

Prime Minister

Graham Turner

I am sorry to return to this subject but as I have now had a conversation with Graham, I thought I ought to put you more fully in the picture.

His two major pieces are to appear on Sunday 4th October and Sunday 11th October (ie immediately before our Conference week).

His first feature will be entirely devoted to the grass roots of the Conservative Party. He has been out and about talking to people and getting their views and feelings.

His second feature will be devoted to the Cabinet and the Parliamentary Party.

As you say, he is a friend, and therefore wants to be able to balance the criticisms which he has had voiced to him. He stresses that he does not wish to quote you but would like to get a personal flavour from you on how you respond to some of your critics. Furthermore, he does appreciate your desperately full programme, and the short time there is between your return from Australia and our Conference. He will fully understand if you still feel that you could not see him in connection with his second feature, but would be very grateful if you could spare even 25 - 30 minutes between your return and Saturday 10th October.

*Will do - (at 10th of October?)*

*I shall probably be tired - but  
he will understand.*

*Derek*

Derek

17th September 1981

*16.30-17.00  
on Fri 9 Oct.*