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*Agreed letter on  
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for Head of UN  
Dept to come as  
note taker. Cf. 915.*

16 May 1980

*Dear Michael,*

Visit of the UN Secretary-General: Dinner and Meeting with the  
the Prime Minister: 20 May

Your letter of 30 April asked about speeches at the Prime Minister's dinner on Tuesday, 20 May. We have discussed this with UKMIS New York, and they have agreed with the Secretary-General's office that 'impromptu' toasts would be a suitable arrangement. On this basis, I understand that you do not want any notes, but the Prime Minister may wish to have in mind for any remarks the title of Mr Waldheim's recently published book 'The Challenge of Peace'.

Mr Waldheim is also meeting the Prime Minister at 4.30 pm that afternoon. We shall send you briefs by Friday evening, 16 May. They will include a Steering Brief together with briefs on UN institutional questions and issues active at the United Nations. We assume that the Prime Minister's meeting will mainly provide an opportunity for a tour d'horizon of the international political and economic scene and some discussion of major topics, while Lord Carrington's meeting and working lunch the following day will offer the opportunity for more detailed follow-up. Mr Waldheim will be calling separately on Mr Marten to discuss development questions; ODA will brief separately for this meeting.

We suggest that the Prime Minister might be accompanied by the Lord Privy Seal, Sir A Parsons and Mr Marshall. If the Prime Minister is agreeable, Mr Waldheim will be accompanied by Mr Urquhart (UN Under-Secretary General) and Mr Rohan (Deputy Executive Assistance).

I attach a copy of the programme for Mr Waldheim's visit. Arrival and departure times remain subject to change.

*yours ever  
Roderic Lyne*

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VISIT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS AND MRS WALDHEIM

20-23 MAY 1980

Outline Programme

Tuesday, 20 May

AM	Arrival at London Heathrow.
1630 -1730	Call on the Prime Minister.
1930 for 2000	Dinner at No 10 Downing Street, hosted by the Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher.
2145	Reception at No 10 Downing Street.

Wednesday, 21 May

1030	Call on Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary.
1200	Audience of The Queen [Mr and Mrs Waldheim].
1230	Working lunch hosted by Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary. [Lunch for Mrs Waldheim hosted by Lady Carrington.]
1430	Call on the Minister for Overseas Development.
1510	Meeting with the Rt Hon Peter Shore MP.
1600	Press conference.
1645	Meeting with UN Association.
1930	Theatre/supper party hosted by the Lord Privy Seal.

/Thursday, 22 May

Thursday, 22 May

Visit to Keele University to receive an honorary degree.

Evening

Private engagement (arranged by Lord Weidenfeld).

Friday, 23 May

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Departure.



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Thursday, 2 May

Visit to University to receive an  
honorary degree.

Private dinner  
with friends.

Friday, 3 May

Departure.

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30 April 1980

VISIT OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL

I should be grateful if you would enquire whether Mr. Waldheim would expect to exchange speeches with the Prime Minister at the end of his dinner here next month. If, as I fear, the answer is in the affirmative, I should be grateful if you could let me have a draft for a short speech by close of play on Tuesday 13 May.

M. O'D. B. ALEXANDER

Paul Lever, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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*Sue Goodchild*

30 April 1980

Visit of the UN Secretary-General

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 25 April and has agreed to hold a reception for an additional 50-60 guests after the dinner which she is giving for Mr. Waldheim on the evening of Tuesday 20 May. The reception will be at 9.45 p.m. We shall be in touch with you about a guest list.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER

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10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

You have agreed to hold a reception after your dinner for Dr Waldheim next month.

I suggest that the dinner guests be invited at 7.30 for 8.00 pm & the reception guests at 9.45 pm (- 11.15 pm). Agree? Yes

Paul ok



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Prime Minister

25 April 1980

Would you be prepared to  
consider the idea at A? It would not  
be easy to do well here but should be  
honourable.

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Dear Michael,

Paul 25/4

Agreed  
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Official Visit of the UN Secretary-General to London:  
20-23 May 1980

We sent you on 23 April a suggested guest list for the Prime Minister and Mr Thatcher's dinner for Mr & Mrs Waldheim on Tuesday 20 May.

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The further entertainment at present proposed for Mr Waldheim includes a small theatre party, to be hosted by the Lord Privy Seal, and a working lunch with the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary. But Lord Carrington has also been considering ways of enabling a wider circle of people with UN interests to meet Mr Waldheim, and he wonders if Mrs Thatcher would consider the idea of following her dinner on 20 May with a reception for some 50 to 60 additional guests (to include any of the reserves on the enclosed list who are not invited to the dinner). The purpose would be to offer some recognition of the work undertaken by non-governmental organisations and individuals in support of the United Nations, and to demonstrate the Government's continuing commitment to the United Nations and its activities (despite recent reductions in British contributions to UN bodies).

As regards Mr Waldheim's call on the Prime Minister on 20 May at 16.30, we do not yet know whether he will have any specific points to raise. Subject to this, we propose to provide general briefing on current international issues.

Yours etc

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23 April 1980

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Yours etc

(P Lever)  
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Caroline

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confirmed  
28.10.14

Please would you ring  
Christine Joyner,

Prof + Conf Fco about  
the length of the Am's  
meeting with Dr. Waldheim  
on 20 May. I said it  
looked like 1 hr. i.e. 16:30 →  
17:30.

would you please confirm  
this.

Tessa

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