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Attached is Gordon Leak's rather ingenious bringing together of your interview.

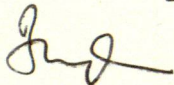
It is a very good read. Arguably the best you have done. Gordon Leak has done a very good job, however taut and spare (taking account of the interview) it appears in places.

At the bottom of Page 3 I have asked Gordon Leak to take out the reference to firemen, however accurate the quote. It seems to me an unnecessary encouragement to firemen and others, and an undesirable disclosure of your thinking.

I have negotiated the other changes, marked in red.

I think it might be useful on Monday for you to drop a line to Gordon Leak and I will supply a draft on Monday evening.

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