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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

14 July, 1981

Thank you for your letter of 9 July to Caroline Stephens.

The Prime Minister has indeed decided to visit one of the Falmers factories in Scotland in September. However, when we consulted Mr Landau, he said firmly that he would prefer the Prime Minister to visit his Cumnock factory rather than the one in Patna. We are, therefore, proceeding on this basis at present.

On present plans, the Prime Minister intends to visit the Cumnock factory at 1500 hrs on Thursday, 3 September, departing at 1615 hrs.

W. F. S. RICKETT

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George Foulkes, Esq, MP

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~~14 July 1981~~

Thank you for your letter of 13 July. We will do our best to ensure that the Prime Minister arrives promptly: she appreciates the virtues of punctuality. Thank you for the arrangements you have made.

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~~A. A. Landau, Esq.~~

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Mr. William Rickett,
Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister,
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London SW1 OAA.

July 13th, 1981

Dear Mr. Rickett,

Thank you for your letter of 9th July. We are delighted to learn that the Prime Minister has confirmed her visit.

I know that she runs an extremely tight schedule, but I would be very grateful if you would explain to her that, as the factory stops work at 4pm, we would be pleased if she could arrive promptly at 3pm so that at least she has an opportunity of seeing the place at work. I am very keen that she should do this as we are extremely proud of the productivity of our plants in general, and the Cumnock ones in particular.

Regarding the facilities, we can arrange for a room with telex operator and a couple of telephones to be available and another room for the detectives, drivers, etc. I note your problems about publicity and we will not release any information to the press or any of the media unless advised to do so by your press office. The factory has just gone on holiday for three weeks but on their return in the first week of August, your contact in Scotland will be Robert Jamieson and if he is not there, Brian McNeilly. Robert Jamieson is joint Managing Director of the Company and Brian McNeilly is Production Director. The telephone number is (0290) 21577 and the telex number is 779975.

Please feel free to contact me for any last minute arrangements you may wish to have made.

Yours sincerely

Alan Landau

A.A. Landau
CHAIRMAN

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9 July 1981

Caroline Stephens,
Private Office,
10 Downing St.
SW1.

Dear Mr Stephens

will you?

I understand from a copy of a letter to Alan Landau from the Prime Minister, which you sent to me, that there is a possibility that the Prime Minister may be visiting Falmers International Patna factory in September.

I would be grateful if there is any clearer indication when this is likely to be. I shall of course treat the information in confidence, particularly in view of the security aspects.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Foulkes".

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