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THE PRIME MINISTER

20th February, 1984

hiss Nicholson.

I am so sorry that we were unable to meet as planned last week but my unexpected visit to Moscow involved quite a number of changes in my diary. I have asked Stephen Sherbourne to arrange another time for us to meet.

I would find it very helpful if you could let me have, in advance of our meeting, just a short piece of paper which could serve as an aide memoire.

I very much look forward to seeing you.

Miss Emma Nicholson





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I thought as a matter of courtesy it would be better for you rather than me to write to Emma Nicholson, as she is a Vice-Chairman.

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STEPHEN SHERBOURNE

Prime Minister

EMMA NICHOLSON

You were due to see Emma Nicholson this Thursday for half an hour at her request. This meeting has had to be postponed following Moscow.

After this had been put into the diary, Emma came to talk to me about what she proposed to say to you. She wants to bring you up to date with her thinking about the Women's organisation. However, in my view, it might be a better use of your time to get her to put her ideas on a piece of paper and you could then - if you wanted - see her after receiving it. This would prevent the discussion becoming woolly.

Would you like me to suggest that she puts her thoughts on paper as a first step?

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STEPHEN SHERBOURNE