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Dear Mr Stowe,

This procedure
does not comment itself to
me as an example of

I attach a copy of a letter which was signed ^{efficiently} by Sir Derek Rayner and sent immediately ^{and avoiding} before his departure for Japan. In case this has been held up in the bulk of mail that is ^{waste!} undoubtedly piling up for the Prime Minister, I wonder if you would be good enough to give ^{KS} this copy to her.

Yours sincerely,

Maureen Harris

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Secretary to Sir Derek Rayner

Agreed - but
it does
demonstrate
for every individual
concerning it.

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