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Prime Minister

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I thought you would like to know that the view of most people in the House today is that the immediate problems caused by Nigel's resignation are now over. While some people (including Ian Gow) feel that you spoke a little too harshly on Tuesday, most believe that you were right to speak as you did. Both Nigel Forman and Norman Lamont who are in touch with him feel that there will be no comeback from him, and I have put it out to colleagues that I feel sure you will say, if further asked ^{or add to} the subject, that you have nothing to ^{add to} what you have previously said on the matter.

There is, however, lingering concern about your Sunday Correspondent interview, which I fear may continue.

M.L.B.