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A short play

No reference to living or dead characters

Setting: a typical Banana Republic island approx 3000 km east of the Bahamas

Characters:

Pimm Minter, Elected governor of the island of Great Banter
Chrissy Dike, chief of the island police department

Background:

The Islands main Newspaper known locally as MSM is publishing an authorised report into illegal entertaining of political figures and civil servants by local Restaurants.

Act 1

Pimm Minter on the phone to Chrissy Dike

Pimm: Hi Chrissy it's me Pimm

Chrissy: Oh Pimm how nice of you to call. I was just mulling over that vicious stuff that MSM are producing

Pimm: Yes but I was ringing for a different reason:
I just wanted to let you know that when your tenure ends we will most likely be nominating you for the upper house as a dame

Chrissy: well that is very kind. Life has not been easy recently, loads of complaints, but you can rest assured we will handle

things correctly on the MSM story. I have told them that we are doing an official investigation and it would not be in line with the law to publish anything up front that might prejudice our work.

Pimm: nice to hear. When do you think you will finish your enquiry?

Chrissy: well we have started putting a small team together and they should be ready to start their work after our local elections by late summer. After that it is anybodies guess but probably not before the next GE.

Pimm: well I am pleased to hear you are pushing firmly ahead and let me know in plenty of time before you retire so I can get the upper house move underway.

Best wishes to your **husband**. Give **her** my kind regards.

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