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MR. FLESHER

London Docklands

You asked me to look out a date for a possible Prime Ministerial visit. The diary is, as you know, very full. The only suggestion I have is Friday 13 April. She has a free morning and is due to leave Downing Street at 1500 for Finchley. She could go mid-morning to the docklands and stay on for lunch. But you must put this to her before taking it further. When submitting your advice you might like to mention that there are no alternative Fridays before July.

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3 January 1984

PRIME MINISTER

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At a meeting with the Environment Secretary just before Christmas the possibility was raised that you might visit London docklands to see something of the work of the London Docklands Development Corporation. The attached note from DOE returns to that suggestion and proposes that you should take it up some time in the spring. If you wished to do so it would require more or less a whole morning. Caroline tells me that the only Friday which is available before July is 13 April. On that day you have a free morning but are due to go to Finchley at 1500. You could therefore go to the docklands at about 1100, stay on for lunch and then depart for Finchley.

Do you wish to do so or shall we reserve this for some time in the summer recess?

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3 January 1984



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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

16 December 1983

LONDON DOCKLANDS

At a meeting this morning, at which your Secretary of State was present, it was suggested that the Prime Minister might like to take a look at some of the successful developments coming forward in the London docklands. The Prime Minister expressed interest in this possibility.

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I should be grateful for advice on whether it might be appropriate for the Prime Minister to visit the docklands area (presumably as the guest of the Development Corporation), and if so, what timing might be suitable.

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