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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND
PRESIDENT CARTER ON 19 APRIL 1980 AT 2210 HOURS

Prime Minister: Hello there, Jimmy - Margaret here. How are you?

President Carter: Just fine. It is a pleasure to talk to you. How are things going in Great Britain?

Prime Minister: It is very good of you to 'phone.

President Carter: Well, thank you. I would like to send Warren Christopher over tomorrow if you could let him -

Prime Minister: Sunday? Yes.

President Carter: ... to talk to you about a matter of importance. There is no need for you to be concerned - it is just to explain something to you. He will be coming in some time tomorrow and he would like to do it in a private unpublicised way.

Prime Minister: Well, in that case I think the best thing is for him to come straight to Chequers. Do you have any idea what time he is arriving?

President Carter: He will probably leave here this evening but we can send a message to you through Kingman Brewster about the time.

Prime Minister: Yes. Then if necessary I can get Peter over because he lives not far from Chequers.

President Carter: I think that would be just fine.

Prime Minister: All right, I will do that. We will look after him and we will just stand by to know when he arrives. Kingman will come with him, I imagine.

President Carter: No, I do not think so.

Prime Minister: All right, as he wishes. But we will be ready here, and we can look after him as long as he is here.

President Carter: That is good, and I thank you very much.

Prime Minister: And we are hoping to see the wives of the hostages on Monday or Tuesday, I think?

President Carter: Oh, very fine. They are going on their own, not as a delegate from me.

Prime Minister: No, well, I can understand that, I know, but I can understand their concern. But I had a message in that they had asked to see one and I hoped it would help if one did - it might help them.

President Carter: I think it would. Well, good luck and you will get a message from me privately.

Prime Minister: Yes, all right Jimmy. You are all right, are you?

President Carter: Just fine.

Prime Minister: You do sound a little bit - well, it is not surprising that you sound a little bit worried.

President Carter: No, I am fine.

Prime Minister: All right. We look forward to seeing Warren Christopher tomorrow.

President Carter: Good luck.

Prime Minister: Thank you very much. Goodbye