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MR. ADDISON

We spoke about the attached letter from Peter Murphy which I have acknowledged.

I understand Stephen Boys Smith is going to write to you before the end of this week advising about a possible visit by the Prime Minister to the Broadwater Farm Estate.

I suggest that these papers are seen by Nigel Wicks (and perhaps the Prime Minister in her weekend box).

I hope very much that this whole question can then be discussed by the Prime Minister and Home Secretary at their bilateral meeting next Monday afternoon, 24th March.

Sp.

STEPHEN SHERBOURNE

20.3.86

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✓ Mark did

let me know!

have also told Central Office Agent. - who wants me det Murphy is a little out of control

Mark,

Has anything been done about this?

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Sue

26/4.

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Re PM decided not to go.

I believe I referred SS. There

was conversation with the ITO about

this. Would you check that it is

correct.

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Mr. S. Swinbourne.
Personal Secretary to Prime Minister.
10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

7th March 1986.

Dear Mr. Swinbourne,

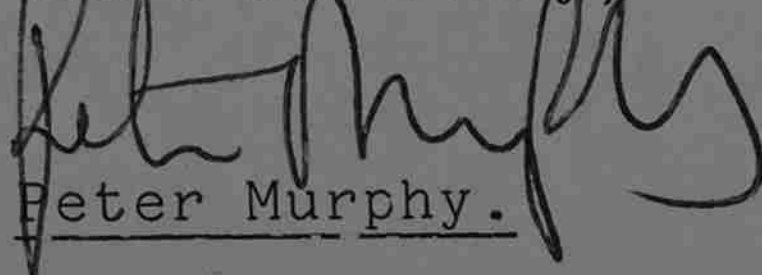
Following the discussion on Saturday between myself, Councillor Mrs Patricia Salim and Mrs Diane Harwood I write to reiterate that we are very anxious that a member of the Government preferably the Home Secretary or the Environment Secretary, visits Tottenham to reassure local people of the Governments desire for peace on the Broadwater Farm Estate and also to show local people the Governments understanding of the great concern of the people living on and around the Estate in particular, as many of these people feel they have no representation other than the local Conservative Party and that many of them are still in a state of shock resulting from the events of that week in October.

Finally I must suggest that the Prime Minister finds sometime in the future to make a visit to the constituency in order that she can show local people that she to is as concerned as they can be that matters return to normal.

In conclusion I would add that we are quite happy to arrange a meeting to be addressed by either of the Cabinate Ministers or indeed the Prime Minister and in particular we would like to point out that such a visit may be sufficient to ensure a Conservative Victory at the local Council Elections which in Haringey were lost last time by four seats, a fifteen vote majority in one ward and a hundred and fifty vote majority in another, so perhaps you can stress how important such action would be for all concerned.

Thank you for taking such an interest on Saturday and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,


Peter Murphy.

CC MEA
D.S.
E.B. (realtor)
Corr.

Ack



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Political Secretary to Prime Minister.
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17th March 1986.

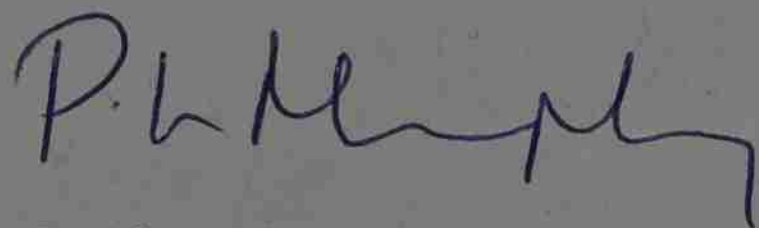
Dear Mr.Swinbourne,

You will recall our discussion at the Wembley Conference and the Prime Minister's request that you consider our views on the situation in Tottenham.

I am now on the one hand delighted to know that the Home Secretary is visiting Tottenham on Tuesday week and on the other hand extremely disappointed to find that this is intended to be a private visit.

My Association and in particular the Councillors for the Broadwater Farm Estate have asked me to write to you to see if the Prime Minister could bring her influence to bear to make this a Party and police occasion. The residents of the Estate are still extremely upset by the events and a public show of sympathy and visit by Mr.Hurd would do a lot to reassure them.

Yours sincerely,



P.L.Murphy.

Rec'd 19/3.
Ack 20/3

