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From the Private Secretary

4 September 1987

Thank you for your letter of 2 September - and sorry about the misprint in my earlier letter. I did in fact understand that it was the Premier of Ontario. We will do our best.

Carla is back now and I hope that we will have a chance to see you both. I will be in touch.

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Charles Powell Esq Private Secretary to the Prime Minister 10 Downing Street London SW1 CDD 2/2

2 September 1987

Dear Charles

Thank you for your note of August 27 I will certainly be in touch with you towards the end of this year about the matters we discussed.

May I make the point that the hopeful visitor for Toronto in early February will in fact be the Premier of Ontario; Mr David Peterson. You will be hearing from the High Commission or the Agent General about this and as I said when I met with the Prime Minister in late July I would be grateful if she would be able to find a few minutes for him. I am sure the time would be rewardingly spent.

I hope you have had an agreeable holiday.

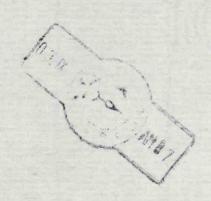
Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Conrad Black

cc T L Wells

Agent General of Ontario





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27 August, 1987.

Thank you for your letter of 5 August putting on paper the invitation which you conveyed to the Prime Minister to address your annual dinner in Toronto during the Economic Summit next June. I have discussed this further with the Prime Minister. The position is that she hopes very much to be able to accept your invitation provided that the dinner could be held on the final day of the Economic Summit, and sufficiently early in the evening to enable her to fly back to London overnight after it. But she will only be able to confirm her acceptance formally when we have seen the details of the programme for the Economic Summit, and have a clearer idea of her likely engagements in London at that time. In short, the prospects are good, but we cannot give an absolute yes until early next year. Perhaps we could be in touch in January 1988 to tie this up.

I also note what you say about the visit of the Agent General of Toronto. We will do our best, but again will need to look at this slightly nearer the time. Let us have a word in December.

C.D. Powell