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Joe Aulden

It is the practice for British High Commissioners, on first taking up their appointment, to bear a letter of introduction from the Prime Minister to the Prime Minister of the country to which they are posted.

I enclose the draft of a letter for Sir Derek Day to take with him on his appointment as High Commissioner in Canada. It follows the normal lines. If you agree with its terms, would you arrange for it to be signed by the Prime Minister and returned personally addressed to me (and not marked "for onward transmission").

Sir Derek Day is expected to leave for Canada on 22 July. The letter should bear a date shortly before the new High Commissioner's departure from the United Kingdom: 16 July would be suitable.

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LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

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FROM:
PRIME MINISTER
DEPARTMENT:

Reference

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The Right Honourable John Napier Turner
PC QC

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Miss P Jones,
Protocol Dept

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SUBJECT:

.....In Confidence

Dear Prime Minister

CAVEAT.....

This letter will be presented to you by Sir Derek Malcolm Day, KCMG, who has been appointed by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to be their High Commissioner in Canada.

I am confident that Sir Derek Day is eminently fitted, both by his personal qualities and by his experience of affairs of State, for the charge with which he has been entrusted, and that his appointment will serve to maintain the relations of close friendship which so happily exist between us.

In this confidence I commend Sir Derek Day to you and, on behalf of the United Kingdom Government, ask you to afford him all possible help in the fulfilment of his important mission.

[Ending handwritten]

Enclosures—flag(s).....

The Right Honourable John Napier Turner PC QC

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