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Mr M Addison
Private Secretary
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

17 October 1985

Dear Mr. Addison

Many thanks for your letter of 27 September confirming that the arrangements for the visit generally appeared satisfactory.

During your absence a point has arisen which is causing some concern. The wording to be used on the plaque was questioned here by someone wiser in the ways of protocol than I, and I was asked to seek further advice from 10 Downing Street. The point at issue was whether it was correct to refer to the Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, F.R.S., M.P.

The advice I received by telephone, after June Drever had been consulted, is that the correct style is the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, F.R.S., M.P. (i.e. deleting the Mrs.). I would be grateful if you could confirm that this is so.

Confirmed by
telephone 21/10

I will be writing to you again shortly with briefing information and a further update on the Programme which is now becoming finalised particularly with the benefit of the discussions that we have now had with Inspector Strevins.

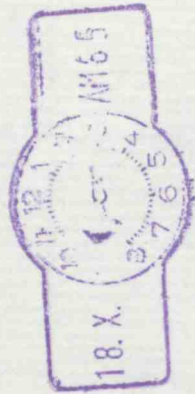
Yours sincerely
R L Pilling

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PRIME MINISTER: visit to Sellafield: Oct 1984.



NOTE FOR THE FILE

SELLAFIELD

I confirmed with Mr. Pilling (BNFL) the wording on the plaque and that the party would consist of the Prime Minister, Mr. Wicks, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Alison, Miss Jelley, detectives.

I said there would be room in the helicopter for Lord Marshall, if he wished to accept BNFL's invitation to stay with the party when they left Heysham for Sellafield. He will come back to us when Lord Marshall has decided if he wishes to do this.

Eric Huke would be providing a very short speaking note for the Prime Minister to use at the Sellafield plan opening, by the weekend.

MAA

(MARK ADDISON)

22 October 1985