

PRIME MINISTER

DAVID FROST

I very much hope that you will reconsider giving David Frost an interview for TV-am. On the last occasion you gave David Frost an interview he badly let you - and your office - down by going on and on about the Belgrano. He misled us when we got a rundown of his approach in not alerting us to his interest in that issue.

In any case you do a lot for TV-am, more in fact than its following justifies in relation, for example, to Channel 4 News, arguably the best news programme in Britain. You invariably give TV-am an interview after Summits etc and in this way have done more to help them than any one-off interview with Frost would achieve.

I also strongly urge you after this hectic autumn to take a break at Christmas/New Year.

*I really must - it is Bruce Gyngall(?) that  
I am really responsible. This is he who is making  
the request. But*



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*David will  
David Frost.*