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cc. Miss Stephens

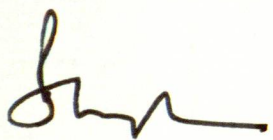
I have received a request from Time magazine for you to give 15 minutes on Friday, December 14, to Henry Grunwald, Editor-in-Chief and Chief Executive of Time Inc., who is visiting the UK that day.

The request has come from Frank Melville, Time's diplomatic correspondent in London, who will preside at your dinner this coming Monday with the Association of American Correspondents.

Mr. Grunwald has succeeded Mr. Hedley Donovan, who is now Senior Adviser to President Carter. He is the Chief Editorial Executive of the entire Time group of publications.

Mr. Melville says that Mr. Grunwald would like an entirely off the record chat with you. Bearing in mind your experience with Mr. Hearst before my time, I shall make a particular point of ensuring that there is a clear understanding about the terms of any interview, should you agree to see Mr. Grunwald. Your diary, as it stands at present, is attached.

Tell him we have
been let down before and
I am loth to repeat
myself
not.



B. INGHAM

6 December, 1979