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From the Private Secretary

28 August 1979

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The Prime Minister has agreed to see Mr. Arthur Burns on Thursday 27 September at 2.30 p.m.

I would be grateful if you would let us have a brief to reach this office not later than Monday 24 September.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

J.S. Wall, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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PRIME MINISTER

Arthur Burns is coming over here at the end of September.

I attach a note from Stephen Wall in the Foreign Office saying that they see no reason why you should not see him. Would you like me to fix up an appointment?

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CJ'.

*Yes please
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Jean Bryan,

Mr Arthur Burns

Caroline Stephens wrote on 13 August about the visit to London of Mr Arthur Burns. We see no objection to the Prime Minister's receiving him when he is here, especially as she knows him.

The Prime Minister should, on the other hand, be aware that when Mr Burns left the Federal Reserve Board he was not on the best of terms with President Carter. He apparently would have liked to have served as Chairman for a further term. But because of disagreements over the direction of economic policy, President Carter did not re-appoint him. There was, however, no public row and Mr Burns' disagreements with President Carter do not constitute a reason for the Prime Minister to refuse to receive him.

Yours ever,
Stephen

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Mr. A. BURNS
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13 August 1979

Arthur Burns, the former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has made a request to see the Prime Minister during his visit to this country between 25 and 29 September.

Mrs. Thatcher does know Mr. Burns and has seen him privately in the past, but I would be grateful to have your advice before putting it to her.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Paul Lever, Esq.,
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