



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

Saturday

15 Nov 83

Dear Arnold,

You will know and will have seen in the press that there is very strong support indeed for Peter to become Secretary General of N.A.T.O. There just isn't anyone else to touch him in sheer ability. This is just to say that I do hope there will be no difficulty about

releasing him. You do have a
way of choosing the best and
will not therefore be surprised
if he is also in demand
for this very top international
job.

Yours ever
Raymond