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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Dear Ian.

Peter Bauer. You may have seen enough in the press extracts you have to convince you but please don't miss what the Viewing Panel has to say in the sheet of which you also have a copy: -

- Bauer - "a tour de force"
- "a delight to watch"
- "an entertainment in itself"

I hope that in the light of these papers the PM will reconsider her view on his ability to communicate.

There is, however, one other factor just for you & for her. You know that Martin Rendell - now in prison for a drug offence - was for several opposition years my personal assistant. This fact was widely reported at the time of his

conviction - and I was interviewed by two  
papers. The only fact that I didn't reveal  
- because it didn't seem necessary to involve  
anyone else - is that Martin was introduced  
to me (as a brilliant and persuasive market  
Tory) by Peter Bauer - who had come across  
him in his academic work.  
Martin worked for me without pay, explaining  
that he could afford to do so because of money  
earned in importing clothing and in house  
improvement.

Bauer was intensely apologetic to me, but  
he obviously had no inkling and I can't see  
that he was blameworthy in any way.

Yours ever,

Keith

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cc R. Butler

14 to reply Monday



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Dear Ian,

- Tony Quinton - President of  
Trinity College, Oxford - is an Oxford and  
dedicated visiting Tony. He comes to London  
for at least one day each week. He is  
superbly articulate and persuasive. I think  
that he would be a winner.

Yours ever,

Ken

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25th October 1982

Thank you so much for your letters of  
21st October about Peter Bauer and  
Tony Quinton.

I have shown your letters to the Prime  
Minister.

She is most grateful for all the trouble  
that you have taken about this.

IAN GOW

The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph Bt MP