



10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

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1. HERE IS THE TRANSCRIPT  
OF MONDAY'S PANORAMA  
PROGRAMME.

2. MUCH OF IT RESEMBLES  
THE TALK OF A LABOUR  
PART POLITICAL BROADCAST.

3. I HAVE DONE A  
NOTE TO A.M. ABOUT  
THIS.

Would you contact  
Lord Darnley/V. really  
think we should  
publish officially. - 19.  
19/9/79

Broadcasting

20th September 1979

BBC Panorama Programme - Monday 17 September

Gordon Reece very kindly prepared a transcript of the BBC Panorama programme, of which I enclose a copy.

I showed this transcript to the Prime Minister, and commented that it seemed to me to resemble a text of a Party political broadcast on behalf of the Labour Party.

The Prime Minister has asked me to write to you because she considered subject to your views, that we ought to protest officially to the BBC about this.

Ian Gow MP  
Parliamentary Private Secretary

The Rt Hon Lord Thorneycroft

cc The Rt Hon Angus Maude TD MP