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Prime Minister

THE TIMES - WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

1. I read, with disbelief, the lead story on page 1 of yesterday's Times.
2. Hugh Fraser, in particular, and many other backbenchers to whom I spoke yesterday, are deeply disturbed at the continuing leaks from your Cabinet. I attended a dinner of the 92 Committee last evening at which similar indignation was expressed.
3. Hugh Fraser is to raise the matter at the 1922 Committee this evening; it is difficult to overstate the damage which Cabinet leaks do, to Party morale and to the standing and honour of the Government.



Ian Gow
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Thank you for having sent to me a copy of your letter of yesterday's date addressed to Peter Carrington.

I have shown your letter to the Prime Minister.

I have also reported to her on the conversation which we had at New Palace Yard yesterday. I will seek you out, as I would like to have a chat.

Ian Gow
Parliamentary Private Secretary

The Rt Hon Sir Hugh Fraser MBE MP



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compliments of*

The Rt. Hon. Sir Hugh Fraser, MBE, MP.

For the attention of Ian Gow, Esq., MP

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Moshe Dayan lost an eye fighting for Britain against Vichy France. France, Egypt, Germany and the United States sent Ministerial delegations to his funeral. We were represented, I hear, by the Consul General.

I know you have differences with the Israeli Government - indeed, relations between our two countries have never been worse - but courtesy costs nothing. Furthermore, you are a member of a Government seeking the support of 400,000 Jewish voters and they are very angry. I remain amazed.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister.

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