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From the Principal Private Secretary

15 June 1982

See Francis,

You wrote to John Coles on 14 June 1982 about the Prime Minister's visit to the UN Special Session on Disarmament.

The Prime Minister is perfectly content to call on the President of the General Assembly whenever her visit takes place. But in view of all the uncertainty about when she will go to New York, she feels that there is no point in trying to arrange a meeting with the Foreign Minister of Nigeria. She sees no reason why she should see General Ershad of Bangladesh in New York, as she will have met him in London later today.

Yours ever,

Alvi Lsharman.

Francis Richards Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 60 OF 14 JUNE.

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MIPT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO UNSSD II.

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE

20.40

ETA JFK (VC10).

MET BY SIR A PARSONS AND MR SUMMERHAYES
MR NIXON (BIS) WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

21.30

ARRIVE HOTEL - UN PLAZA.

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE

08.00
10.00

Carrie Keller
CALL ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL: ACCOMPANIED BY
SIR A PARSONS, MR SUMMERHAYES, MR WHITMORE. THERE-
AFTER TO HOTEL UN PLAZA.

11.15

CBS EVENING NEWS: UN PLAZA (MR INGHAM'S SUITE).

11.45

ABC: BARBARA WALTERS: UN PLAZA (MR INGHAM'S SUITE).

12.15 (FOR 30
MINUTES)

NEW YORK TIMES: UN PLAZA (PM'S SUITE).

13.15

LUNCH WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL: 3 SUTTON PLACE - GUEST
LIST ATTACHED: PERSONALITY NOTES WILL BE PROVIDED.

15.00

CALL ON PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY: 38TH FLOOR.

15.15

PM TO ADDRESS SPECIAL SESSION.

16.30

STAY TO HEAR NEPAL OR UNTIL 16.30.

17.15

ON THE RECORD PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN.

17.45

MEET BRITISH MEDIA (BBC, ITV, IRN) AT UN.

18.45

RETURN TO HOTEL UN PLAZA.

19.40

LEAVE HOTEL FOR JFK.

ETD JFK.

GUEST LIST FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE AT
13.15 HOURS.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
PRIME MINISTER
MR. ISMET KITTANI

PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECRETARY-GENERAL
PRIME MINISTER
MR. ISMET KITTANI
M LUC DE LA BARRE DE NANTEUIL
MISS EDMONDE DEVER
MR AND MRS BRIAN URQUHART

MRS BROOKE ASTOR
MR DAVID ROCKEFELLER
MR DOUGLAS DILLON

SIR ANTHONY PARSONS
MR AND MRS DAVID SUMMERHAYES
MR AND MRS HAM WHYTE
MR C A WHITMORE

SUMMERHAYES

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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FRENCH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
BELGIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SPECIAL
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

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MY TEL NO'S 54 - 56: AND TELECON NIXON (BIS)/ COLVER (NO 10 PRESS OFFICE): PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO UNSSD II.

1. MIFT CONTAINS A DRAFT OUTLINE PROGRAMME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT AND A GUEST LIST FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S LUNCH. IF THE PRIME MINISTERS DECIDES TO TRAVEL BY CONCORDE, ARRIVING 09.30 LOCAL ON 16 JUNE, THE ONLY PROBLEM WILL BE THE CALL ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR 10.00. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PRIME MINISTER COULD TRAVEL DIRECT TO THE UN BUT COULD NOT EXPECT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 10.15. THIS SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BUT HE WILL FEEL OBLIGED TO BE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY 10.45 FOR THE FIRST SPEAKER, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS (MY TEL NO 56).

2. IT HAS NOT PROVED POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR PRESS FACILITIES ON THE TARMAC WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER ARRIVES. PARA 2 OF TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE IS THEREFORE REDUNDANT.

3. WHEN HE ACCEPTED OUR OFFER OF A 30-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON 16 JUNE THE FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AT FIRST AGREED THAT THE INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY ANOTHER SENIOR CORRESPONDENT, PROBABLY BERNARD GWERTZMAN, CHIEF STATE DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENT, AS WELL AS BERNARD NOSSITER, UN CORRESPONDENT. WE ENCOURAGED THIS AND STRESSED OUR HOPE THAT THE INTERVIEW WOULD RANGE BEYOND UN AND DISARMAMENT TOPICS.

4. THE NEW YORK TIMES HAVE NOW COME BACK TO US TO SAY THAT NOSSITER ALONE WILL CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW. THIS IS A PITY BECAUSE SOME OF NOSSITER'S REPORTING ON THE FALKLANDS' NEGOTIATIONS AT THE UN HAS BEEN INACCURATE AND UNHELPFUL TO BRITAIN AND HE IS UNSYMPATHETIC TO OUR NORTHERN IRELAND POLICIES. HOWEVER HE IS AN EXPERIENCED AND DISTINGUISHED CORRESPONDENT WITH AS DEEP A KNOWLEDGE OF

AND DISTINGUISHED CORRESPONDENT WITH AS DEEP A KNOWLEDGE OF BRITISH AFFAIRS AS ANYONE FROM HIS TIME AS WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON (1971-79).

5. WE CAN HARDLY OBJECT TO THE TIMES' OWN CHOICE OF INTERVIEWER THOUGH WE HAVE, AS INSTRUCTED, ALREADY WARNED THE FOREIGN EDITOR THAT THERE IS A RISK THAT THE INTERVIEW MAY HAVE TO BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF PRESSURE OF TIME. I ASSUME THAT YOU WOULD STILL LIKE THE INTERVIEW TO GO AHEAD IF POSSIBLE.

BILATERALS.

6. THE BANGLADESH MISSION ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR A BRIEF MEETING BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND GENERAL ERSHAD SOME TIME ON THE AFTERNOON OF 16 JUNE, IN ADDITION TO HIS PLANNED CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER ON 15 JUNE IN LONDON. THERE HAVE BEEN NO OTHER REQUESTS FOR BILATERALS.

SPEAKERS' LIST FOR 16 JUNE.

7. THE SPEAKERS' LIST FOR THE DAY OF 16 JUNE IS NOW AS FOLLOWS:
MORNING: CUBA (V. PRESIDENT), CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FM), SPAIN, CAMEROON
TURKEY (FM).

AFTERNOON: UK, NEPAL, SENEGAL (FM), NICARAGUA, SURINAME, DEMOCRATIC
KAMPUCHEA, MONGOLIA (FM), IAEA.

8. SEE MIFT.

SUMMARHAYES

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