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cc: P.C.

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

19 November, 1985

Thank you for your letter of 18 November about the visit of Madame Sauve.

With difficulty, the Prime Minister could see Madame Sauve at 1800 hrs on Friday, 22 November. I should be grateful if you would inform her. I regret that we have no other time free.

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I shall have
to

Prime Minister
You really can't fit this
in. Contact for me
to explain that you simply
can't do it?

Dear Charles,

The Governor-General of Canada, Madame Sauvé, has requested a brief personal call on the Prime Minister when she is in London later this month. Madame Sauvé has met the Prime Minister on several occasions, notably during Mrs Thatcher's visit to Ottawa in 1983, when Madame Sauvé was Speaker in the Canadian House of Commons. Their acquaintance dates from the early 1970s, when the Prime Minister and Madame Sauvé were respectively Minister of Education and Minister of State for Science and Technology.

CCP

You will recall that the Prime Minister was unable to see Madame Sauvé when she came to London in June 1984 to see The Queen (your letter of 31 May 1984 to Peter Ricketts refers). I hope that the Prime Minister will be able to see her on this occasion.

PrS or MAP

Madame Sauvé will be in London from 22-28 November, primarily to call on The Queen on 26 November and to address the UK-Canada Chamber of Commerce on 27 November. Her programme is fairly open at the moment, and a call could therefore be scheduled to suit the Prime Minister's convenience.

Yours ever,

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