



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

28 March, 1983

Dear Sir Alec,

Thank you for your letter of 21 March. I will certainly bear in mind your advice on the "desertron". I am glad you felt the launch of the Centre for Child Studies went well, and I hope that you are now out of hospital and thoroughly in tune after your 20,000 mile service!

You are quite right - the Americans should join Cen. They would get a tremendous amount out of a very small investment. Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Sir Alec Merrison, D.L., F.R.S.

Margaret Thatcher

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