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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 February 1986

Dear Nicholas,

Many thanks for your most thoughtful letter which I much appreciated. It has been a difficult few weeks, but I hope that soon we will be able to get on and do the many things that need doing.

With all best wishes,

Yours ever,

Raymond

Nicholas Elliott, Esq.

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*From the Private Secretary*

12 February 1986

I know the Prime Minister has already written to you, but I wonder whether you would be kind enough, on your return from South Africa, to give me a ring. I will then see whether it will be possible to arrange a short meeting between you and the Prime Minister. I will do my best, but the diary is as awful as ever!

Caroline Ryder

Nicholas Elliott, Esq.

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PRIME MINISTER

Would you kindly sign this letter to Nicholas Elliott.

He will be away till March, but has asked for a few minutes with you on his return from South Africa. I hope you will be content for me to pass on a reluctant regret?

CR

I shall have to tell

him

me

CR

10 February, 1986.

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NICHOLAS ELLIOTT

10 Feb

Dear Caroline,

Here it is: many thanks.

I'm off to Southern Africa and Washington  
on 12 Feb - back early March. If she could  
spare me a few minutes when I get  
back I'd be most grateful - but I would  
hesitate to ask with all the worries she has  
on her plate.

Could you also v. kindly have a look  
on the files that I have now moved to the  
above address in London? Many thanks

Yours

Nicholas

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NICHOLAS ELLIOTT

9 Feb

Dear Margaret,

Like your many friends  
I have been appalled by recent developments.  
In our first talks at Flood 8<sup>th</sup> many years  
ago we shared the same view of the importance  
of loyalty: it is largely what life and friendship  
is all about. There is no adjective to describe  
the behaviour of some of your colleagues and  
the contempt in which I hold them.

I wanted to write to you just  
to express my very indignant sympathy

Yours

Nicholas

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