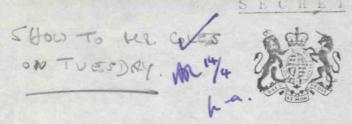
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From the Principal Private Secretary

11 April 1982

BELIZE: BRITISH GARRISON

The Prime Minister has seen the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary's minute PM/82/28 of 9 April 1982 about the British Garrison in Belize.

Subject to the views of other members of OD, she agrees with Mr. Pym that we should defer the withdrawal date to 21 September and that she should write accordingly to Mr. Price as soon as possible. She has, however, added that she hopes that we shall use this decision with the Americans. She has commented that we are expected to take decisions to support them and that she hopes this expectation will be fully reciprocated.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to other members of OD, and to David Wright (Cabinet Office).

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