



Mr Speaker

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Dear Mrs Ryder,

We discussed the possibility of the Prime Minister sparing a few minutes after Question Time on Thursday, 18th July to receive - however briefly - Excmo Don Gregorio Peces-Barba Martinez, President of the Congress of Deputies of Spain.

In view of the high position Senor Peces-Barba holds, and the recent accession of Spain to the EEC, the Speaker would be particularly grateful if the Prime Minister could fit this in. You said this was a particularly busy day; it might be helpful if I could guarantee to get Senor Peces-Barba away very quickly, as I have arranged a meeting with Sir Geoffrey Howe very shortly afterwards, which could furnish a reason for Senor Peces-Barba to be taken away after a very short period.

Yours Sincerely,  
Bill Hand.

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