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*From the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State*

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Sir John Vereker KCB  
Governor  
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*Dear Sir John*

**BERMUDA: LETTER OF ENTRUSTMENT ON TOURISM MATTERS**

I refer to the Premier's letter to you of 8 April 2005 expressing the wish of the Government of Bermuda to receive an entrustment on tourism matters. To the extent that these matters fall outside the present scope of the Despatch of 12 September 1968 from the Commonwealth Secretary to the Governor of Bermuda, the United Kingdom Government are content to amend that Despatch by adding to paragraph 2(a) the following:

"and authority to negotiate and conclude bilateral agreements with other countries relating to tourism".

This entrustment is granted subject to the condition that the costs arising from any negotiations or agreements relating to tourism are borne by the Government of Bermuda

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that the Bermuda Government accept this amendment to the Despatch of 12 September 1968, which shall become effective on the date of receipt of your acknowledgement and confirmation of acceptance.

*Yours truly*  
*David Triesman*

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