



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

24 July 1980

Dear Mrs. Heinz

I cannot tell you how disappointed I am that I will not be able to come to your dinner tomorrow night. I have seen the guest list and there are so many people that I would have enjoyed talking to but, as my Office will have explained, we have a Censure Debate in the House on Tuesday and this is a major speech for which I must prepare adequately — and I have many engagements between Friday & Tuesday.

With best wishes and I am so sorry. I know that Denis will thoroughly enjoy it.

Yours sincerely

Ronald Reagan

Mrs. D.M. Heinz

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