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MR. WHITMORE

I have decided to stay at home to do housework.

I think the PM has played it beautifully so far.

I agree not the time for photographs inside.

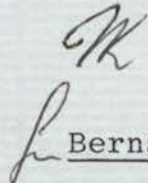
Better if John Nott handles events from PR point of view for the moment.

I think PM should be quiet with media this weekend pending clarification, success and news of casualties.

Tomorrow may be a better time for her to say something; but I am inclined to think we should wait until Monday before she makes herself available for radio or television.

But so far so good.

I shall be around at home all the time except when at the hospital. I will be in the office Sunday afternoon from 1530 (Lobby briefing at 1700 and Americans at 1800).


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