



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

21 September 1981

Dear Mr. Torney

Thank you for your letter of 10 September in which you drew my attention to a report in the Morning Star that Michael Heseltine had purchased new furniture for his office from Harrods at public expense.

There was absolutely no truth in this story whatsoever. Michael Heseltine did not purchase any furniture for his office from Harrods; he is using the furniture which was used by his predecessor, Peter Shore. As you may be aware, the Morning Star retracted its story on the day after it appeared.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond Heseltine

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