

APPOINTMENTS IN CONFIDENCE



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Principal Private Secretary*

23 October 1985

*Dear Sir,*

PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL ON 23 OCTOBER  
UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

At the end of her discussion with the Secretary General today, the Prime Minister told him that if he were to propose Miss Anstee as the next High Commissioner for Refugees, her nomination would have British support. The Secretary General indicated that he thought that Miss Anstee's would be a good appointment. But he would not want to raise her name at too early a stage. Her candidacy could only succeed as a compromise.

*Yours sincerely*

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