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PRIME MINISTER

## NICHOLAS ELLIOTT

I have told Nicholas Elliott that he only has a quarter of an hour although I have allowed half an hour in the diary. One of the things which he wishes to raise with you is the fact that he has inherited quite a large sum of money and wants to have a word with you as to how it should best be used. But he would want to support his usual interests.

Mr Elliott has just returned from South Africa and he saw
Pik Botha. The South African Government very much appreciated
what you have done to resist the pressures on sanctions
particularly as they realise your difficulties. It was in
order to show their appreciation that they agreed to welcome the
Eminent Persons Group and are particularly pleased with the
presence of Tony Barber as a member.

Caroline Ryder 6 March 1986

## PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Elliott has a very brief slot in the diary. I think, if you agree, it might be wise if I were to be present. He might have some interesting views on South Africa, where he has been fairly recently.

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CHARLES POWELL

25 March 1986

PRIME MINISTER NICHOLAS ELLIOTT Nicholas Elliott has returned from South Africa and you will remember that it was agreed that he should ring me on his return to see if you had time to see him for 10 minutes. I implied on the telephone that you would not be able to fit him in. Col. Totale his Is this correct? C.R. 6 March 1986