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Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Meeting with the Conservative Friends of Israel

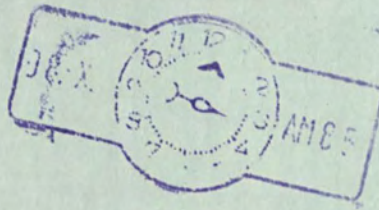
/ Thank you for your letter of 3 October. I enclose as requested a draft letter from the Prime Minister to Mr Fidler.

Yours ever,

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SUBJECT:

was pleased to have the chance to see

.....In Confidence

I welcomed the opportunity to discuss with you and
 your colleagues last week ~~the thinking~~ *and discuss* behind our

CAVEAT.....

invitation to a joint Jordanian/Palestinian delegation to
 visit London. You asked for further clarification of the
 implications of this for the Government's attitude to the
 Palestine Liberation Organisation.

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after letter clarifying the
as invitation to an joint Jordanian/Palestinian
delegation

As I said in my earlier letter to you, this is not an
 invitation to the PLO. Nor does it signify a change in our
 attitude to that organisation. We do not recognise the
 PLO's claim to be the "sole legitimate representative" of
 the Palestinians. Nor do we propose to grant the PLO or its
 representatives any official status.

We continue to

I firmly believe that the Palestinians should be
 associated with any negotiations between the parties to the
 Arab/Israel dispute through their own chosen representatives.

But if the PLO are to be associated with
~~But if negotiations are to have a chance of success the~~
~~we restrict to~~ *they*
 Palestinian representatives, like all the other parties

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must be ready to commit themselves unambiguously to
 finding a solution by peaceful means and to the
 renunciation of terrorism. They must make clear that they
 are ready, in the context of a negotiated settlement, to

accept the right of all states in the area, including Israel, to secure existence.

I believe this view is shared by the leaders of moderate Palestinian opinion. Our decision to receive a delegation in London is intended to strengthen the resolve of moderate Palestinians to make progress in the direction so courageously mapped out by King Hussein.

This is something which we have long been urging the Palestinians to do. It is an essential first step towards peace negotiations. Our decision to receive the delegation was only taken after the most careful thought. I am satisfied that it represents a positive British contribution to the search for peace.

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