

PRIME MINISTER

We shall need to consult MOD for an answer to some of the points in the attached letter from The Prince of Wales. If you agree, I will do so .

*I further agree with Prince Charles on water + food being lovely and expensive?!*

*f. 1/5 please*

Meanwhile, you may want to consider sending a manuscript reply which:

- thanks HRH for going to the Gulf. The visit seems to have had an excellent effect on the morale of our forces and was very well received by public opinion here;
- says you will look into the points in his letter and will write more fully to him on your own return from the Gulf.

*C.D.P.*

C. D. POWELL

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*Attached!*  
*f 29.12*