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~~Prime Minister~~

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Could you bear to have
Waldheim to tea at Chequers
on 10 May?

28 April 1981

And 28/4

Not very convenient.

*We have a big luncheon party
for Carol on her last weekend,
and for D.I.'s birthday. What*

Visit of the United Nations Secretary-General

Mr Waldheim will be visiting Moscow and one or two other European capitals at the beginning of May. On his way back to New York he will be arriving at Heathrow (from Lisbon) at 13.40 on Sunday 10 May and has offered to stay until 11 or 12 May if the Prime Minister and Lord Carrington would like to be briefed on his discussions with the Russians.

*about -
the 12 May*

*the Press Conference will
be held on*

Waldheim will have discussed both Afghanistan and Cambodia with the Russians and Lord Carrington thinks it would be useful to debrief him on these subjects and take the opportunity to administer any correctives that may be necessary. As the Anglo/German consultations will be taking place on 11 and 12 May at Chequers, we told Waldheim that the Prime Minister unfortunately could not receive him on those dates, but that Lord Carrington would like to meet him on the afternoon of 10 May. While accepting the reasons Waldheim has said that he is naturally disappointed that he will not be seeing the Prime Minister. (We believe that he is anxious to balance his reception in the Soviet Union with meetings at a comparable level in Western and non-aligned countries).

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Carrington
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Since the Soviet point of view will almost certainly have been put over by Brezhnev himself, Lord Carrington considers it would be valuable if our point of view could in fact be put over by the Prime Minister. Waldheim is sensitive about his position, and responds well to high-level treatment. And although the Prime Minister has recently seen him in Washington, it will be interesting to discuss his contacts with the Russians.

Lord Carrington therefore wonders whether the Prime Minister might wish to invite Mr Waldheim to Chequers on the afternoon of Sunday 10 May, perhaps for tea: and would

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of course be ready to attend himself (he is due to return at lunchtime from a meeting of Foreign Ministers in the Netherlands).

yours ever
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Dear Michael,

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Visit by UN Secretary-General

Please refer to Michael Alexander's letter of 29 April.

Mr Waldheim has confirmed that he will be delighted to accept the Prime Minister's invitation for talks at 3.45 pm on Tuesday 12 May, for which he was most grateful. Mr Waldheim has changed his travel plans and will now arrive from Geneva on the morning of the same day. Lord Carrington will give him lunch.

yours ever

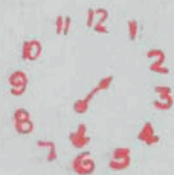
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Mrs Stephens.

*the appt is on earlier consultation on
45 minutes (my letter of 29/4 refers). Is
the still ok?*

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Mrs Stephens.

M. Alexander

*15.45 - 16.15 on
Tuesday 12 May at
No 10.*

YOUR TELNO 208: PROPOSED VISIT OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL

1. WALDHEIM IS MOST GRATEFUL TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOR OFFERING TO SEE HIM ON 12 MAY. HE HAS CHANGED HIS PLANS AND WILL NOW VISIT GENEVA BETWEEN LISBON AND LONDON. HE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN LONDON ON TUESDAY MORNING, UNLESS YOU ADVISE THAT INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS WOULD PUT HIS APPOINTMENTS WITH YOURSELF AND THE PRIME MINISTER AT RISK. IN THAT CASE, HE WOULD ARRIVE IN LONDON ON MONDAY EVENING BUT WOULD PREFER IF POSSIBLE TO WAIT UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING. GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHAT I SHOULD SAY TO HIM ON THIS. HE WOULD ALSO BE GLAD TO KNOW THE TIME OF HIS CALL ON YOU. IS AN OFFICIAL LUNCH PLANNED OR CAN HE MAKE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS?

cf. 615.

2. WALDHEIM HAS TOLD ME THAT HE HAS NO PARTICULAR SUBJECTS TO RAISE WITH YOU AND THE PRIME MINISTER BUT THAT HE WILL WISH TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON HIS EFFORTS ON CAMBODIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

PARSONS

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Visit of the UN Secretary-General

The Prime Minister has seen your letter to me of 28 April about Mr. Waldheim. Unfortunately it will not be possible for the Prime Minister to see Mr. Waldheim at Chequers on 10 May as she already has private engagements that afternoon. She would be prepared to see Mr. Waldheim on the afternoon of Tuesday 12 May at 1545 for 45 minutes. I should be grateful if you could let me know as soon as possible whether Mr. Waldheim will be taking this offer up. The Prime Minister's diary is very crowded.

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