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Home Minister.
You may care to reply to Lord Munnicham on the basis of the letter below. — J.H.H.

Yes but with letter? Notice here!

That his letter was a sharp one.

13th June 1979

My dear Prime Minister,

It was a real pleasure having the chance of a talk with you at the Kenya State Banquet, and to thank you again for the splendid help you gave me when I was President of the International Council of the United World Colleges and also in getting 'A' level Electronics pushed through for schools in the teeth of the opposition of the Schools Advisory Council. I have never forgotten your help on those occasions.

You were worried about the present nuclear situation in the world; so am I. You said you would be interested to read the speech I made in the Palais de Nations at Strasbourg in May on the occasion when I received the Award of one of the big Foundations of France to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, of which I have been a member of the Scientific Committee since its foundation. I immediately passed on the Award to the President, Madame Karin Soders.

I made my speech in French and it was prepared to be spoken in French. However, I have an English translation ~~which and I enclose~~ *and I have side-lined the bits that I think would interest you.*

If you want to talk further about this then I do suggest you get hold of Solly Zuckerman for he and I have thought alike about this ever since I persuaded him to come into the Ministry of Defence when I became Chief of the Defence Staff in 1960.

You will have an outstanding Chief of the Defence Staff in Terry Lewin and I am sure he will be very helpful to you, on the official side, but Solly, of course, has the advantage of being on the "unofficial" side.

At all events, I send you my very best wishes for the success of your time in office at this critical period.

Yours sincerely
Michael Heseltine & Co