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From the Private Secretary

26 November 1982

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There was a brief discussion of this matter when the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary called on the Prime Minister this morning.

Mr. Pym said that he thought it best to let the new Spanish Government make the running on the question of Gibraltar. We expected that government to take office next week and he would be proposing that the Prime Minister should send a message to the new Spanish Prime Minister. He would also be writing to his Spanish opposite number to suggest a meeting in the margins of the NATO Foreign Ministers' meeting. The Prime Minister agreed that the right course was to leave it to the Spaniards to make the running on Gibraltar.

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