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bcc: Roger Bone
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You wrote to Mr. Denis Thatcher on 2 and 5 November about the Prix Politique Internationale.

I regret that, partly owing to the Prime Minister's absence in India for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting and her subsequent visit to Athens, a reply has had to be delayed.

The Prime Minister has now asked me to tell you that she very much regrets that she will not be able to accept the prize.

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