



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

20th December 1983

Dear Prime Minister,

The Christmas party which you and D.T. give for members of the Office has become a very popular event, greatly looked forward to by everyone.

Last night's party lived up to all the expectations created by its predecessors.

In addition to the carols, which are a firmly-established favourite, and to the food

and drink, which is always delicious,  
all the comment has been that the quartet  
was a very nice <sup>new</sup> feature, providing  
civilised and relaxing background music.

One of the girls said to me during  
the evening 'Well, even if I have to leave  
No. 10 during next year, at least I will be  
able to come to next year's party'. That  
illustrates how much it is enjoyed. Thank  
you both so much for your great generosity.  
It makes everyone in No. 10 feel part of  
your extended family.

Yours ever,  
Robin.