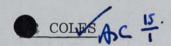
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MARK THATCHER

You will recall our discussion with the Prime Minister last evening on the danger that Mark Thatcher will be offered money for his story.

The Prime Minister requested that action should be taken to ensure against this.

I have spoken to Barrie Gill, Mr Thatcher's agent, who has been having a rough time with the Sunday Times. I have agreed with Mr Gill that, in line with instructions last evening, he should tell the Sunday Times and any others who approach:

"There is absolutely no question of Mr Thatcher selling his story."

B. INGHAM

15 January 1982