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Ambassador Stubler
The German Marshall Fund of the United States
11 Dupont Circle, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ambassador Stubler,

As events are evolving in my country, it is clear that I cannot take one full academic year for myself. Thus, I have dropped the project to be at the Center for International affairs for a whole year but am in contact with Prof. Benjamin Brown about dates for a shorter period.

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Meanwhile, another project took shape. It has been acknowledged by some scholars that the time I have been Prime Minister in my country provides in a nutshell abundant research material which needs to be worked out. The implications of such experience have been commented, among others, by the French thinker Roger Garaudy (Cf enclosed photocopy of part of his recent book "Pour l'avènement de la femme"). I consider that a thorough analysis of the program, facts, success + failures of my term of office and, most of all, its perspectives, can be a way of strengthening democracy in "small" countries. Such a project cannot be undertaken by one person - it is a whole group of experts + scholars who have to deal with it for a couple of months. It becomes an enterprise beyond my personal means.

Hence, my bold request to you. Do you think that the "German Marshall Fund" would be interested in supporting the research on the achievements + shortcomings of a policy laid by a woman Pri-



me-Minister ? Enclosed, you will find the "Project proposal" as established by one of my collaborators. I would appreciate your interest + your comments on it.

Thank you once again for your kindness,

yours sincerely

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