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10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

18 October, 1984

Thank you for your letter of 17 October informing me that The Queen has been pleased to give approval to the Prime Minister's proposed absences in November and December.

The Prime Minister also proposes to go to the Republic of Ireland for a bilateral Anglo/Irish summit on 18/19 November. News of this is being held very closely, and it is probable that no announcement will be made until after the meeting has taken place.

I should be grateful if you would seek The Queen's permission for the Prime Minister to be absent from the country on these days as well.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

20th October, 1984

*attached* Dear Charles,

Thank you for your letter of 18th October, which has been laid before The Queen. Her Majesty is pleased to give her approval to the Prime Minister's proposed visit to the Republic of Ireland for a bilateral Anglo/Irish summit on 18th/19th November.

*Your ever  
Robert*

C.D. Powell, Esq.