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PRIME MINISTER

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will be entertaining the Secretary of the US Treasury Mr Regan, in London over the weekend 11/12 April. Like virtually every other visitor to London, Mr Regan has expressed the hope that he might be able to call on you. The Treasury have no views one way or the other.

This will in fact be your last weekend before you depart for India. You will be preoccupied with packing and with the briefing and speeches for India (not to mention the briefing for your meeting with the Romanian Prime Minister on Monday, 13 April). I am sure that Mr Regan would recognise the difficulties involved in your not seeing him then.

May I ask the Treasury to express your regrets to Mr Regan?

*Will see him
not.
Paul*

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I am told you would like to see the Secretary of the US Treasury, Mr. Regan, on Monday 13 April.

This is the day before you go to India and the only time I have available is 1115-1145. This will mean going straight into your ITN interview. Preceding the 1115 slot you have your usual Monday weekly meetings. Mr. Regan leaves at lunchtime. This is really very tight. Do you still want to see him?

CAROLINE STEPHENS

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