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## **10 DOWNING STREET**

THE PRIME MINISTER

12 March 1984

Dear John

I was very touched by your letter of today, and Denis and I are very grateful for your and Marina's words of support. It is bad enough for those of us who are in politics to be subject to this sort of smear, but its extension to members of my family is inexcusable.

> Yours ever Margaret

The Lord Vaizey

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