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Prime Minister

Agree to see him on the morning of 13 April?

A.J.C. 26/11

Yes

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

26 November 1982

Dear John,

Mr Tom Clausen, President of the World Bank, proposes to visit the United Kingdom for two days during the period 12-23 April 1983. This would be his first official visit to London since he succeeded Mr McNamara last year, and it would coincide with a crucial stage in the important negotiations for the replenishment of IDA. We propose to say that we would welcome such a visit. He met the Prime Minister when he was last here in March 1981, and Mr Pym recommends that she should see him again on this occasion if her programme permits. If the Prime Minister agrees, perhaps you would let me know whether any particular dates would suit or be impossible. It might help you to know that the Governor of the Bank of England is otherwise engaged on 12 April, but would like to offer Mr Clausen dinner on 13 April if that date were included in the visit.

I am copying this to the Chancellor's Office, and would be grateful if they could also confirm whether the Chancellor would wish to see Mr Clausen and what dates would suit.

Yours ever

John Holmes

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Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

29 November 1982

WORLD BANK

The Prime Minister would be glad to see the President of the World Bank at a mutually convenient time (which our diary secretaries could discuss) on the morning of 13 April.

I am copying this letter to John Kerr (HM Treasury).

A. J. COLES

John Holmes, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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15 February 1983

World Bank

John Coles wrote to you on 29 November about the visit of the President of the World Bank to London in April.

When you come to set up a time for this meeting could you please offer Mr. Clausen 1030. The time will be fairly immoveable as the Prime Minister will be spending the preceding night at Windsor.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

John Holmes, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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