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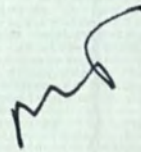
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PRIME MINISTER

Mrs Elizabeth Dole rang to send you her best wishes. She is travelling with a large family party and doesn't think it will be possible to take up your invitation to call on this occasion. She hopes to return with her husband later in the year and perhaps to see you then.

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17 May 1985



10 DOWNING STREET

13 May 1985

From the Private Secretary

VISIT TO LONDON BY MRS. DOLE

Thank you for your letter of 10 May about the visit of Mrs. Dole.

The Prime Minister very much regrets that her engagements during the time which Mrs. Dole will be in the United Kingdom are already so heavy that she will not be able to see her. She would be grateful if this could be explained to Mrs. Dole, with particular emphasis on how sorry the Prime Minister is not to be able to have a further talk, which in all normal circumstances she would like to have done.

(C.D. Powell)

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