

PRIME MINISTER

PANORAMA

This is to remind you that you have undertaken to give a 50 minute interview with Panorama (Robert Kee and Richard Lindley) at the TV Centre next Monday evening.

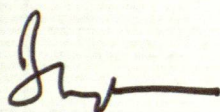
I am seeing George Carey, the Editor, tomorrow (Thursday).

As you know, Panorama have trailed the interview and assume that you will give it. I have not led them to suppose that you will not, though I have recognised that the timing could be difficult ever since we got into the Falklands crisis.

I think that if you do not wish to go ahead with the interview I ought to tell George Carey when I see him tomorrow, especially as the programme is banking on your appearance.

In the meantime Mike Pattison and I are getting together the necessary briefing, though in the briefest form possible, for your weekend box.

Assuming that the interview goes ahead, would you care to see me on Sunday evening for a briefing?



Yes mt

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