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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Helmut-

Your remarks at your press conference today about Nicholas Ridley's unfortunate interview were most generous and I should like to thank you for them. The problem should never have arisen, but he took the honourable course and I hope we can regard that as closing the matter - as indeed you did this morning.

I hope we can make contact when you return from your holiday and we can arrange to meet.

Yours

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His Excellency Dr Helmut Kohl

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