



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Agree

London SW1A 2AH

(a) to give a reception to the
Committee on 16 April?

17 October 1983

(b) to receive the UN Secretary-
General — and play the heads
of the IMF and IBRD?

It would be
simpler if I
saw a dinner
at No. 10.

Dear John,

A. J. C. 18/10

United Nations Administrative Committee
on Co-ordination

This Committee will be meeting in London from 16-18 April 1984 at the headquarters of the International Maritime Organisation. The Committee brings together the executive heads of the UN, its Specialised Agencies and other bodies within the UN system, including the IMF and the World Bank. It is chaired by the UN Secretary-General. The London meeting is one of their regular sessions to discuss ways of improving co-ordination between the various bodies of the UN system. I attach a list of the members of the Committee who are expected in London.

The Foreign Secretary proposes to give a lunch in honour of the Committee. He recommends that the Prime Minister should also extend some hospitality to it. A reception on the evening of 16 April might be appropriate. This would be a valuable way of demonstrating both to domestic opinion and to the agency heads our interest in and support for the UN system. We make substantial contributions to these bodies and play an active role in them. Agency heads often dominate the work of their organisations and their goodwill is important to us.

The Committee also met in London in 1972 and 1978. In 1972 the then Prime Minister hosted a lunch and the Foreign Secretary a reception. In 1978 the then Prime Minister was not able to offer hospitality but the then Foreign Secretary hosted a lunch.

A reception given by the Prime Minister will help to pre-empt requests from agency heads to pay individual calls on the Prime Minister. But we hope the Prime Minister would be able to receive the UN Secretary-General (without the rest of the Committee) at some time during his visit to London. It may also be worth seeing the heads of the IMF and IBRD, but this will need careful handling to avoid putting other noses out of joint.

Yours ever

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

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Mr. Maurice J. Williams
Executive Director
World Food Council

Mr. Gamani Corea
Secretary-General
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Dr. Abd-El Rahman Khane
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United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Mr. Mostafa K. Tolba
Executive Director
United Nations Environment Programme

Dr. Arcot Ramachandran
Executive Director
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Mr. James P. Grant
Executive Director
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Mr. James Charles Ingram
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World Food Programme

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Mr. Olof Rydbeck
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Secretary-General
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From the Private Secretary

19 October, 1983

United Nations Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

Thank you for your letter of 17 October.

The Prime Minister would like to entertain the members of this Committee during their meeting in London from 16-18 April and would propose to give a dinner for them on the evening of 16 April. I should be grateful if you would let me know whether that event could be incorporated without difficulty into the programme.

I have no doubt that the Prime Minister will be willing to receive the UN Secretary General some time during his visit. Perhaps we could consider the idea of meeting with the heads of the IMF and the IBRD separately nearer the time.

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Is X acceptable?

13 December, 1983

A.J.C. 14/12.

Yes - have blocked out
an hour. CR

Dear John,

United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination

Thank you for your letter of 19 October.

Mr Perez de Cuellar, as Chairman of the Committee, has told us that he accepts with pleasure the Prime Minister's offer of a dinner in honour of the members of the Committee on the evening of 16 April.

X | As far as the timing of a call on the Prime Minister is concerned, the Secretary-General's office have suggested 9.30 am on 17 April. This would minimise his absence from the ACC meeting, which will probably start at 10.00. Perhaps you could let me know in due course whether this would be convenient for the Prime Minister.

Yours ever,

Peter Ricketts

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14 December 1983

United Nations Administrative Committee on
Co-ordination

Thank you for your letter of 13 December.
The Prime Minister will be able to see the
United Nations Secretary-General at 0930
on 17 April.

JOHN COLES

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ATC

Can you tell
pls. what
he talks with
have to be
on Monday 16th
a/m or p/m
as she goes to
Portugal early
on the 17th

CR.



Mrs Ryder

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From the Private Secretary

8 February 1984

United Nations Administrative Committee on
Co-ordination

Would you refer again to my letter of 14 December. Now that the Prime Minister is leaving for Portugal on 17 April, her talks with Mr. Perez de Cuellar will have to be on Monday 16 April. They could be either in the morning or in the afternoon. Perhaps the two diary secretaries could arrange a time.

A. J. COLES

Peter Ricketts, Esq.,
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Have offered
abson in the PM
the afternoon
for these talks

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