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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Lynn,

ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN TORONTO

The Prime Minister has received an invitation from Mr. Conrad Black, the Proprietor of The Daily Telegraph Group, to address his Canadian company's annual dinner in Toronto at the time of the next Economic Summit. The annual dinner is apparently attended by all the captains of business and industry in Canada and has had some very high level speakers such as Dr. Kissinger. Mr. Black says that the occasion is well known to our High Commissioner.

No doubt there will be competing invitations to the Prime Minister in Canada, but there are obvious attractions in accepting one from Mr. Black if our High Commissioner can confirm that the occasion is indeed a high level one. The Prime Minister told Mr. Black this morning that she would consider his invitation. If she were able to undertake it she would do so at the end of the Summit; and the dinner would have to be early enough in the evening to allow her to fly back to London overnight.

I should be grateful if you could consult our High Commissioner and let me know his advice.

yes dear,
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