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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

10 June 1985

Dear Jim,

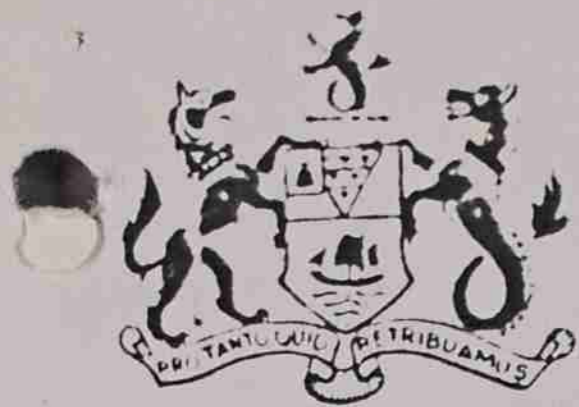
I enclose a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from the newly elected Lord Mayor of Belfast. Subject to your advice, I suggest that we advise the Prime Minister to reply thanking the Lord Mayor for his letter, sending her best wishes to him and the City of Belfast for his mayorality and saying that she greatly hopes to make a further visit to the City of Belfast during his period of office.

In addition to letting me know whether you are content with this line, perhaps you could note that, in view of this correspondence, we ought to include a meeting with the Lord Mayor if the Prime Minister does in fact visit Belfast during his period of office.

Yours ever,

Robin Butler

J.A. Daniell, Esq.,
Northern Ireland Office.



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CITY HALL,
Belfast.

4th June, 1985.

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Dear Prime Minister,

Having just been elected Lord Mayor of Belfast I have pleasure in extending to you a very warm invitation to visit our city when this can be fitted in to your busy schedule.

We recall with pleasure your previous visits to Belfast during my term of office 1980/81 and I hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you once again in the not too distant future.

Kindest regards and every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

J. Carson
Lord Mayor

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
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