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From the Private Secretary

20 July 1984

Letter from the President of Brazil

In your letter of 18 July you referred to the Brazilian Ambassador's request that the Prime Minister agree to publish the exchange of letters between her and President Figueiredo on the outcome of the London Economic Summit.

The Prime Minister agrees.

I shall be grateful if you will arrange for the Brazilian Ambassador to be so informed. I am sending a copy of this letter to David Peretz (HM Treasury) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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Prime Minister
Agree to publish
your exchange of
letters with the
President of Brazil?

Dear Charles, Yes

Letter from President of Brazil

The Brazilian Ambassador, Sr Gibson Barboza, called on Sir Crispin Tickell on 13 July to hand over a reply from President Figueiredo to the Prime Minister's letter of 18 June (not 5 June as incorrectly stated in the letter).

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I enclose a translation. The Ambassador said he considered the exchange of letters, the outcome of the discussion on debt at the London Economic Summit, and the tone of the Foreign Secretary's speech on Latin America to the London Chamber of Commerce on 6 July were together encouraging and constructive developments. He was instructed to ask whether the Prime Minister would agree to publish the text of the exchange of letters.

We consider it would be advantageous to do so. The Brazilians have already published a similar exchange of letters with President Reagan. If the Prime Minister agrees, we shall arrange for the Brazilian Ambassador to be informed.

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Peretz (Treasury) and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever,

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