

Note

Spoke T. Godfrey (D.I.) about PM's
reach. He reported that Home Office
had already agreed a Friday 22nd to
hold up the reply
until Lord Young's
return from America
on 26/1. NFA



10 DOWNING STREET

at this
stage.

PRIME MINISTER

REC 6
26/1

REPLY TO MICHAEL DARLOW
ON INDEPENDENT ACCESS

1. You saw earlier in the week,
and were content with, the
Home Office draft reply of 19 Jan.
2. A dispute has now broken
out between Home Office and
DTI - see Home letters attached.
DTI want to hold up the reply to
Darlow until a form of words
about regular reports from the
broadcasters is sorted out; H.O.
want to write quickly on Monday.
3. Do you want to express any
Home view?

REC 6 22/1

I think the initial reply should go
Further letters are not published as