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Prime Minister

Do you recall, at this  
dinner, whether you mentioned  
this to the Sultan over  
lunch?

HB/WGD/JAW

9 July 1985

C. D. Powell, Esq.,  
The Private Secretary to The Prime Minister,  
10 Downing Street,  
London S.W.1.

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16/7.

No - the  
atmosphere was not  
right.  
me

Dear Mr Powell,

You will recollect your letter to me of 14 March letting me know that the briefing of the Prime Minister for her recent visit to Brunei would include the desirability of her raising with the Sultan the possibility of a donation to our Archives Centre in recognition of his father's deep affection for Sir Winston Churchill.

I should be pleased if you could let me know whether or not the Prime Minister found an opportunity to raise this matter and, if so, whether the Sultan showed a favourable reaction to it.

Yours sincerely,

Hermann Bondi

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10 DOWNING STREET

18 July 1985

*From the Private Secretary*

Thank you for your letter of 9 July and I am sorry that I have not been in touch with you since the Prime Minister's visit. The Prime Minister decided at the time that the atmosphere at her meeting with the Sultan was not propitious for raising the possibility of a donation to your Archives Centre. She hopes, however, that there will be a future opportunity for her or another Minister to do so.

I am so sorry not to have let you know this before.

CHARLES POWELL

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