10 DOWNING STREET 21 July 1982 THE PRIME MINISTER Man Th. Pincher Thank you for your personal letter of 10 July. I am most grateful to you for writing. I was very interested to read what you said about the 1977 episode. As you know I have no means of establishing exactly what happened then because I have no access to the papers of the Labour Government. But the Committee of Privy Counsellors will be able to see the papers of past Administrations as well as those of the present Government, and I imagine that, in view of

what Mr Callaghan and Dr Owen have said in the House, the events of 1977 will figure in these enquiries.

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