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10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister -

These two texts (from the S.A. Govt & from Bp Angewena) were delivered to-day. The Foreign Secretary is not taking them too tragically. He has spoken to the Bishop & told him he understands & sympathises with the Bishop's position.

The S. African message is not v. surprising. Col van der Post spoke to Mr P.W. Botha last night: Mr Botha was 'reassuring' & said that he would keep Mr Smith 'under control'.

(1) copy - the Prime Minister is dropping 3/4 too long. Mr.