



PRIME MINISTER

1. Herewith letter dated 28th November from John Heddle, together with carbon of my acknowledgment.
2. I had asked John whether his former Client who now lives in Jersey would be willing to make a donation to our Party - but no such luck.
3. Though the request is rather a strange one, may I indicate to John, please, your preferred Charities?

Ian Gow

1st December 1980

The NSPCC. is by far
the most- important one to me.
Then the Royal National
Lifeboat Institution
And SSAFA. (Soldiers,
sailors,
and Airman)
in the British region

JOHN HEDDLE M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Private and Confidential

JH/JG

28th November, 1980

I. Gow, Esq MP
House of Commons
London SW1

Dear Ian

I refer to our brief conversation in the Member's Lobby on Wednesday when I told you that a friend of a former client of mine now living in retirement in Jersey has expressed the wish that he would like to donate a 'substantial' sum to the Prime Minister's favourite charity. I understand that this could well be in the region of £30-£50,000.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to let me have details of certain organisations particularly close to the Prime Minister's heart, but having met the gentleman in question (he is formerly Chairman of Caravans International Ltd.) I fear that any organisation which is too overtly political is sadly unlikely to come up trumps.

Yours
John Heddle