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From the Private Secretary

9 July 1984

Prime Minister's Meeting with
the Prime Minister of Canada

I enclose a note recording the Prime Minister's meeting with the Prime Minister of Canada at Chequers on 7 July. You will note that there are two bilateral points on which follow-up is required. The first concerns overseas students' fees. The Prime Minister wishes to consider whether some special arrangement can be made for Canada. The second concerns Anglo/Canadian relationships generally. Mr. Turner intends to look for ways to improve these. The Prime Minister undertook that we would reciprocate.

BF | I should be grateful if you could let me have some proposals for the Prime Minister's consideration in due course.

C.D. Powell

Len Appleyard, Esq.,
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The Prime Minister had a talk with the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Turner at Chequers on 7 July. Lord Carrington was present for part of the time. There were no notetakers.

The Prime Minister told me afterwards that Mr. Turner had made clear that he would give particular priority to improving Canada's relations with the United States. He intended to ensure that Canada made a full contribution to NATO. He shared the Prime Minister's concern about the state of the world economy, particularly US interest rates and developing country debt problems.

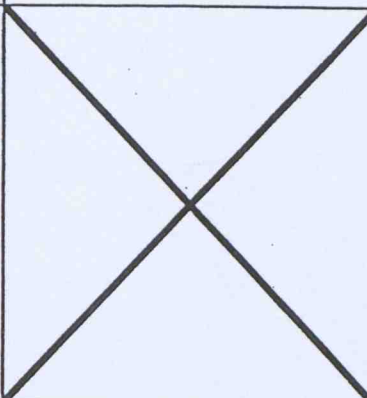
On bilateral matters, Mr. Turner had said that the increases in overseas student fees had done the UK untold harm in Canada. The Prime Minister commented to me that this needed to be looked at again. There might be a case for a special allocation for Canada. Mr. Turner had also said that the Anglo-Canadian relationship was not as good as it used to be. He intended to make a major effort to restore it. The Prime Minister had undertaken to examine what could be done.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Turner agreed that they would say to the press that they had held very friendly informal talks in the course of which they had covered bilateral relations, East-West relations and international financial matters.

CDP.
7 July 1984

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From the Principal Private Secretary

6 July, 1984

Dear John,

This is to confirm the arrangements for Prime Minister Turner's visit to Chequers on Saturday, 7 July. (I enclose information about how to find the house.)

Those expected on the Canadian side are Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. Gordon Osbaldeston, Mr. Robert Fowler, yourself, the High Commissioner and Mrs. Jamieson. Mrs. Thatcher's other guests will be Lord and Lady Carrington (you will remember that Lord Carrington has recently been appointed Secretary-General of NATO), Sir Derek and Lady Day (the newly appointed British High Commissioner to Canada) and Mr. and Mrs. Powell (Charles Powell is the Private Secretary for Overseas Affairs in this office). Mrs. Thatcher is expecting your party to arrive at Chequers at 1 p.m. for lunch at 1.30 p.m. There will be a photocall at the front door of Chequers on Mr. and Mrs. Turner's arrival. After lunch, the Prime Minister will hope to have a private talk with Mr. Turner, with one notetaker in attendance on each side. Sir Derek and Lady Day will look after Mrs. Turner and the other guests.

Mrs. Thatcher will expect to give you all tea, and you will need to leave Chequers by about 5.15 p.m. in order to reach Windsor at 6 p.m.

If you have any queries between your arrival in London and your arrival at Chequers, you should ring 10 Downing Street (tel: 930-4433) who will be able to contact myself, Charles Powell or David Barclay (our Arrangements Secretary) who will be able to handle any further questions.

I hope that the visit goes well and I am only sorry that I will not have the opportunity of meeting you personally on this occasion. But we will be doing further business with each other in the future, and I look forward to meeting you in due course.

I have sent a copy of this letter and the enclosure to the High Commissioner, who has kindly agreed to arrange for this letter to be delivered to you at Clonidger.

J. Swift, Esq.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Butler SS