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Sir Anthony Parsons  
c/o 10 Darnley St.  
London S.W.1.

23rd September 1983

Dear Sir Anthony,

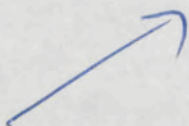
We are sending you herewith a short memorandum which we hope may be useful.


Yours sincerely,

Helen Pickthorn

This is obviously intended for the  
PM's eyes. Perhaps you had  
better ask rather than me.

M. Coles



  
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## MEMORANDUM BY THE COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING NEW DELHI NOVEMBER 1983

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Many Commonwealth countries are finding their industrial and commercial development severely retarded by a lack of appropriate education and training resources of their own and difficulties of access to those of other countries. We urge that education and training for commerce and industry should be a major thrust of a Commonwealth programme for higher education.

In the light of this Council's conference on 5th July 1983 on 'Education & Training in the Commonwealth for Commerce & Industry', and after studying some relevant conclusions of the Commonwealth Standing Committee on Student Mobility, we wish to commend to Heads of Government a programme that features, inter alia,

1. expansion of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan and of the Fellowships and Training Programme of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation in such a way that more awards are specifically related to professional, managerial and technician manpower needs of commerce and industry; and a new scheme of Commonwealth awards to fund placements in commerce and industry for practical training complementary to appropriate courses of education;
2. support for regional initiatives by member governments or by the educational institutions themselves to strengthen particular departments or disciplines in selected national institutions;
3. the vigorous exploitation, in consultation with manufacturers, of new information and communication technologies that can be harnessed to the existing infrastructure and experience of Commonwealth countries to bring about dramatic developments in education through distance teaching and learning techniques

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29 September 1983

This is just to thank you for your letter to Sir Anthony Parsons of 23 September, with which you enclosed a memorandum by the Council for Education in the Commonwealth. I am sure the Prime Minister will be interested to see this before the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

WR

Lady Pickthorn

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NA to see

cc. John Coles 8/1

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19th September 1983

Mr Alison is away from the office today and so I am writing to thank you for your letter of 15th September, together with its enclosure.

I will, of course, make sure that Mr Alison sees this on his return.

Tessa Gaisman (Mrs)  
Political Office

Lady Pickthorn



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15 Sept. 1983

Mr Michael Allison D.P.  
10 Downing St.  
London S.W.1.

Dear Mr Allison,

I am sending you the enclosed, a short memorandum for the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in New Delhi, which we hope may be useful.

I am also sending a copy to Peter Utley, a mutual friend, who tells me that he is looking after you next week and has kindly advised me to send this to you for the attention, if at all possible of our Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely, Helena Pickthorn

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