



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

14 May, 1979.

Dear Nick,

Although you will probably not receive this letter until after your dinner tomorrow night I think that I should write and tell you that alas I shall no longer be able to attend the Economic Dining Club dinners.

I am so sorry about this as I have always enjoyed them but as you will appreciate the demands on my time are now greater than ever.

Yours ever,

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