



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

9 September 1981

When the Prime Minister was staying last week with Sir Hector Laing she saw some pictures done by his nephew and said that she would very much like the outside of Chequers to be painted by him. I have checked with Colin Peterson that the Trustees have no objection and when the time comes for the commencement of the painting I will of course be in touch with you. I do not think it will be before next Spring.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Miss Vera Thomas, O.B.E.

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