

MR. PATTISON

In your absence this afternoon, Jim Dobbins of the American Embassy telephoned about the request Kingman Brewster had made for a group of five senators to call on the Prime Minister on 24 August, 30 August or 31 August. He said that he was hoping to report back to Washington that a request for a meeting had been put to us but that no answer would be possible until the Prime Minister had returned from Lusaka.

I said that he could say that if he wished but I discouraged him from thinking that it would be easy to meet them.

The action lies with you.

MJS

2 August 1979

*FLO are dealing -
Ld Carrington will offer
to see them -*

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