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*From the Private Secretary*

7 July 1986

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(CHARLES POWELL)

Mr. Steiner Hoel Korsmo.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

7 July 1986

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to Norway

/ On 2 June you sent an interim reply to the letter of 20 May to the Prime Minister from the Norwegian Students Association asking if Mrs Thatcher would address the Association during her forthcoming visit to Norway. I enclose copies of this correspondence.

/ You promised to write to the Association again. I attach a suggested draft. You may also wish to see again the enclosed copy of the latest draft programme for the visit.

It has been announced in both Norway and the UK that this visit will take place in the autumn but the dates have not yet been made public.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)  
Private Secretary

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3 June 1986

*From the Private Secretary*

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 20 May about the possibility of her addressing the Norwegian Students Association later in the year. I have to say that I fear it will be very difficult for the Prime Minister to do this, though I will certainly ensure that your kind invitation is given the fullest consideration.

I shall get in touch with you once more in a few weeks' time.

C. D. POWELL

Mr. Steinar Hoel Korsmo

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*From the Private Secretary*

3 June 1986

I enclose a copy of an exchange of letters I have had with the President of the Norwegian Students Union. We shall need shortly to reach a conclusion on whether the Prime Minister is going ahead with her visit to Norway at all. I see that the new Norwegian Government expect her to do so while the Prime Minister's own inclination is rather in the other direction. We shall have to defer a final reply to the Norwegian Students until that decision is taken.

C. D. POWELL

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# DET NORSKE STUDENTERSAMFUND

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Prime Minister of the UK  
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Dear Prime Minister

I would like to inform you, with reference to the pleasant telephone conversation with your private secretary a fortnight ago.

We have been in contact with the Norwegian Department of Foreign Affairs who informed us that you will be on an official state visit to Norway this autumn.

We would hereby like to invite you to our Norwegian Student's Association at Chateau Neuf in Oslo, to give a lecture about Great Britain. Your lecture, could perhaps include som general information about the situation in Great Britain today and in the future.

We believe that the students in Oslo are particularly interested in your internal affairs and your co-operation, economically and socially with Norway outside the EEC.

Since the conservative students took over the administration of DNS, we have had a number of prominent personalities at our premises, like; Anker Jørgensen, Peter Russell, Fritjof Capra and Helge Seip to name but a few.

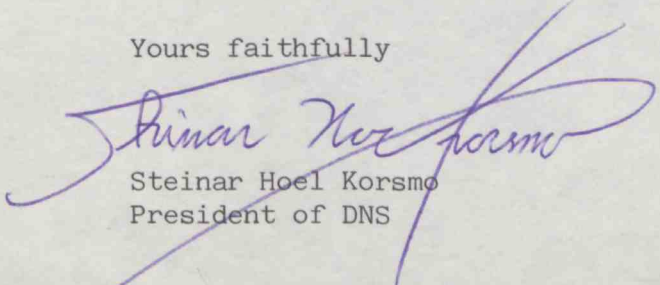
The Norwegian Student Association was founded in 1813, and serves as a forum for Oslo's 30.000 student's. Our building boasts one of the best theater stages in Norway, and the capital's largest discoteque.

It would be a great honour for DNS if you were accept our invitation.

In connection with your visit to Norway. I would like to propose a meeting with you in June, if possible about our proposed arrangement.

We welcome you most heartfully and anticipate your reply.

Yours faithfully



Steinar Hoel Korsmo  
President of DNS