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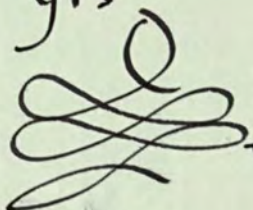
My dear Margaret:

Human Rights

I have seen a copy of the letter of 15th February 1985 from the Private Secretary to the Home Secretary to your Private Secretary. I agree that this subject deserves a paper and discussion. It also seems appropriate that the Home Office should take the lead in preparing such a paper.

It should also be borne in mind that there is a bill in prospect on this issue, which will probably be introduced by Lord Broxbourne with the support of Lord Scarman. The bill is likely to provide for the incorporation of the European Convention on Human Rights into the law of the United Kingdom and when it is introduced, the Government will be expected to give some indication of its attitude towards this issue.

I am copying this letter to the Lord President of the Council, the Home Secretary, the Foreign Secretary, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Lord Privy Seal, the Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, the Chief Whip in the Commons and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yrs


The Right Honourable
 The Prime Minister
 10 Downing Street
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Congratulations on the success of yr. Congress speech & for yr.
 nice letter.

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