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10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

2/7/79

This letter from Julian Amery encloses some correspondence from Professor John Hutchinson. You have already been told about Professor Hutchinson.

Shall we ask for the Foreign Secretary's advice on how you should respond to Julian Amery's suggestions?

Yes - but the MS  
may ought to be seen,  
by someone I see  
who is dealing with  
the Lunder conference  
the Queen's visit  
and

4 July 1979



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cc Press Office  
Ian Gow  
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Lord Home  
Viscount Boyd of Merton  
Stephen Hastings MP

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THE PRIME MINISTER

9 July 1979


*Dear Julian.*

Thank you for your letter of 2 July enclosing Professor Hutchinson's information about Comandant Rene Garcia.

I agree that it would be useful if Comandant Garcia were to see officials while he is in London. I should be grateful if you would ask him to get in touch with Mr. John Sankey, Head of Central Africa Department in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Telephone 233 4176).

I am sending copies of this letter to the recipients of yours in case Comandant Garcia should contact them.

*Yours  
Amery*

The Right Honourable Julian Amery, M.P. 

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Prime Minister

23 July 1979

Dear Bryan,

Jan 24/7

B-a, Jan 23/7

In my letter of 6 July, I enclosed a draft letter for the Prime Minister to send to Mr Julian Amery, suggesting that Commandant Garcia might give his information about security at CHGM to the Head of our Central African Department.

You will wish to know that Garcia called on Sankey on 9 July and passed on certain information. This has now been evaluated in the Southern Africa Current Intelligence Group; the conclusion is that the information is of doubtful accuracy, and that the alleged threat to the safety of those attending CHGM can be discounted.

If Mr Amery alludes to this matter again, we suggest that he simply be told that Garcia's information had been taken into account in considering security arrangements for those attending GHCM.

Yours ever,

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