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Dear Mike,

US Trade Representative

Ambassador William E Brock III, the US Trade Representative, is visiting London on 28-29 May. He is a member of President Reagan's Cabinet and former Chairman of the Republican National Committee (from 1977 to 1981).

The US Embassy have asked for an appointment for Mr Brock to call on the Prime Minister. They say that Brock knows Mrs Thatcher quite well. I understand that he will be calling on Mr Parkinson and possibly on Mr Biffen. Lord Carrington will see him on 29 May. Unless the Prime Minister has a particular wish to see Mr Brock, for example, on grounds of her personal acquaintance with him, and subject to any further advice which the Department of Trade may wish to give you, Lord Carrington sees no reason to press the Prime Minister to see Mr Brock.

I am copying this letter to John Rhodes (Dept of Trade).

yours ever
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