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From the Private Secretary

30 July, 1984

Royal Military Police: Conference and Visits at Home
and Overseas

Colin Budd's letter of 26 July to you suggests that there is a possibility that the London District Provost Company of the Royal Military Police will no longer be able to supply manpower for security duties at international conferences and for tours by the Prime Minister.

I have mentioned this possibility to the Prime Minister who was greatly concerned. She believes that it is essential to retain the very valuable services of the Royal Military Police for these tasks.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Colin Budd (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

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