

## Personal and Confidential

10 Downing Street Whitehall

November 25, 1963.

Please quote this reference in your reply B.E.5.

Sir,

I am asked by the Prime Minister to inform you that he has it in mind, on the occasion of the forthcoming list of New Year Honours, to submit your name to The Queen with a recommendation that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to approve that you be appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.).

Before doing so, the Prime Minister would be glad to be assured that this mark of Her Majesty's favour would be agreeable to you. I should be obliged if you would let me know at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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