



Mr Speaker

Speaker's Office House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

12th June 1985

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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- 1) MR. POWELL
- 2) MR. ALISON

The attached letter from the Speaker's Secretary is self-explanatory. It is not a very good day as the Prime Minister is addressing the 1922 Committee that afternoon and I try and keep some time free for her speech. But if you think this is important I could fit this gentleman in for a few minutes straight after Questions.

(Caroline Ryder)

13 June 1985



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

13 June 1985

I am writing to thank you for your letter of 12 June concerning the possibility of the Prime Minister receiving Excmo Don Gregorio Peces-Barba Martinez, President of the Congress of Deputies of Spain.

This is receiving attention and a reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

(Caroline Ryder)

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