



10 DOWNING STREET

Prime Minister

Falklands

When I gave you late last night the note on the history of negotiations, the attached covering letter should have been given to you at the same time.

2. The F/C.O. deliberately excluded from the history reference to Mr. Ridley's meeting in July, 1980 because of its sensitivity. I imagine that you recall it well but in case not I attach two sets of OD minutes which are relevant.

3. May I add that I think you should be cautious in making any

public use of the historical note.

We have to bear in mind the
conventions about access to the
papers of an earlier administration.

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