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Unto the Mouth
From the Gates Knee

Re: Sir Benjamin Driswilli, Permanent General Secretary of the Embassy of Canberry to Gates

Honored Mouth -- I as knee have become aware due to my position that it is likely that we will have to be the staging area for an expedition into the Underdark. While I am not privy to why or to where - I am very aware of the situation in the Underberth in Enclaves, and the fact that Lady Moriquendi'rim has asked the Princess Curini'rim for a detachment of her fiercest and most intelligent Daemons, and the lending of a squad of Shadow Elf troops to reinforce her own Drow and rabble of lesser Daemons in restoring order there.

Based on that, I am strongly urging you to recommend to the crown that if such an expedition is forthcoming and is to be launched through Gates, Sir Benjamin Driswilli, the ankle in charge of clearing dispatches from a number of toes in Gates, who functions in the Light as Permanent General Secretary to the Embassy be sent along as well.

There are several reasons for this, but foremost among them is the fact that Sir Driswilli is a potent Wizard and an excellent mind. I want any such expedition to succeed, and I think that his presence, unless his Supreme Excellency is sending the Minister of Magic, is the best that can be done to provide magical clout to the expedition.

I grant that in addition I think it would do Benjamin good to get some time away, but that would never be enough to prompt this recommendation if not for the aforementioned concern for the mission. He is after all an exceptional ankle.

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Finally, I submit privately to you that having an organ of the body of intelligence on the expedition (or perhaps an extra organ, I do not know the general composition if such an expedition occurs) is to the advantage of the body, particularly the brains and the mouth.

Respectfully Submitted.