

cc Miss Christopherson

PRIME MINISTER

"MY WEEKLY" INTERVIEW

You agreed to an interview with Sydney Gillingham of "My Weekly" magazine at 10 am on Monday, 1 August. A photographer will take pictures as the interview is being set up and Sydney Gillingham will use a tape recorder throughout. It is "on the record".

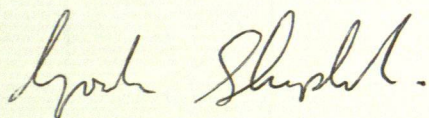
We will be able to check the text for accuracy before publication.

This will be a non-political interview looking at the lady behind the job. You will be asked about your role and views in the context of your family and friends. The reporter would also like to know how you relax, particularly on holiday, and as the article will not be published until mid-October, I hope you feel able to give such an insight.

The idea is to show the human face of the "woman in power".

The article will also be syndicated to some 23 countries.

I will be covering the occasion for Press Office.



GORDON SHEPHERD

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