



PRIME MINISTER

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Home Secretary is now
ready to recommend
lifting the ban on scientologists.

25 June 1980

If agreed, this would be announced
by written answer early
next month.

Dear Sir,

M.P. 25/6.

Agreed
no.

I wrote to you on 5 June to let you know where things stood on Scientology. I said that substantial progress had been made with the review of the material which had emerged from the American prosecutions.

... The Prime Minister may now wish to know of the attached paper which the Home Secretary is circulating to Home and Social Affairs Committee. He has concluded that the new material, and the events since H Committee last considered this matter in November, do not justify changing the decision then taken that the ban on the admission of Scientologists should be lifted. The matter is due to be discussed by the Committee on 1 July, and if his colleagues agree the Home Secretary proposes to make an announcement in the form set out in Annex B to the paper.

Yours,
Steph

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