

Senator Helms

Only if asked, may we confirm that the Prime Minister received a brief call from Senator ~~Richard~~^{JESSE} Helms (Rep. N. Carolina) this morning. This was a courtesy call in return for the meeting between Mrs. Thatcher and Senator Helms in Washington, September 1977.

N.B. The PM is most anxious that we get across the message that this was a brief courtesy call.

Source: Bryan Cartledge.

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