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JOAQUIN BALAGUER  
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA.

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SUBJECT: DOMINICA: GENERAL ELECTIONS

SUMMARY

1. Message from the new Prime Minister of Dominica, Mr Edison James to Mr Major.

DETAIL

2. We have been asked to pass the following message from Mr Edison James to the Prime Minister.

Text begins

"Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your kind greetings and congratulations on the occasion of my appointment as Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica. Be assured that under my administration, Dominica will continue and will seek to strengthen the close and friendly relations which have existed between our two countries."

Text ends.

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From the Private Secretary

1 October 1993

Thank you for your letter of 16 September to the Prime Minister, about your conversation with President Balaguer of the Dominican Republic and the suggestion that Britain might reopen an Embassy in Santo Domingo.

We know that the Government of the Dominican Republic would welcome the reopening of a British Embassy. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office regularly reviews the level of representation there, taking into consideration the advice of British business (through the regional Trade Advisory Group), and other interested parties. As you point out, the Dominican Republic has potential as a market for British exporters. But at present the size of the market does not justify reopening an Embassy. Any decision to reopen an Embassy in the Dominican Republic would need to be considered against other competing priorities.

I note your suggestion that an Embassy in the Dominican Republic might also cover Haiti. Alternative coverage has been considered from time to time. However, the existing arrangements do work well and we believe they provide the best value for money.

The Prime Minister was glad to hear of the further business opportunities which you mentioned, and sends his best wishes for your export efforts.

RODERIC LYNE

B.G. Mabey, Esq., C.B.E.

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To Rome

Rome

30 Sep 1993

Dear Rodric,

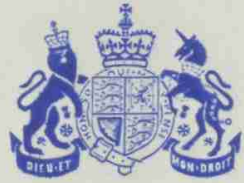
Letter to the Prime Minister from Mr B G Mabey

Thank you for your letter of 21 September enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr B G Mabey, Chairman of Mabey Holdings Ltd, to the Prime Minister about reopening a British Embassy in the Dominican Republic.

As background, I enclose copies of previous correspondence with Mr Mabey: in response to an approach from John Redwood MP, the Prime Minister wrote to President Balaguer of the Dominican Republic on 23 March; Mr Redwood wrote to the Foreign Secretary on 21 July; the Foreign Secretary replied on 30 July.

The case for reopening in Santo Domingo is not convincing. The main argument is commercial. But the DTI, the Caribbean Trade Advisory Group and the West India Committee are all agreed that, while there may be potential for British exporters in the Dominican Republic, it is unlikely to be realised to any significant extent unless there is a marked upturn in the Republic's economy and until the political succession to the aging President Balaguer is settled. In 1992, British exports to the Dominican Republic totalled £16.67 million, down from £19.77 million the previous year. The Dominican Republic is no longer among the top ten export markets in the Caribbean, ranking behind the Netherlands Antilles and St Lucia.

The FCO does not have the resources to reopen an Embassy in the Dominican Republic.



/ I enclose a draft Private Secretary reply to  
Mr Mabey.

*Yours ever,*

*Jimie*

(C R V Stagg)  
Private Secretary

Roderic Lyne Esq CMG  
10 Downing Street

Draft letter from PS/No 10

TO: B G Mabey Esq CBE  
Chairman  
Mabey Holdings Ltd  
Floral Mile  
Twyford  
Reading  
RG10 9SQ

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From the Principal Private Secretary

*ack* 21 September 1993

I enclose a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from Mr B G Mabey, Chairman of Mabey Holdings Ltd.

I should be grateful if you would provide a draft reply for Private Secretary signature, to reach this office by Tuesday 5 October.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Nick Welch (Department of Trade and Industry).

**ALEX ALLAN**

J.S. Smith, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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16 September 1993

The Rt Hon John Major PC  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
LONDON SW1A 2AA

*Dear Prime Minister,*

*Gift?  
Hon*

I would like to thank you for so kindly writing to the President of the Dominican Republic on our behalf earlier this year. Recently I attended the Presidential opening of our bridge and subsequently had an audience with the President. He was most appreciative of the exchange of correspondence with you and offered us assurances of three further bridge building opportunities which could lead to a further \$25M of exported steelwork.

I asked him if he had a message for you and he said yes, he would very much like to have an Ambassador again. Rather than trouble you with this matter I raised it with the Foreign Secretary through our local MP. I am told that we could not sustain the financial costs involved at present; the matter would however be kept under review if our resources improve.

The President was keen to state that he did not want a big embassy and indicated that an Ambassador with a maximum of 2 or 3 staff would be sufficient. As the Dominican Republic is covered by the Venezuelan Embassy and Haiti is covered by Jamaica the administrative saving by consolidating the 2 into the same island with a small embassy in the Dominican Republic could be considerable. Furthermore, as a company that has successful business relationships supplying over \$20 million of steel bridging we are sure that a small embassy would be invaluable in creating many other opportunities for British companies in a country that is keen to do business with us.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable support in promoting British Exports.

Yours sincerely

*Basil Mabe*

**B G MABEY CBE**  
Chairman

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*From The Secretary of State*

Dear John,

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Thank you for your letter of 21 July on behalf of Mabey Holdings Limited,

In the mid-eighties our Embassy in Santo Domingo had to be closed for economic reasons. As you mention in your letter, our Ambassador to Caracas is now accredited to Santo Domingo. We also have an Honorary Consul, who does excellent work for us. In the case of Haiti, our High Commissioner at Kingston is accredited to Port au Prince. There is a resident Vice-Consul in Port au Prince as well.

At first glance, these arrangements may seem cumbersome. But they work well. I note your suggestion that an Embassy in Santo Domingo would be able to cover Haiti. Although reopening an Embassy in the Dominican Republic could help to strengthen our bilateral relations, we could not sustain the financial costs involved at the moment. If our resource situation improved, we would look again at opening a mission; but the Dominican Republic would have to be considered against other competing priorities.

We will continue to keep our representation to Santo Domingo under review.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Douglas

DOUGLAS HURD

The Rt Hon John Redwood MP

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JOHN REDWOOD, MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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21 July 1993

The Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd, MP  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office  
Whitehall  
London SW1A 2AH

Dear Douglas,

I am writing on behalf of my constituency company, Mabey Holdings Limited, who have recently undertaken some work in the Dominican Republic. The Prime Minister was helpful to them with the business they secured for steel bridges.

The President of the Dominican Republic in an audience with the Chairman of Mabey Holdings said that they would welcome a UK ambassador to cement the friendship and develop business contacts. Dr. Balaguer pointed out that neighbouring Haiti has an ambassador. Mr. Mabey wonders whether it might not be more convenient and economical for the FCO if the Embassy for Haiti and the Dominican Republic could be based in Santo Domingo to cover both countries as they share the island of Hispaniola. At present I understand the Dominican Republic is covered by the Ambassador to Venezuela and the Ambassador to Haiti is domiciled in Jamaica. The Dominican Republic is now a stable country with a democratically elected President and an improving economy and infrastructure. Solving the embassy problem would reinforce the growing relationship between the countries.

I would be grateful for your thoughts on this.

Yours ever,

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*From the Private Secretary*

14 May 1993

*Dear Mr Mabey,*

Many thanks for your letter of 12 May. It was kind of you to keep us in the picture.

I am sorry that the opening of your bridge by President Balaguer has been postponed, but I am glad to hear that you have found the Prime Minister's letter helpful. I recently asked the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to send you a copy of the President's reply to the Prime Minister. In case this is yet to reach you, I enclose a further copy. It was sent to us by the Honorary Consul for the Dominican Republic on 4 May.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Roderic Lyne*

RODERIC LYNE

B.G. Mabey, Esq., CBE

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12 May 1993

Private Secretary to the Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
London SW1A 2AA

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*Dear Private Secretary,*

Thank you so much for forwarding a copy of the Prime Minister's letter to President Balaguer dated 23 March 1993. I have postponed writing to thank the Prime Minister for so kindly writing this letter in the hope that our bridge would be opened in early April and I would be able to come back with a message from the President for the Prime Minister. Unfortunately, like so many things in that area of the world, the opening has been postponed as the President has been unable to fit it into his busy schedule and I am not even sure now when this will take place. In the circumstances I thought it was rude of me not to acknowledge receipt of the Prime Minister's letter and to say how grateful I am for his help, which I hope will lead to our continued activity in the Dominican Republic.

Yours sincerely

*Basil Mabeey*

**B G MABEY CBE**



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From the Private Secretary

5 May 1993

**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

I enclose a reply from Dr Balaguer to the Prime Minister's recent letter.

If memory serves me right, the Prime Minister wrote at the behest of Mr John Redwood, who had in turn been in touch with the Chairman of Mabey Holdings. You may wish to send Mr Redwood a translation of the President's reply.

**RODERIC LYNE**

Stephen Smith Esq  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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CONSULADO HONORARIO DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA  
LONDRES

4th May, 1993

The Private Secretary to  
The Rt. Hon. John Major, M.P.  
Prime Minister,  
10, Downing Street,  
London S.W. 1.

Dear Private Secretary,

I have received the attached envelope containing a letter from His Excellency The President of the Dominican Republic, Doctor Joaquín Balaguer, addressed to His Excellency The Rt. Hon. John Major, Primer Minister, with instructions to deliver it to Downing Street.

I shall be grateful if you will see that it reaches the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

*Jane de Wardener*  
Jane de Wardener  
Honorary Consul



Santo Domingo, D. N.

13 ABR 1993

Su Excelencia  
John Major  
Honorable Primer Ministro de Gran Bretaña  
1 Downing Street,  
London SW1A 2AA,  
Gran Bretaña.-

Apreciado Primer Ministro Major:

Respondo a su amable comunicación del 23 de marzo próximo pasado, cuyos términos me complacen sobremanera.

Ha sido una valiosa experiencia para el país los servicios prestados por la Compañía Mabey Holdings Limited, supliendo puentes para el desarrollo vial de la ciudad de Santo Domingo.

Esta cooperación también la he recibido como una muestra del propósito del Reino Unido de fomentar las relaciones con nuestro país, por lo que aprecio el interés de Su Excelencia en recordar los largos nexos de amistad que nos unen y la conveniencia de estrecharlos aún más en el futuro.

Reciba mi cordial salutación y la seguridad de mi amistad,

Joaquín Balaguer



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cc J Redwood  
Bevil Mabeey  
FO

THE PRIME MINISTER

23 March 1993

*Your President Balaguer*

I was delighted to learn of the part which a British company, Mabey Holdings Limited, has been playing in the development of your country, by supplying bridges. I understand that you have kindly agreed to open in April the third bridge built by Mabey on the northern ring road around Santo Domingo.

I hope that this example of practical co-operation and mutual benefit may serve as a reminder of the long established friendship between the Dominican Republic and the United Kingdom, and as a means to closer links in the future. I am very heartened to know that Mabey Holdings are able to provide a competitive and high quality service to the Dominican Republic, and that this has attracted your personal interest (as it has mine).

*Yours Sincerely,  
John Major*

His Excellency Dr Joaquin Balaguer

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1) Letter to type

2) Blind copies to - JH

- John Redwood MP



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- Benil Mabey Esq

(w/comps) London SW1A 2AH

19 March 1993

3) Top copy to FCO for delivery.

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Dear Roderic,

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

In your letter of 13 March you asked whether the Prime Minister should send a letter of appreciation to the President of the Dominican Republic, in support of a British exporter, Mabey Holdings Ltd.

Mabey Holdings' successes in the Dominican Republic are modest in global terms, but they are significant in the context of our exports there, which totalled £16.6 million last year. In Caribbean terms, the Dominican Republic has considerable potential for British exports and the DTI, the area Trade Advisory Group and the West India Committee are all keen to develop this market. The contracts for bridges won by Mabey Holdings Ltd are a relatively high-profile contribution to the country's basic infrastructural development, a sector in which British companies have wide experience in the Caribbean.

A letter from the Prime Minister would also add a small but important political dimension to our relations with the Dominican Republic, which are friendly but lacking in substance. I enclose a draft which we can have delivered through our Honorary Consul in Santo Domingo.

Yours ever,

Stephen

(J S Smith)

Private Secretary

Roderic Lyne Esq CMG  
10 Downing Street

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*From the Private Secretary*

13 March 1993

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

I attach a more or less self-explanatory letter from Bevil Mabey to John Redwood, who in turn contacted the Prime Minister's Political Secretary.

I should be grateful for some quick advice. Is there any reason why the Prime Minister should not send a short letter of appreciation to the President of the Dominican Republic? If not, could the FCO kindly furnish me with a draft?

**RODERIC LYNE**

J.S. Smith, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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2 March 1993

J A Redwood Esq MP  
House of Commons  
London W1A 0AA

*Dear John*

We have just received our fourth order for a steel bridge for the Dominican Republic which will result in our having received approximately US\$20M worth of business from the Dominican Republic since 1986. The President, Dr Balaguer, is a good friend of ours and a great admirer of Lady Thatcher. Our agent tells us, although substantially blind, he would greatly appreciate a letter from a top politician saying how much this valuable work he has given us is appreciated in this country. The President himself is 87 and is this year celebrating the 500 year anniversary of the discovery of his country by Christopher Columbus and is hoping to stand for election again in 1994. I know that the Prime Minister has come over as a great promoter of exports since his recent visit to India, Saudi Arabia, etc, so I wonder if it would be possible to get him to write a brief note to the President?

I am hoping to go to the Republic in April when the President will be opening the third bridge which we are building on the northern ring road around the capital, Santo Domingo. It is 600 metres long and 6 lanes wide and it is itself a \$10M contract. Needless to say, we are hoping for further orders because they are very pleased with both our quality and delivery performance. Previously they bought their steelwork from Venezuela but find our quality very much better and we keep our delivery promises whereas the Venezuelans seem to be between three and six months late – fairly normal in this part of the world.

We do hope that Dr Balaguer receives some recognition for placing such substantial orders on a British company. I know that this will mean so much to him.

Yours sincerely

*Bevil*

**Bevil G Mabey**

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PRIMER MINISTRO DEL

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PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

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1. The Prime Minister has received the following message from President Jorge Blanco.

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On the occasion of the birthday of Her Majesly Queen Elizabeth II I have the honour to send to Your Excellency my most cordial congratulations and best wishes for the success and prosperity of the British people.

May I take this opportunity to express my best wishes for the personal good fortune of Your Excellency.

Ends.

2. . Please pass the following reply from  
the Prime Minister.

BEGINS.

*I am most grateful to you for your*

~~Thank you for the kind wishes sent on the~~

occasion of Her Majesty The Queen's birthday.

Your message was greatly appreciated. May I

take this opportunity to send <sup>*you own*</sup> ~~my~~ best wishes ~~in~~

~~return.~~

ENDS.

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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

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~~PRIVATE OFFICE~~

Joe, Nicky,  
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TO ROUTINE SANTO DOMINGO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 37 OF 25 JUNE.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT JORGE BLANCO:

BEGINS: ON THE OCCASION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN  
ELIZABETH II I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST  
CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS AND  
PROSPERITY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES FOR THE  
PERSONAL GOOD FORTUNES OF YOUR EXCELLENCY. ENDS

2. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRIME MINISTER:  
BEGINS: I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR KIND WISHES ON THE  
OCCASION OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. YOUR MESSAGE WAS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED. MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND YOU  
MY OWN BEST WISHES. ENDS.

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