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Dear Charles

Visit of Mrs Jeanne Kirkpatrick: 18/19 October

The Prime Minister may like to be aware that Mrs Jeanne Kirkpatrick, American Ambassador to the United Nations, will be in London on 18 October on what is essentially a private visit, the main event of which will be an address to the Foreign Affairs Forum.

Mrs Kirkpatrick had very little space in her programme and although we explored the possibility with the American Embassy, it was not possible to arrange a meeting with the Foreign Secretary. The Americans did not suggest a meeting with the Prime Minister. In view of the fact that Mrs Thatcher and Mrs Kirkpatrick had a full meeting as recently as April, we see no reason to recommend one.

Yours ever, Colin Budd

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