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Dear Prime Minister

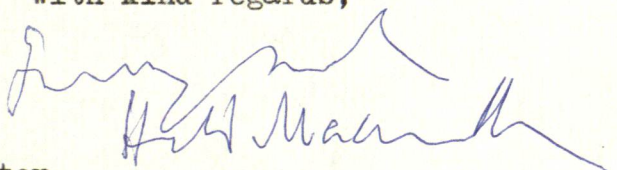
I must thank you for your great courtesy in sending me an advance copy of the Franks Report from which I see that the activities of the Government over which I presided are not included.

On a cursory glance of the Report so far as my eyes have allowed me, I am glad to observe that the time honoured judgement in the famous case of Albert and the Lion has been respected by these distinguished Privy Counsellors. "The magistrate gave the opinion that no one was really to blame".

You must, however, be relieved from a certain anxiety by the actual text. There are many lessons to be learnt from it but certainly there is nothing which can be held against you or your Government.

I continue to watch with admiration all the things you do and I still hope that you will not overstrain yourself. One must have some quiet in life for thought and reflection as well as for political activity.

With kind regards,



The Prime Minister

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