



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

15 March 1982

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 21 January. I am so sorry that we have not replied before now, but Mrs. Thatcher's arrangements for that weekend became rather complicated.

The Prime Minister has now decided to return to London after the Franco-British Council Dinner in Edinburgh on Saturday 15 May. She is extremely grateful to you for inviting her to stay overnight at Holyrood and is only sorry that she is not able to accept this kind offer.

With all best wishes.

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Colonel Sir John Gilmour, D.S.O., T.D., J.P.

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Dear Prime Minister R2

Charles Fraser -

The Press Beaver - was

here yesterday and told me

that you had engagements

in Scotland in the

week when The General

Assembly of the Church

of Scotland opens on

the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.



Knowing how many engagements  
you have to fit into your  
programme I hope you will  
not take it amiss for  
me to jump the gun  
and ask if you and  
Denis can come and  
stay with us at Holywood  
on what ever day is  
most convenient to you.

Yours ever  
John E. Gilman.  
Rt Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher M.P.  
Prime Minister  
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LONDON.