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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

17 December, 1984.

I am sorry that you have not received an earlier reply to your letter of 7 November in which you invited the Prime Minister to unveil the Memorial to WPC Yvonne Fletcher which the Police Memorial Trust is erecting in St. James's Square.

I am now writing to say that the Prime Minister would indeed be very glad to accept your invitation for a date in the New Year, on the understanding that you would also wish to invite the Home Secretary, as police authority for the Metropolitan Police District, and the Leaders of the Opposition Parties, to attend or be represented. If this gives you any difficulty perhaps you would let me know. Alternatively, perhaps you could confirm in due course that suitable arrangements can be made.

When we spoke on the telephone earlier today about possible dates I mentioned Saturday, 2 February. Since then, however, I have discovered that this day is not very convenient for the Home Secretary. Perhaps we could have an early word on the telephone about possible alternatives?

For obvious reasons, I should be grateful if the Prime Minister's plans could be treated in strict confidence.

David Barclay

Michael Winner, Esq.

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Yvonne Fletcher Memorial

The Prime Minister is disposed to accept an invitation which she has received from Mr. Michael Winner of the Police Memorial Trust, to unveil a memorial to WPC Yvonne Fletcher. The Prime Minister hopes, however, that - to emphasise the non-political nature of the occasion - representatives of the Opposition Parties will also be present at the ceremony.

Mr. Winner will be issuing appropriate invitations directly. But I know that the Prime Minister would be most grateful for anything that the Whips could do to encourage acceptances, at least from the Labour and Alliance Parties.

David Barclay

Murdo Maclean, Esq.,
Chief Whip's Office.

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Dear Mr Barclay,

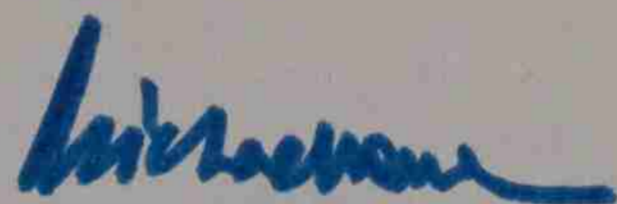
YVONNE FLETCHER MEMORIAL

It is now almost six weeks since our first letter to you asking if Mrs Thatcher would unveil the above memorial for ourselves and the Metropolitan Police.

We are continually being deluged by the press asking why this memorial is not going up, and I am at a loss for words to explain the delay.

If Mrs Thatcher could do this we would be most grateful and would like to know. If she does not wish to, we would also like to know. I wonder if you could be so kind as to help me in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



MICHAEL WINNER, M.A. (Cantab.)
Chairman
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