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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Thank you for your kind letter of 15 March, in which you extended an invitation to Baroness Young to attend the ceremonies marking the tenth anniversary of the United Republic of Cameroon from 17 to 20 May.

Following some changes in responsibilities within the Government, the Minister for the Arts is now Mr. Paul Channon, MP. I have asked him to represent the British Government at the ceremonies next month as a mark of the close relations existing between our two countries.

I greatly enjoyed seeing you at No. 10 yesterday and hope that the rest of your visit here will be thoroughly rewarding.

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His Excellency El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo, G.C.M.G.