

From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



IN CONFIDENCE

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Dear Caroline

*Handwritten initials*

The Home Secretary has asked me to write to you to let you know the latest position about the application by Mr Conrad Black, Chairman of the Daily Telegraph, to take up residence in the United Kingdom. The Prime Minister will recall that Mr Black raised the matter with her during her recent visit to Canada.

We have agreed Mr Black's request for entry clearance as a person of independent means and we expect this to take place immediately. We understand that his wife and two of his four children will accompany him, the other two children remaining in Canada to complete their education. Mr Black has asked that his application and his intention to take up residence in the United Kingdom should not become known and we are therefore treating it with the utmost discretion.

Yours

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