



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

23 March, 1984

The only time when you could see Mrs. Kirkpatrick would be for 30 minutes at 10.00, cancelling media (it is a Monday).

Am I not on Programme that evening? Is she in London on Sunday evening?

Gen John

Do you want to?

A.F.C. 23/3

Visit of US Ambassador to the United Nations: 9 April London on Sunday evening?

We have heard from the American Embassy that the American Ambassador to the United Nations, Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, will be in London on 9 April to give a lunchtime address at Chatham House on 'the state of the US dialogue with Europe' and give a talk in the afternoon to the Institute for European and Defence Studies on 'US global priorities and objectives'. She has asked whether she might call on the Prime Minister.

The Foreign Secretary certainly does not want to press this, but thinks - but only of course if she can spare the time without too much difficulty - that the Prime Minister might find it interesting to talk to Mrs Kirkpatrick. As you know she holds Cabinet rank. Apart from her views on Central America and Argentina, which are well known, Mrs Kirkpatrick is an important influence in Republican circles, especially among the 'New Right'. She would be able to give an interesting slant on US foreign policy and more specifically on relations between the United States and Europe.

In the absence of the Foreign Secretary at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council, Lady Young will offer to see Mrs Kirkpatrick.

A personality note on Mrs Kirkpatrick is attached.

(R B Bone)  
Private Secretary

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Ambassador Jeane J Kirkpatrick (nee Jordan)

United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Born in Duncan, Ohio in 1926. Graduated from Stephens College and Barnard College then earned her MA and PhD in Political Science from Columbia University. From 1950-51 she studied at the Institut de Sciences Politiques in Paris and for six months in 1970 she was a professional lecturer at the Institut for American Universities at the University of Aix-Marseilles, Aix-en-Provence. Mrs Kirkpatrick speaks fluent French and Spanish.

From 1962-70, Mrs Kirkpatrick was Assistant Professor at Trinity College in Washington DC. She was awarded a grant for research on political conventions and women in American politics (1973-74). From 1975-78 she was active in Democratic Party politics as co-Vice Chairman of the coalition for a Democratic majority, and as a member of the Democratic National Convention's National Commission on Party structure and Presidential nomination (the Winograd Commission). In 1978 she became a Leavey University Professor at Georgetown University, where she was also serving as Professor in the Department of Government.

Jeane Kirkpatrick is a life-long Democrat but during the 1980 Presidential campaign she expressed her disillusionment with Democratic foreign policy in a magazine article which attracted President Reagan's attention and secured her a place as one of his foreign policy advisers. On 4 February 1984 she was sworn in as Permanent Representative to the United Nations - a post holding Cabinet rank. While recognising the Organization's many shortcomings, Mrs Kirkpatrick does not advocate US withdrawal from the UN; rather, the US should be working to improve the way the UN operates.

Mrs Kirkpatrick believes that the US should have friendly dealings with "moderately authoritarian" regimes in Latin America and not align itself with their Communist opponents through a misguided preoccupation with human rights. She considered that the US should have remained neutral in the Falklands dispute, and tried unsuccessfully to persuade President Reagan and National Security

/Adviser

Adviser Clark that this would be the best course.

Married to Evron M Kirkpatrick, Executive Director of the  
American Political Science Association. They have three sons.

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2 April 1984

*J.B.*

*Mr. Baker.*

*Jan T. ...*

*MR 3/4.*

Visit of Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick

Thank you for your letter of 29 March.

The American Embassy have confirmed that Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick will call on the Prime Minister at 7 pm on Sunday, 8 April. The Embassy assume the call will last for half an hour or so.

*Jan T. ...*

*R B Bone*

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cc. Mrs Rydas.

Sir P. Cradock

10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

29 March, 1984

Visit of Mrs. Jeane Kirkpatrick

Thank you for your letter of 27 March.

The Prime Minister would be glad to see Mrs. Kirkpatrick at No. 10 Downing Street at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 8 April. Could you let me know whether Mrs. Kirkpatrick is able to accept this engagement.

A. J. COLES

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cc PC  
Prime Minister.

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27 March 1984

If you see Mr. Kirkpatrick  
 I expect the media will seek to  
 revive the Falkland disagreement.  
 but you may want to see her anyway. She will be  
 in Cornwall on the Saturday. Shall we see if Mr.  
 Kirkpatrick can call at No 10. at 7.00 p.m. on the

Dear John, Sunday? A.J.C.  $\frac{25}{3}$ .

Yes not

Visit of Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick

Thank you for your letter of 26 March.

According to the American Embassy, Mrs Kirkpatrick is due to arrive at Heathrow from Paris at 5.30 p.m. on 8 April. She will then attend a dinner in her honour given by Mr Streator of the Embassy at 8 p.m.

In theory this would make it possible to fit in a meeting with the Prime Minister at around 7 p.m., although this would be cutting things a bit fine. If this timing would suit the Prime Minister, however, we could explore with the Americans the possibility of advancing Mrs Kirkpatrick's arrival from Paris or delaying the start of the dinner in order to provide a little more time.

Yours ever,

Len Appleby

for (R B Bone)  
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Jeanne Kirkpatrick



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Mr. Lyder.

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A.S.C. 28/3.

It's a Sunday  
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have to be in  
London on the  
Saturday. What  
do you think?  
Ck.

MJ

cc Sir R Craddock

26 March 1984

Visit of Mrs. Jeane Kirkpatrick

Thank you for your letter of 23 March.

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The Prime Minister would find it difficult to see Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Monday, 9 April. She has asked whether Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be in London on Sunday, 8 April. I should be grateful if you could establish this without, however, at this stage committing the Prime Minister to seeing her then.

AJC

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