

PROFESSOR WALTERS

Nick . Have you noticed
this to Private Office?
Mr Turnbull:
To be aware.
Mr.

CC Mr Ingham
Miss Caines

File

INTERVIEW WITH CHANNEL 4 TV

You have tentatively agreed to give an interview in America to Channel 4 TV News, subject to No 10 Press Office advice.

Nick Owen, the journalist concerned, had thought that you had severed all connection with the Prime Minister's Office when he asked you for an interview. He was prompted to ask you by your recent article in the **[?]** Economist, and says that he would like to film you giving voice to the views in the article, along the following lines:

- what your views were on the needs of the British economy when you were appointed advisor to the Prime Minister
- how your views have changed with experience
- what your views are now

He might also, if you agree, touch on other subjects (a potentially dangerous road!). You already know that Mr Ingham has agreed to your giving an interview - providing you are cautious.

Mr Owen will be in America for two weeks, filming various stories for Channel 4 News and will expect to use your interview as one of these stories.

I understand that his office in America has been in touch with your office there about an appointment early next week in Washington.

Nicolas Towers

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Press Office

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