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London SW1A 2AH

21 June 1990

Dear Charles,

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Letter to the Prime Minister from Mr Mulroney

I enclose the original of a letter to the Prime Minister from Mr Brian Mulroney about Expo 2000.

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Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq
10 Downing Street



PRIME MINISTER - PREMIER MINISTRE

OTTAWA, K1A 0A2

June 11, 1990

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Toronto would be an excellent site for EXPO 2000 given its multicultural fabric, its infrastructure and spectacular waterfront facilities, its strategic location on the North American market and the organizational and financial strength behind EXPO 2000 Canada.

I am personally enthusiastic and excited about this project which will give Canada an opportunity to welcome the world at the dawning of a new millennium, addressing issues that are of fundamental importance to us all. The EXPO 2000 organizers have chosen "Peace With Our Planet -- Visions of a New Millennium" as the exposition's theme. By focusing on environmental and urban development concerns, it is hoped that EXPO 2000 will provide a forum for the world to chart new directions for a more healthy and vibrant world in the next century.

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
London, England

To this end, the organizers of EXPO 2000 have expressed their commitment to a new initiative to the protection of the environment by the establishment of a \$25 million international environmental awards program which will be linked to the year 2000 Universal Exposition and future Expositions. The Canada Competition and Awards Program, which is proposed by the private sector, will make a significant contribution to sustainable development in all our countries.

I do hope that we can count on your delegate to cast your country's vote in support of Canada and Toronto at the June 14 General Assembly meeting of the Bureau International des Expositions.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Kluckenberg



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Secretary of the Board



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From the Private Secretary

12 June 1990

I enclose a copy of a further message to the Prime Minister from the Canadian Prime Minister about the decision to be taken on 14 June on the site of Expo 2000. I should be grateful for advice and a draft reply.

I am sending a copy of this letter and enclosure to Ben Slocock (Department of Trade and Industry).

(C. D. POWELL)

Simon Gass, Esq.,
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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Brian Mulroney