



10 DOWNING STREET

PRIME MINISTER

TELEVISION

I expect there should have a sub. morning meeting here

I mentioned to you this morning ITN's concern that it was *not* getting a raw deal with appearances of Ministers on its programme.

They are much happier tonight because Mr Nott has agreed to appear. This is very helpful for relations.

We have many requests for you to give interviews for news purposes - notably from BBC and ITN.

Subject to events, I do not think you should break into your weekend. But you may feel inclined to give BBC and ITN up to 15 minutes each for news before you go off to Chequers.

It might be very useful to do this if there is satisfactory progress on the Falklands. Your every word would of course be transmitted across the world

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