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From the Private Secretary

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INVITATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE  
AN HONORARY BENCHER OF UPPER CANADA

Thank you for your letter of 8 June about the invitation to the Prime Minister to become an Honorary Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada during her visit to Toronto.

The Prime Minister is very grateful for this honour which she accepts with great pleasure and would like her gratitude conveyed to the Society. I fear that the ceremony itself will indeed have to be a brief one without a meal and involve only a very short speech of thanks.

I think we shall have to leave the timing to the High Commission in Ottawa to work out. We now have three events to fit in: this occasion, and the bilaterals with De Mita and with Kohl. I have told the Germans that subject to the views of the High Commission in Ottawa, the bilateral with Kohl could be at either 1000 or 1200 on the Sunday morning. They have now opted for 1200. We are also hoping to do the bilateral with De Mita that morning. So the Law Society ceremony might as you suggest take place at 1730 on the Saturday evening.

Yours sincerely  
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