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Dear Matthew,

Thank you for your phone call in the early hours of 5 December. I shall be delighted to come to Paris to see the signing of the CWC. I presume there will be some sort of 'visitors gallery' where we can view the proceedings? Your choice of hotel seems fine, and I shall let you know my arrival date as my plans firm up.

Paul O'Sullivan, John Gee and others in Foreign Affairs concerned with the CWC are in Paris this week at a meeting of the Australia Group. I suggest you contact Paul next week (14 December) at the Australian Permanent Mission, Rue de Moillebeau, Geneva. Telephone number Geneva 346200, Fax 41 22 733 6586. I would expect him to be in Paris for the signing ceremony, and hopefully there will be no problem with a venue for our meeting; Paul is the person to make arrangements. He may be constrained as to time, if he attends it too. There might be an advantage in scheduling the meeting for the day after the close of the ceremony. This might also help Jack since the Pays-Bas may sign in the middle of the ceremony, if this goes alphabetically.

I presume that your grant will cover my economy airfare to Paris. As it is an approximately 30 hour journey, I am looking into the possibility of upgrading to Business Class at my own expense. Should I be able to meet the difference, would this be a problem with your funding body?

Please let me know if there is anything I can do in preparation for our meeting; I am looking forward to seeing you, Julian and the rest of the committee again.

Best wishes



Shirley Freeman  
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