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Prime Minister
Agree to
see him?
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Yes Mr

Dear Charles,

Proposed Visit to the UK of Mr Paul Nitze

Mr Nitze, Mr Shultz's special adviser on disarmament, will be in London on 28 March to deliver a lecture at the International Institute for Strategic Studies. On his behalf, the American Embassy have requested calls on the Prime Minister and the Foreign and Defence Secretaries that day. In putting forward this request, the Embassy noted that during her recent visit to Washington the Prime Minister told Mr Nitze that she hoped he would see her the next time he was passing through London. Unfortunately, the Foreign Secretary will be abroad that week, but I hope that it may be possible to arrange calls on Mr Heseltine and Mr Luce. Sir Geoffrey Howe believes that if the Prime Minister can agree to see Mr Nitze, it would be a useful opportunity for her both to keep in touch with US thinking on the Geneva talks and to re-emphasise our own views on the SDI and related matters.

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I gather that Mr Nitze might be free on the evening of 27 March if 28 March is not convenient. I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram.

Yours ever,
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