Minister might like to introduce one of the main themes. A final list of themes is not yet available, but it is likely to include:

- health and nutrition
- education
- children in especially difficult circumstances
- the environment
- economic factors

The Prime Minister might wish to introduce the topic of "the family". It has domestic as well as international appeal. We have consulted other interested Departments at official level: they agree with this suggestion. I should be grateful for your views.

/UKMis New York

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UKMis New York are still working on suggestions for engagements for the Prime Minister on 1 October. Apart from her call on the Secretary General the Prime Minister may wish to hold bilateral meetings with other Heads of State or Government. President Bush will be in New York (and may host a lunch for Summit participants), and there are rumours in New York that President Gorbachev will also be there. BIS New York could also arrange a call by the Prime Minister on the Editorial Board of the Wall Street Journal.

Yours ever,
Richard Gozney

(R H T Gozney)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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From the Private Secretary

10 August 1990

**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK:
SEPTEMBER 1990: TRAVEL**

Thank you for your letter of 1 August about the Prime Minister's travel to and from New York in September. Since it is so much more expensive to come back by VC10 I will seek a JIC view on whether it would be safe for the Prime Minister to return by the scheduled flight. Could you please, meanwhile, hold the reservations on BA 176.

C. D. POWELL

J. S. Wall, Esq., L.V.O.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: SEPTEMBER 1990: TRAVEL

The Prime Minister is to travel to New York at the very end of September to attend the Children's Summit and the UNIFEM Award ceremony at which she will be a recipient. The two events take place on Sunday 30 September and Monday 1 October.

The Prime Minister is very anxious to minimise the time she is absent from London rather soon before her Party Conference speech. In the light of that I have made tentative bookings, under a pseudonym, for the Prime Minister and a small party to fly out to New York by Concorde on the evening of Saturday 29 September and return by the scheduled British Airways 747 overnight on Monday 1 October/Tuesday 2 October. The alternative would, of course, be to use a RAF VC10 in both directions: or for the return from New York only. This would be more secure, but it is also slower and considerably more expensive.

The security aspects obviously have to be taken particularly seriously, both in the light of the heightened IRA activity and the renewed threat from Middle East terrorists. Would you please advise, on security grounds, whether:

- the Prime Minister can travel in both directions by scheduled flights. The bookings would, of course, be under a pseudonym, but the return flight would be more predictable;
- the Prime Minister could travel out by Concorde but should return by VC10;
- the Prime Minister should travel by VC 10 in both directions.

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10 August 1990

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1 August 1990

Dear Charles,

Charles

Agree use VC10 for return?

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: SEPTEMBER 1990: TRAVEL

Thank you for your letter of 26 July. ^{map} We have now reserved five seats (under appropriate pseudonyms) on BA3 (Concorde) on Saturday 29 September (ETD LHR 1900 ETA New York 1735).

For the return on Monday 1 October an RAF VC10 has been reserved. We are also holding five first class seats on BA176 ETD New York (JFK) 2100 ETA LHR 0855 on 2 October. The exact timing for the end of the Award Ceremony itself is unclear. However, the latest time the Prime Minister could leave the centre of New York to catch the BA176 would be 2015. If the VC10 were used the Prime Minister would of course be able to attend all the UNIFEM events if she wished to do so. Timings for the VC10 could be:

(London GMT +1: New York GMT +4)
ETD New York (JFK) 2130 local
ETA LHR (Royal Suite) 0920 local on 2/10
Flying time 6 hours 50 minutes

The RAF have told us that the charge for the VC10 would be approximately £41,000 (6 hours 50 x 2 at £2880 per hour). The single first class fare New York-LHR on BA176 is £1,526; and the round-trip fare - out on Concorde, back on BA176 would be £4,609.

I would be grateful to know if we should confirm our requirement for the VC10 and cancel the reservations held on the BA176.

Jan,
Stephen Wall
(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
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From the Private Secretary

20 August 1990

Dear Simon,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

I have had earlier correspondence about the Prime Minister's travel arrangements for her visit to New York at the end of September and the security considerations which would cover travel by scheduled airlines. I have now had a chance to consult the Chairman of the JIC. His judgement is that it would probably be all right for the Prime Minister to travel out to New York by Concorde provided (a) thorough arrangements were made to ensure that her intention to travel by this route remained secret, and (b) there was enhanced screening of passengers, freight and baggage. But he does not believe it would be safe for the Prime Minister to return from New York by scheduled airline. We would therefore need a VC10 for the return journey. I realise this might raise questions how the Prime Minister is getting out to New York. You will wish to discuss with the Ministry of Defence how such curiosity can be stifled.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES POWELL

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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31st July, 1990.

Dear Charles.

Thank you for your letter of 28th July about the new dates for the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen, Colorado. This has been laid before The Queen, and Her Majesty has approved that the Prime Minister may be absent from this country from 1st to 10th August. The Queen has also approved the Prime Minister's absence from the country from 29th September to 1st October in order to visit New York.

Robert
Fellowes

(ROBERT FELLOWES)

Charles Powell, Esq.



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From the Private Secretary

28 July 1990

I should record that the dates of the Prime Minister's visit to Aspen, Colorado have altered. She now intends visiting from 1 - 10 August 1990.

Also, the Prime Minister plans to visit New York from 29 September to 1 October 1990 to take part in the World Summit for Children and to receive an award from the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

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

CHARLES POWELL

Sir Robert Fellowes, KCVO, CB

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From the Private Secretary

27 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK,
SEPTEMBER 1990

Thank you for your letter of 27 July about the Prime Minister's visit to New York. I agree that we should have a Conference Officer and two RMPs.

I forgot to say in my earlier letter that I think the Prime Minister would prefer to stay in the UN Plaza as usual.

Charles Powell

Stephen Wall Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London SW1A 2AH

27 July 1990

Jean Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to New York: September 1990

I should be grateful for your agreement to the inclusion of the following support staff in the Prime Minister's party for her visit to New York.

(a) Conference Officer - Miss B Davis

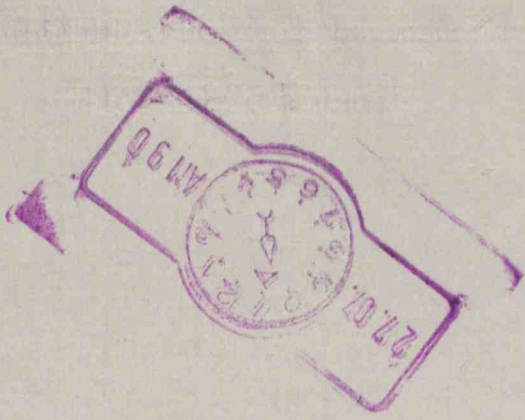
As the Foreign Secretary and party will also be in New York at this time, our Mission will need the support of a Conference Officer to administer both parties.

(b) Two Royal Military Police to guard the Private Office, look after baggage etc.

*Yours,
Stephen Wall*

(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street





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From the Private Secretary

27 July 1990

WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

The Prime Minister has written to Mr. Mulroney and Ms. Bhutto to tell them about her intention to take part in the World Summit for Children. I enclose her letters and should be grateful if they could be despatched.

(C. D. POWELL)

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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THE PRIME MINISTER

27 July 1990

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for the message which your High Commissioner delivered on 5 July, asking me to attend the forthcoming World Summit for Children. I am glad to be able to tell you that I will be able to attend the Summit and hope to be able to address its public session.

I shall look forward to seeing you then.

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely

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Her Excellency Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, N.M.A.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

27 July 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL NO. T171/90

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your letter of 9 May and the personal encouragement you have given me over the last few weeks to attend the World Summit for Children.

I am glad to be able to tell you that I will be able to attend and I hope to address the public session of the Summit.

I look forward to seeing you in New York in September.

Yours ever

Raymond

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney



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26 July 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's visit to New York: September 1990

In your letter of 22 July, you asked about the possibility of using Concorde for any of the journeys for the Prime Minister's visit to New York at the end of September.

There is a Concorde flight on the evening of Saturday 29 September as follows:

Depart LHR 1900 BA3
Arrive JFK 1735 hrs

The evening commercial flights on Monday 1 October are subsonic:

Depart JFK 1900 BA174
Arrive LHR 0655 (2/10)

Depart JFK 2100 BA176
Arrive LHR 0855 (2/10)

Otherwise there is a Concorde flight on Tuesday 2 October:

Depart JFK 0930 BA2
Arrive LHR 1810

I should be grateful to know if, therefore, you wish to reserve an RAF VC10 for either journey.

Accommodation

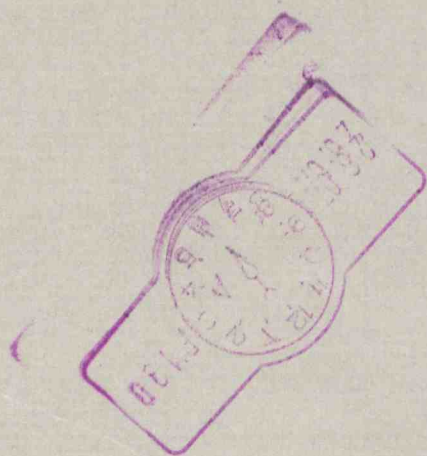
I should be grateful to know the Prime Minister's wishes regarding accommodation in New York. Would she wish to stay with the UK Permanent Representative or should we reserve a suite for her in the UN Plaza Hotel where we propose to put other members of the party?

Jan,
Stephen Wall
(J S Wall)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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From the Private Secretary

26 July 1990

Dear Sir,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 1990

Thank you for your letter of 26 July about the travel arrangements for the Prime Minister's visit to New York at the end of September. I think there is a good case for using commercial flights, particularly for the outward journey. But this will in due course require authorisation from the JIC, and it will be essential to preserve the strictest security over the Prime Minister's travel details. I should be grateful if bookings could be made under some appropriate pseudonym for the Concorde flight on 29 September for five passengers. The only commercial flight which would work for the return journey would be BA176: but even that might be rather tight, given that the UNIFEM award ceremony goes on until 2030. It would probably be preferable to make provision for a VC10 for the return journey.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES POWELL

J S Wall Esq
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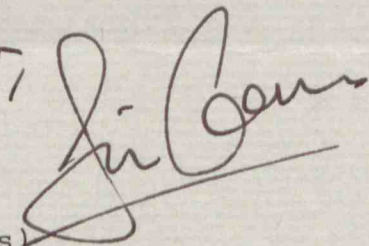
Dear Charles,

World Summit for Children

Thank you for your letter of 22 July indicating that the Prime Minister has decided to attend the World Summit for Children.

/ I now attach a draft letter from the Prime Minister
/ to Mr Mulroney in response to his letter of 9 May. I also
attach a draft reply from the Prime Minister to the personal
message she received from Ms Bhutto in her capacity as the
other co-chairman of the Summit.

The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be in Ottawa on Friday 27 July. We will be expected to say something then about the United Kingdom's participation and it would strengthen our representative's hand in securing suitable arrangements if he could say that the Prime Minister will attend. In any case, once the initiators are informed of her decision it will quickly leak: they will want to use the Prime Minister's attendance to encourage others to do so. If you agree, therefore, we will instruct our representative at the Planning Committee on Friday to say that the Prime Minister will attend the Summit. Our High Commissioners in Ottawa and Karachi could be instructed to pass the messages to Mr Mulroney and Ms Bhutto on the same day.

Yours ever,


(S L Gass)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

Draft letter from the Prime Minister

TO: Ms Benazir Bhutto

~~Your Excellency/Mohtrama~~

Thank you for the message which your High Commissioner delivered on 5 July, asking me to attend the forthcoming World Summit for Children. I am glad to be able to tell you that I will be able to attend the Summit and hope to be able to address its public session.

I shall look forward to seeing you then.

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Draft letter from the Prime Minister

TO: Mr Brian Mulroney

World Summit for Children

Thank you for your letter of 9 May and the personal encouragement you have given me over the last few weeks to attend the World Summit for Children.

I am glad to be able to tell you that I will be able to attend and I hope to address the public session of the Summit.

I look forward to seeing you in New York in September.

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From the Private Secretary

cc Margaret Bell
Janice Richards

22 July 1990

Dear Simon,

WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN:
UNIFEM AWARD

Thank you for your further letter of 22 July about the arrangements for the World Summit for Children and the UNIFEM Award Ceremony. The Prime Minister has now definitely decided she will undertake both engagements. She will travel to New York as late as possible on the evening of Saturday, 29 September, address the World Summit for Children on the morning of Sunday, 30 September, attend the UNIFEM Award Ceremony on the evening of Monday, 1 October, returning to London as soon as possible after it has finished. We shall need to look for some other engagements for her during the daytime of Monday, 1 October, but not ones involving a speech. Obviously she would like to see the UN Secretary General if possible. It would be helpful to have some other suggestions.

I should be grateful if Conference Section could very discreetly explore whether there will be any time gain, within the limits which I have set out in this letter, from using Concorde for any of the journeys. If not, we may as well take a VC 10.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES POWELL

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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20 July 1990

Dear Charles,

World Summit for Children/UNIFEM Award

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Thank you for your letter of 19 July asking for further information on the arrangements for the World Summit for Children and the UNIFEM Award Ceremony.

The Opening Session of the World Summit is fixed for 0930-1100 on Sunday, 30 September. It will be the only opportunity for speeches by participating Heads of State or Government. These will be limited to 5-10 minutes each. The next session from 1145-1545, which will include a working lunch, has been set aside for private discussion only. Some participants will also be asked to introduce, at this session, a substantial theme of the Summit. At the closing session, due to end at 1730, the co-chairmen will sum up and present the declaration and plan of action to children. It is most unlikely that they would agree to the Prime Minister being allowed to make a speech then.

The UNIFEM Award Ceremony the next day, 1 October, will take place from 1900-2015. The Noel Foundation have told us that the timing cannot now be changed. It will be followed by a reception and dinner: they would understand if the Prime Minister chose not to attend these. At the Ceremony she would be called upon to make an acceptance speech lasting about 5 minutes.

The Prime Minister would have to aim to arrive in New York on the evening of 29 September (since the morning Concorde only arrives at 0920). She could depart either on the evening of 1 October or, by Concorde, on 2 October arriving back that evening in London.

Yours ever,
S L Gass

(S L Gass)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

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PRIME MINISTER

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WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN: UNIFEM AWARD

I have been looking at possible travel arrangements to get you to New York and back in the shortest possible time to address the World Summit for Children and receive the UNIFEM award. You would need to leave London on the evening of Saturday 29 September, getting to New York that night. You would have to spend the whole of Sunday 30 September there for the World Summit for Children. Unfortunately the UNIFEM award ceremony is not until the evening of Monday 1 October. You could leave immediately after it, getting back to London on the morning of Tuesday 2 October, after an overnight flight.

In short, your absence would be from 7 pm on the Saturday evening until 10 am on the Tuesday morning. Confirm you are prepared to make this commitment of time?

Yes ms

N.B. The Party Conference starts on Tuesday 9 October and you speak on Friday 12 October.

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CHARLES POWELL

20 July 1990

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From the Private Secretary

19 July 1990

World Summit for Children: UNIFEM Award

Thank you for your letter of 16 July about the Prime Minister's attendance at the World Summit for Children and the UNIFEM Award Ceremony.

The Prime Minister has agreed in principle to this but before we inform anyone we need to be sure it is a practical proposition. For that, I need to know:

- Exactly what speeches would be required. If the Prime Minister were to speak in the general debate at the World Summit for Children on the morning of 30 September, how long a speech would she be expected to make? Would she be expected to speak at the UNIFEM ceremony on 1 October? If so, for how long? These are important considerations, given that she will only just have returned from a week's visit to Eastern Europe and Switzerland, where she will have made at least one major speech; and will be working up to the Party Conference speech.
- We need to minimise the time which attendance at these two events will take out of the Prime Minister's diary. Do we know what time of day on 1 October the UNIFEM Award will take place? Could we arrange for it to be in the morning so that the Prime Minister could return to London by that evening? Could we arrange for her to speak at the World Summit for Children on the afternoon of 30 September rather than the morning? Would there be any point in attending the Children's Summit without making a speech?

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I am sorry to load you with these additional questions. But there is a tug of war between the Prime Minister's wish to oblige Mr. Mulroney and former President Reagan on the one hand and concerns of those who feel that this will take too much time out of her diary at a very busy time.

C. D. POWELL

Simon Gass, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister

I am not
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are saying "yes"
to - you wrote it
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Resident Manager,
office very nice to say
he very much hopes
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so will he. C. J. 1/1/11

PRIME MINISTER

WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN: UNIFEM AWARD

You will recall that some months ago you received a delegation of ladies from UNIFEM who urged you to travel to New York to accept the UNIFEM award at the United Nations, together with Miss Bhutto, Mrs. Aquino and Mrs. Brundtland. We have so far delayed a reply.

At the same time Brian Mulroney has been pressing you to make a brief appearance at the World Summit for Children at the United Nations in the early autumn. You told him at the NATO Summit that you would do your best.

The UNIFEM Award ceremony has now been definitively fixed for Monday 1 October (although we do not know what time of day). The World Children's Summit will begin on the evening of Saturday 29 September and continue until Sunday 30 September. It would in theory therefore be possible for you to fly over for the second day of the World Children's Summit and stay over for the UNIFEM Award, getting back to London early on 2 October.

That would certainly attract a certain amount of publicity and at a time when not a lot else is due to be happening. On the other hand it would take a Sunday and Monday out of your diary about a week before the Party Conference starts, and 12 days before your speech (although you could no doubt do some work on the aeroplane).

The Foreign Secretary is inclined to wonder whether this is really worth your time. Against that, you have undertaken to Brian Mulroney to do your best: and President Reagan is to present the UNIFEM Award. We would try to arrange travel by Concorde if the timings fitted.

Are you prepared in principle to contemplate this dual engagement?

Or

Would you prefer us to take you out of it now?

Yes

CDP

Will do best

C.D. POWELL

17 July 1990

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

16 July 1990

Dear Charles,

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World Summit for Children: UNIFEM Award

Your letter of 2 July asked for a firm recommendation on whether the Prime Minister should attend the World Summit for Children in New York, and at the same time receive the UNIFEM award.

The UK has been actively participating in the planning committee and working groups of the World Summit for Children. The initiating countries (Canada, Sweden, Mali, Pakistan, Mexico and Egypt) have been adamant in refusing to accept any change to the framework they originally devised, i.e. attendance only by Heads of State or Government. The Declaration and Programme of Action under consideration in the preparatory process will do little now for children. The majority of the suggestions are already in existing UNICEF and WHO programmes.

The Foreign Secretary does not think the Summit deserves the Prime Minister's attendance on its own merits. But if, as Mr Mulroney suggested to her on 5 July, the Prime Minister were to make a brief appearance and was then permitted by the organisers to appoint a Special Representative for the rest of the time, there could be considerable presentational advantage. Mrs Thatcher's presence would almost certainly attract other major world leaders.

We have considered whether it would be practicable for the Prime Minister to fly to New York, make a brief appearance at the Summit, accept the UNIFEM award, and undertake other appointments inside a day. A practical problem exists in that the other recipients of the UNIFEM are Mrs Bhutto, Mrs Aquino and Mrs Brundtland and the

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date for the award ceremony has now been set for 1 October. The World Summit is due to begin on the evening of 29 September with a dinner and continue on 30 September with a General Debate in the morning and a period for private discussion. The two Co-Chairmen (Mr Mulronev and Mrs Bhutto) will then present the declaration and plan of action to the Secretary General on 1 October. This suggests that there are two options: the Prime Minister could arrive on the evening of the 29th and stay for the Summit and for the UNIFEM ceremony on 1 October, or she could fly in on the evening of 30th, make only a brief appearance at the Summit and stay on for the award ceremony the following day. If the Prime Minister so wished we could ask the Embassy in Washington to explore the possibility for a meeting with President Bush. She has also been offered two other awards in New York: the Presidential Gold Medal from B'nai B'rith and an Honorary degree from Adelphi University in New York.

On balance the Foreign Secretary doubts whether this will be an advantageous use of the Prime Minister's time.

Yours ever,
S L Gass

(S L Gass)
Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

2 July 1990

Dear Simon,

UNIFEM: WORLD CHILDREN'S SUMMIT

You will find there is correspondence on the file, ending with my letter of 27 February to Bob Peirce, about an award to the Prime Minister by UNIFEM. They have suggested that the Prime Minister might receive it in New York on 27 September or 1 October.

At the same time, we are awaiting a recommendation on whether the Prime Minister should attend the World Children's Summit in New York on 1 October.

Recent developments are:

- UNIFEM tried to put out a press release saying that the Prime Minister would accept the award at a ceremony in New York on 1 October. We stopped them (I think);
- President Reagan's office have been in touch to say that he has been invited to present the award. They wanted to know whether the Prime Minister would definitely attend. If so, they expected President Reagan to do it;
- the Canadian Prime Minister has urged the Prime Minister to attend the World Children's Summit.

The time is coming when we need to put a firm recommendation to the Prime Minister on attendance at these events. I suggest that we should aim to do so not later than 22 July. Much will depend on whether the Prime Minister can undertake both events on the same day, to avoid too long an absence. I should be grateful if the recommendation could cover this point.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES POWELL

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**UNIFEM TO PRESENT FIRST
ANNUAL NOEL FOUNDATION AWARDS
TO MARGARET THATCHER**

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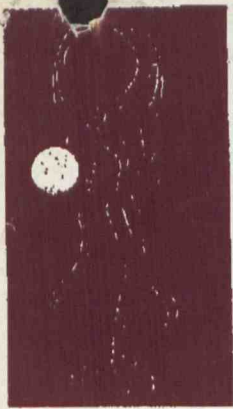
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Note for the File

Peter Bean has told UNIFEM not to issue the attached press release, which suggests she is committed to 1 October. He has told them to get in touch with me, as there would appear to have been a breakdown in communications.

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From the Private Secretary

27 February 1990

UNIFEM

I wrote to you yesterday about the Prime Minister's meeting with Mrs Capeling-Alakija to discuss her possible attendance at an Award Ceremony in New York in the Autumn. I now enclose a copy of a follow-up letter from Mrs Capeling-Alakija, which offers a choice of two dates: 27 September or 1 October. I do not think there is anything more we can say for the time being, but you will wish to keep our Mission in New York informed.

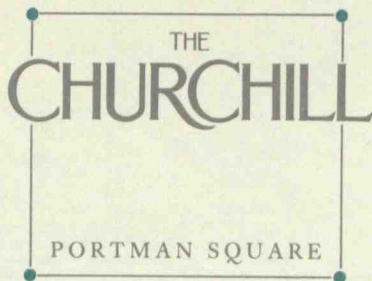
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Dear Prime Minister,
On behalf of Mrs Irwin-Mentischel
and myself, I would like to
thank you for making time on
your busy schedule to so
graciously receive us this afternoon.

We are deeply honoured to have had
the opportunity to meet you and to
personally present the invitation to
the Awards Ceremony in New York.

While we fully appreciate that
you are unable to make a commitment
to attend, we would like to keep
this option open as long as there
is some possibility. However, we
will have to make a final choice
with respect to the two dates we
have kept open — September 27 or
October 1. If you could review
your calendar and inform us
which date appears to be the
most feasible, we will make our
decision accordingly.

Your presence would highlight
what we expect to be an
internationally publicized event.
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of the world both the remarkable achievements of the women being honoured, and the current activities of UNIFEM which enable low income women in developing countries to help themselves and to become productive participants in the development of their countries.

The generous \$1,000,000 pledge to our projects in the name of the Award recipients, marks the beginning of a unique partnership between UNIFEM and The Noel Foundation. It is my expectation that this event will also attract international corporate benefactors to support UNIFEM's work.

I will keep your office informed as details for the event are finalized. And, I look forward to receiving confirmation on the date.

In closing I would once again like to thank you for what will always be for me a memorable meeting.

Sincerely,
Sharon Capeling-Alakya

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From the Private Secretary

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26 February 1990

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN

The Prime Minister duly saw Mrs. Capeling-Alakija and Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel this afternoon. They handed over the invitation to the Prime Minister to accept an award from UNIFEM and attend a ceremony in September at the United Nations to receive it. They suggested that one option might be to combine it with the final day of the Childrens' Summit on 1 October. The Prime Minister did not rule this out, saying she would look again at the question of dates. It might be possible to do a quick in-and-out visit to New York. But an alternative, which she favoured, would be to have a ceremony here in London, with appropriate publicity. One possibility might be to link it to the meeting of the International Women's Forum which is taking place here in Windsor on 24-27 September. (I do not know whether this would be appropriate or not. I enclose a pamphlet about the organisation. The Prime Minister is looking in on one evening of the meeting.)

No conclusion was reached, but Mrs. Capeling-Alakija will have gone away with some hope that the Prime Minister may yet be persuaded to come to New York.

(C. D. POWELL)

R. N. Peirce, Esq,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN

You are to see the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Mrs. Capeling-Alakija, on Monday.

The purpose of the call is to hand over an invitation to you to accept a UNIFEM award and to urge you to attend a ceremony at the UN in New York in the autumn to accept it. Similar awards are being given to Miss Bhutto, Mrs. Aquino and Ms. Brundtland. Mrs. Capeling-Alakija understands that this is likely to be impossible for you. Her fall-back would be to come back here to present the award, and film the presentation, so that it can be seen at the ceremony in New York.

Mrs. Capeling-Alakija will be accompanied by Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel, whose Foundation is donating \$1 million to UNIFEM in the name of the four recipients of the award.

UNIFEM is a worthwhile body which tries to ensure that the interests of women are looked after in the United Nations aid programmes. Further background is set out in the attached folder.

C.D.P.

CHARLES POWELL

23 FEBRUARY 1990



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

23 February 1990

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Dear Charles

United Nations Development Fund for Women

The Prime Minister decided last December to accept an award from UNIFEM. She will receive the formal invitation from the organisers, Mrs Capeling-Alakija (the Director of UNIFEM) and Mrs Irwin-Hentschel (Director of the Noel Foundation) at 1600 on Monday, 26 February.

The Prime Minister was first approached about this award in October 1989, following contacts at official level both here and in New York. Mrs Irwin-Hentschel runs a charitable organisation, the Noel Foundation, which together with UNIFEM is planning an awards ceremony in September 1990 (during the UN General Assembly) to four women of high accomplishment. The other recipients will be Ms Brundtland, Mrs Bhutto and Mrs Aquino. As part of the ceremony, a statue will be unveiled at UN Headquarters and Mrs Irwin-Hentschel's foundation will announce a donation of \$1 million in the name of the four recipients to projects to help women in the third world.

The Prime Minister agreed to accept the award last December after we had established that it would be possible for her to do so without attending the proposed ceremony in New York. Mrs Brundtland and Mrs Bhutto have accepted and will attend the ceremony. Mrs Aquino will probably accept but not attend.

UNIFEM itself is a worthwhile part of the UN system. We have been contributing £50,000 annually but have pledged to double this to £100,000 in 1990. UNIFEM operates as an autonomous body under the auspices of the UN Development Programme. It serves to ensure the involvement of women in mainstream development programmes, including those of other UN agencies, and to support innovative and experimental activities benefitting women in line with national and regional priorities. I enclose further background.

/Mrs Capeling-



Mrs Capeling-Alakija and Mrs Irwin-Hentschel asked to call at short notice in December to present the formal invitation to the Prime Minister. It was not possible to arrange this. It is clear from UKMis New York's contacts with them that they are still keen for the Prime Minister to accept the award in person in New York. Sir Crispin Tickell has made clear to them that they should plan on the Prime Minister not being able to come, as she indicated in her letter of 13 December 1989. There are no strong reasons for the Prime Minister to go to New York during this year's General Assembly, particularly after her visit last year. In that case, Mrs Capeling-Alakija and Mrs Irwin-Hentschel would want to arrange either to present the award to the Prime Minister in London later this year, or give it to someone on her behalf in New York. They would be keen to film any presentation in London, to show at the award ceremony itself.

Finally, Mrs Capeling-Alakija and Mrs Irwin-Hentschel also want to arrange a short documentary about each prize winner, emphasising the humanitarian aspects. We are in touch with the COI about possible material.

Yours ever

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R N Peirce', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(R N Peirce)
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street

- (b) Mr. Raison, then Minister of State for the ODA, gave a speech at the inaugural dinner of the UK Committee on 27 June 1985.
- (c) Mr. Eggar, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, on 12 March 1987, agreed to become a Patron of UNIFEM.
- (d) Lady Gardner of Parkes, UK Observer and former representative at the UN Commission on the Status of Women is the President of the UK Committee.

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WHAT IS UNIFEM?

UNIFEM is a fund which supports the development initiatives of poor women in Latin America/Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Created in 1976 by the United Nations General Assembly, it was first called the Voluntary Fund for the UN Decade for Women. Renamed the UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), in 1985, it works in autonomous association with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

WHAT ARE ITS PRIORITIES?

UNIFEM has two primary objectives:

- to provide direct financial and technical support to women involved in cooperative activities, food production, fuel and water supply, health services, small businesses, management, and planning; innovative approaches are preferred;
- to ensure that the needs of both women and men receive consideration when large-scale assistance is given to developing countries - through involvement in programming and project design, monitoring and evaluation.

WHERE ARE THESE PROJECTS?

- In 104 different countries.
- Special priority is given to projects in the least developed, landlocked and island countries among developing countries.

- The Fund works in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). UNDP provides administrative support to project appraisals and execution, especially through its 112 field offices. The United Nations specialized agencies (FAO, ILO, UNIDG, etc.) also assist some projects. UNIFEM provides technical assistance to financial institutions such as banks and development funds, to leverage large-scale resources for women.

- A Consultative Committee representing Member States of the 5 regions of the world advises on the use of the Fund's resources. The Administrator reports each year to the Governing Council on the Fund's activities and then to the General Assembly. Present members of the Consultative Committee are: Kenya (Chairperson/Rapporteur), Colombia, German Democratic Republic, India, and Norway.

WHY WAS THE FUND ESTABLISHED?

- The Fund's establishment recognizes that women are central figures in their national economies - in families, communities and countries, together with their need for access to resources such as training, technologies and credit to make their development work more fruitful.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES THE FUND HAVE?

- US\$1.8 million has been contributed by individuals and non-governmental organizations.
- US\$39 million has been contributed by Governments.

HOW IS THIS MONEY USED?

- The Fund has assisted more than 400 projects and other activities including 100 project development missions since becoming operational in 1978. Some 200 projects are ongoing.
- Project size ranges from US\$2,000 to US\$400,000; the average size is US\$100,000
- Of the projects approved in 1987-1988:
 - 34% involve employment-generating activities, appropriate technologies and rural/urban development activities;
 - 32% involve human resource development;
 - 24% are concerned with development planning, project design and research;
 - 10% are concerned with information/publications;

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS?

GRENADA: Training women as motor mechanics to enable them to find employment opportunities in non-traditional areas.

The GAMBIA: Strengthening the national women's machinery to involve women in national planning.

PAPUA
NEW GUINEA Providing women with access to improved food production technologies and to marketing opportunities.

BOLIVIA: Organizing one-hundred and fifty women and their families into small dairy farming cooperatives.

KENYA: Training women in processing and marketing fish and in fisheries management.

INDIA: Establishing a marketing system in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and offering design support to women's income-generating activities.

HOW CAN CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE TO THE FUND?

- Any individual or organization may contribute money to the Fund by contacting the address given below.
- Governments are invited to contribute at the annual United Nations Pledging Conference held in November.

For further information contact:

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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mrs. Capeling-Alakija.

Thank you very much for your letter telling me that I had been selected by the United Nations Development Fund for Women to be honoured at a special gathering to be held during the United Nations General Assembly in the autumn of 1990. I am very grateful indeed to UNIFEM for proposing this award which is a great distinction. I am so sorry that I was not able to see you and Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel to discuss it while you were in London.

Much as I would like to come to New York to participate in the event, I am afraid it is most unlikely to be possible to do so next year. If you wished to make a separate presentation in London at any point, I should be very happy to arrange this, but equally I would quite understand if this were difficult for you. Perhaps you could let our Permanent Representative to the United Nations know how you feel about this.

May I say once again how very pleased and grateful I am to be a recipient of this award, and how much I support the excellent work done by UNIFEM.

Yours sincerely

Rajawati Mahajan

Mrs. S. Capeling-Alakija



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From the Private Secretary

2 February 1990

THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN

Thank you for your letter of 30 January about the UNIFEM award to the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is content with the arrangements proposed by Mrs. Capeling-Alakija and Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel. She would be willing to receive the invitation herself, and could do so at 1600 on Monday, 26 February.

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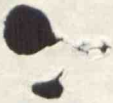
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Please see the attached letter. The Prime Minister has decided to go ahead with this, which will mean finding a short time to receive an invitation around 26 February and subsequently in the autumn to have a little ceremony here in London to receive an award and film an interview. Are there any points you want to make before I write to accept?

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CHARLES

1 February 1990



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See Charles

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The United Nations Development Fund for Women

You will recall that the Prime Minister wrote on 13 December to the Director of UNIFEM, Mrs Capeling-Alakija, agreeing to accept a UNIFEM award and suggesting a formal presentation in London in view of the difficulty of her getting to New York.

Mrs Capeling-Alakija and Mrs Irwin-Hentschel have now followed up on arrangements with Sir Crispin Tickell. They have requested the following:

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(i) an opportunity to hand over the invitation to accept the award (following the problems about their doing so in December). This need not involve the Prime Minister personally. They could, for example, hand the invitation over to you. They would like to do this between 20 February and 3 March, preferably on or soon before 26 February when they will both be in London.

(ii) A time later in the year to present the award in London if the Prime Minister definitely decides against attending the ceremony in New York during the General Assembly. They would want to film this presentation to show at the awards ceremony.

(iii) Footage of the Prime Minister to contribute to a short documentary on each prize winner, emphasising the humanitarian aspects, again to be shown at the awards ceremony. The organisers are interested in the Prime Minister's declaration of the 1990's as "the caring decade".

The Prime Minister will want to make her own decisions on this. Our recommendation is that there is no need for her to meet Mrs Capeling-Alakija and Mrs Irwin-Hentschel in February (unless she wants to), but that you might agree to accept the invitation on her

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behalf. As for the formal presentation of the award, we see some advantage in allowing the UN to film the event later in the year (with an interview if the Prime Minister agrees). We are, finally, exploring with the COI what existing footage of the Prime Minister may be suitable.

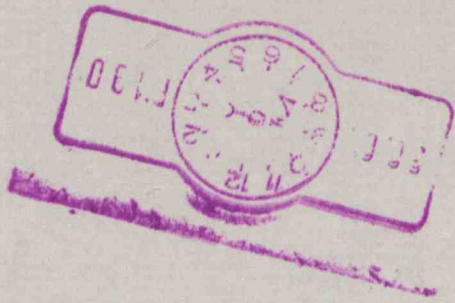
I should be grateful for your reaction to all this, and in particular on whether you (or the Prime Minister), would be willing to receive the invitation in the timeframe suggested in paragraph 2(a) above.

Yours ever

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Private Secretary

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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 December 1989

Dear Mrs. Capeling-Alakija.

Thank you very much for your letter telling me that I had been selected by the United Nations Development Fund for Women to be honoured at a special gathering to be held during the United Nations General Assembly in the autumn of 1990. I am very grateful indeed to UNIFEM for proposing this award which is a great distinction. I am so sorry that I was not able to see you and Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel to discuss it while you were in London.

Much as I would like to come to New York to participate in the event, I am afraid it is most unlikely to be possible to do so next year. If you wished to make a separate presentation in London at any point, I should be very happy to arrange this, but equally I would quite understand if this were difficult for you. Perhaps you could let our Permanent Representative to the United Nations know how you feel about this.

May I say once again how very pleased and grateful I am to be a recipient of this award, and how much I support the excellent work done by UNIFEM.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs. S. Capeling-Alakija

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From the Private Secretary

7 December 1989

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN

Thank you for your letter of 4 December about UNIFEM. The Prime Minister is still undecided on whether to accept the award or not. But on the immediate question of whether she can see Mrs Capeling-Alakija, I am afraid the answer is no. The Prime Minister is of course away in Strasbourg tomorrow and Saturday, and has a very full day of engagements on Monday.

I should be grateful if you could explain that the Prime Minister would indeed have seen them had there been any possibility of doing so within the constraints of her diary, and much regrets that it simply could not be arranged.

CHARLES POWELL

R N Peirce Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

PRIME MINISTER

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN

In commenting on my note (attached) you said that you would only accept the UNIFEM award if you could actually go to the United Nations. There is no particular reason for you to attend at that time, and I would not have thought this worth a visit in its own right. On the other hand, it might seem a little unwelcoming to decline to receive the award at all. Would you agree to receive it here, and not to have anyone receive it on your behalf in New York?

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Yes mt.

CHARLES POWELL

7 December 1989

PRIME MINISTER

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN

The United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) want to honour you at a special gathering held during the United Nations General Assembly in the autumn of 1990, together with Mrs. Brundtland, Mrs. Aquino and Ms. Bhutto.

UNIFEM is a worthwhile body which tries to look after the interests of women in the United Nations aid programmes. It is not particularly prominent but does good work. I have established that Mrs. Brundtland and Ms. Bhutto have accepted the awards and will attend the ceremony in New York. Mrs. Aquino will probably accept (if she is still there) but not attend the ceremony. It is not necessary to attend: if you did not go, you would be asked to designate someone to receive the award on your behalf (? Lynda Chalker) and UNIFEM would then in due course come to make a presentation to you personally.

Are you prepared to accept the award on the basis that you cannot go to New York?

No, only if I can go.

The Director of UNIFEM is in London at the moment together with a Mrs. Irwin-Hentschel who is providing \$1 million for UNIFEM in the name of the proposed recipients of the awards. They have asked if they can see you for ten minutes. But they are only here until 11 December and your diary is simply too full. I propose to say, therefore, that regretfully you are unable to see them on this occasion.

Agree?

I will see them after I return

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4 December 1989

Dear Charles

UNIFEM

Thank you for your letter of 7 November about the proposed award to the Prime Minister by UNIFEM. The replies to your two questions are as follows:

- (a) UNIFEM would be perfectly content for the Prime Minister to accept the award without attending the ceremony. They plan to hold the ceremony at the opening of next year's General Assembly and can offer some flexibility in the dates if this will make a difference to the Prime Minister's ability to attend (from your letter, I gather this is not the point). If not, she would be asked to designate someone to receive the award on her behalf. We can consider who this might be in due course. UNIFEM would then seek an appointment with her in London at some later stage to make a presentation to her personally.
- (b) Of the other proposed recipients, Mrs Brundtland and Ms Bhutto accepted and will attend the ceremony. UNIFEM have not received a decision from Mrs Aquino. We understand she will probably accept the award, but not attend the ceremony.

Mrs Capeling-Alakija, the Director of UNIFEM, has now asked if she can call briefly on the Prime Minister between 8 and 11 December, to invite her formally to accept the award. She would be accompanied by Mrs Irwin-Hentschel, the Director of the Noel Foundation, who has undertaken

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to contribute \$1 million to UNIFEM in the name of the proposed recipients of the awards. If the Prime Minister is content to accept the award, and can find the time to see Mrs Capeling-Alakija (we understand ten minutes will be enough) then this would surely be the best way of conveying our response.

Yours ever

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From the Private Secretary

7 November 1989

Thank you for your letter of 6 November about the proposed award to the Prime Minister by UNIFEM. I agree that there are arguments in favour of the Prime Minister accepting, but the problem will arise if she actually has to attend a ceremony in New York next autumn. I judge she would be most reluctant to do this so I think there are really two points to establish:

- is it possible to accept the award without attending the ceremony?
- what are the intentions of the other proposed recipients?

I should be grateful if both points could be explored.

CHARLES POWELL

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6 November 1989

John Charles

Thank you for your letter of 25 October and one which the Prime Minister has received from Mrs S Capeling-Alakija.

Normally this is the sort of invitation we advise the Prime Minister to decline. UNIFEM is a bona fide but not particularly prominent part of the UN system (I enclose a brief on what it does), and we know that most of the energy behind the proposed awards has in fact been that of a private individual - Mrs Noel Irwin Hentschel, who runs the Noel Foundation mentioned in the letter. Acceptance would require the Prime Minister to visit New York next autumn. There are no UN or general foreign policy reasons why she should do so. A visit for this sole purpose during the General Assembly would be very unusual.

There are on the other hand a number of special features to this case, including the \$1 million which the Noel Foundation is proposing to contribute to UNIFEM projects in developing countries in the name of the four proposed recipients of the awards. Those four proposed recipients (the Prime Minister, Mr Bhutto, Mrs Aquino and Mrs Brundtland) form an impressive list. Mrs Brundtland had already agreed to participate (before losing office). Mrs Irwin Hentschel is putting a great deal of work and determination into getting these awards off to the best possible start and is capable of making an impact.

The Foreign Secretary doubts if this is quite in the Prime Minister's league. If the Prime Minister were prepared to entertain the idea of accepting, we could check on the intentions of the other proposed recipients. Once we have her views, we can of course let you have a draft reply to Mrs Capeling-Alakija.

Yours ever

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND WOMEN

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WHAT IS UNIFEM?

UNIFEM is a fund which supports the development initiatives of poor women in Latin America/Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Created in 1976 by the United Nations General Assembly, it was first called the Voluntary Fund for the UN Decade for Women. Renamed the UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), in 1985, it works in autonomous association with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

WHAT ARE ITS PRIORITIES?

UNIFEM has two primary objectives:

- to provide direct financial and technical support to women involved in cooperative activities, food production, fuel and water supply, health services, small businesses, management, and planning; innovative approaches are preferred;
- to ensure that the needs of both women and men receive consideration when large-scale assistance is given to developing countries - through involvement in programming and project design, monitoring and evaluation.

WHERE ARE THESE PROJECTS?

- In 104 different countries.
- Special priority is given to projects in the least developed, landlocked and island countries among developing countries.

- The Fund works in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). UNDP provides administrative support to project appraisals and execution, especially through its 112 field offices. The United Nations specialized agencies (FAO, ILO, UNIDO, etc.) also assist some projects. UNIFEM provides technical assistance to financial institutions such as banks and development funds, to leverage large-scale resources for women.

- A Consultative Committee representing Member States of the 5 regions of the world advises on the use of the Fund's resources. The Administrator reports each year to the Governing Council on the Fund's activities and then to the General Assembly. Present members of the Consultative Committee are: Kenya (Chairperson/Rapporteur), Colombia, German Democratic Republic, India, and Norway.

WHY WAS THE FUND ESTABLISHED?

- The Fund's establishment recognizes that women are central figures in their national economies - in families, communities and countries, together with their need for access to resources such as training, technologies and credit to make their development work more fruitful.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES THE FUND HAVE?

- US\$1.8 million has been contributed by individuals and non-governmental organizations.
- US\$39 million has been contributed by Governments.

HOW IS THIS MONEY USED?

- The Fund has assisted more than 400 projects and other activities including 100 project development missions since becoming operational in 1978. Some 200 projects are ongoing.
- Project size ranges from US\$2,000 to US\$400,000; the average size is US\$100,000
- Of the projects approved in 1987-1988:
 - 34% involve employment-generating activities, appropriate technologies and rural/urban development activities;
 - 32% involve human resource development;
 - 24% are concerned with development planning, project design and research;
 - 10% are concerned with information/publications;

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS?

GRENADA: Training women as motor mechanics to enable them to find employment opportunities in non-traditional areas.

The GAMBIA: Strengthening the national women's machinery to involve women in national planning.

PAPUA
NEW GUINEA Providing women with access to improved food production technologies and to marketing opportunities.

BOLIVIA: Organizing one-hundred and fifty women and their families into small dairy farming cooperatives.

KENYA: Training women in processing and marketing fish and in fisheries management.

INDIA: Establishing a marketing system in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and offering design support to women's income-generating activities.

HOW CAN CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE TO THE FUND?

- Any individual or organization may contribute money to the Fund by contacting the address given below.
- Governments are invited to contribute at the annual United Nations Pledging Conference held in November.

For further information contact:

The United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
304 E. 45th Street, 6th floor
New York, NY 10017 - Telephone: (212) 906-6400
Facsimile: (212) 599 0885

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In the Caribbean, the programme of the Women and Development Unit (WAND), established in 1978 as part of the Extra-Mural Department of the University of the West Indies (UWI), was designed to serve as a catalyst in responding to the needs and priorities of Caribbean women. WAND has played a key role in raising the awareness of, and providing support to, Caribbean women in their social, economic and civic roles since its establishment. Approximately 300 low-income women and extension workers of the CARICOM countries have participated in the various activities of the project.

In Kenya, the World Bank and UNDP assisted in a pilot project for testing eight different water hand pumps in the Kwale district. In 1983, UNIFEM and UNDP's Promotion of the Role of Women in Water and Environmental Services (PROWESS) programme, supported an NGO, the Kenyan Water for Health Organization (KWAHO), to provide software (community participation and training) to complement the hardware. KWAHO had been created as a result of the special concerns of members of the National Council of Women. The project trained 24 female community water leaders and organized workshops with them on community participatory training methods in health/sanitation and maintenance/use/repair of water pumps. It formed 70 Water Committees, and reached a population of 27,000 as at 1987. It proved catalytic in that its methodology was adopted by the Swedish International Development Agency in the surrounding areas.

In Togo, UNIFEM's mainstreaming work with the round table exercise and follow-up activities with the Directorate of Women's Condition, a technical department, is illustrative of the Fund's catalytic role within the larger system of technical cooperation. Among concrete results have been United Nations agencies' cooperation in support of women in Togo as evident in preparatory studies for establishment of a revolving loan fund, financed by UNIFEM and UNDP and executed by PAO; preparatory assistance financed by UNIFEM for the development of appropriate technologies for women's projects by UNIDO, and UNIFEM's assistance to a UNICEF situation analysis of women and children.

In Peru, in 1982 UNIFEM supported a non-governmental organization to carry out research on the situation of female workers in the electronics industry. As a result of the study the Centre offered to women workers in the industry, and in the textile, chemical and canning industries, information services and training programmes. Participating women have become more active agents in the development process of their country, enabling actions geared at improving the quality of women workers' lives.

In India, the Centre for Women's Development Studies assessed structures and attitudes within public specialized agencies that impact on the translation of macro level policies about women into practices. The study was concerned with the sectors of production/distribution enterprises (for example khadi production); public credit/financial institutions; special rural development agencies; health; education; and

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From the Private Secretary

25 October 1989

I attach a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from Mrs. S Capeling-Alakija.

I should be grateful for your advice and a draft reply, please, to reach me by 8 November.

C. D. POWELL

R. N. Pierce, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

23 October 1989

The Rt. Honourable Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
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England

Dear Prime Minister,

It gives me very great pleasure to advise you that you have been selected by the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) to be honoured at a special gathering, being held during the General Assembly in the fall of 1990, to focus international attention on the importance of women's ongoing contributions to society.

At this first annual awards ceremony, we will recognize women leaders such as yourself who have made a difference for a better world and whose accomplishments have inspired other women throughout the world.

It is at the recommendation of Tony Brenton, of the United Kingdom's Delegation to the United Nations, whom we met with in London in early October, that we are writing to you directly. We also have been in contact with Ambassador John Birch and Ambassador Tony Richardson at the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations in New York, regarding your participation in this event.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience, either in London or during your visit to New York in November. We, therefore, respectfully request a 10 minute meeting to personally deliver a formal invitation to you.

We are very pleased to advise you that Gro Harlem Brundtland has already accepted to be one of the women honoured during this event. We met with her on September 26 in New York and she was very supportive of our efforts and ideas and she is very hopeful that you and the other women selected, Corazon Aquino and Benazir Bhutto, will agree to be honoured. We are enclosing Mrs. Brundtland's letter of acceptance from the Mission of Norway to the United Nations.

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Presently, we are working with Ambassador Manuel Mendez of the Philippine Mission to the United Nations to schedule a meeting with President Aquino during her visit to New York on November 8. We also are working with Ambassador Nassim Ahmed of the Pakistan Mission to the United Nations to schedule a meeting with Prime Minister Bhutto in Islamabad at the end of November.

The annual awards ceremony also signifies the involvement of the private sector in support of the United Nations efforts to assist the advancement of women through education worldwide. This has been made possible through the efforts of Noël Irwin-Hentschel, founder of The Noël Foundation in support of UNIFEM. The Noël Foundation is the first private sector, not for profit foundation, specifically organized to support the work of UNIFEM.

Noël Irwin-Hentschel is founder of Americantours International (ATI); together with her British partner they have developed, what has become, the largest privately held international travel corporation in the United States. She also is a working mother with six children.

The Noël Foundation has pledged \$1 million to UNIFEM, which will be donated in your name and the names of the other women being honoured, for specific projects in developing countries.

We are very appreciative of your ongoing support of UNIFEM. We look forward to meeting you and we do hope that you will accept our invitation to take part in a celebration that will be an inspiration to women and men around the world.

Sincerely,

Sharon Capeling-Alakija

Sharon Capeling-Alakija
Director
United Nations Development Fund
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many happy returns of the day.

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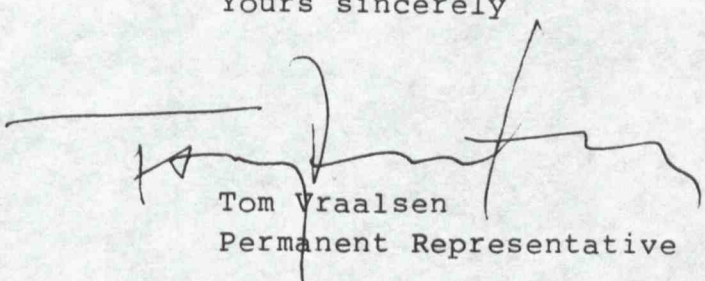
New York, 13 October 1989

Ms. Sharon Capeling-Alakija
Fund Director
United Nations Development Fund for Women
Room No. FF-0616
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Dear Ms. Capeling-Alakija,

In reference to the meeting between UNIFEM and the Prime Minister of Norway, Ms. Gro Harlem Brundtland, on 26 September 1989, I am pleased to confirm that the Prime Minister has accepted the invitation to receive the UNIFEM award which will be presented in September 1990.

Yours sincerely



Tom Vraalsen
Permanent Representative

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