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From the Private Secretary

20 March 1981

Mike Pattison has passed to me your letter to him of 19 March covering a letter from Mr. Charles Irving. So far as I am aware, there were no discussions at any point last year between the Prime Minister and Mr. Trudeau on "the laws regarding cannabis".

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Submit with
Records of meeting last June,

And

Dear Mr Pattison

... Mr Charles Irving, M.P. has sent the attached letter for Mr Raison's comments. The Home Office Drugs Branch have no information about any discussions on "the laws regarding cannabis" between Mrs Thatcher and Mr Trudeau last year.

I should be grateful if you could confirm whether or not the subject was raised at a meeting between the two Prime Ministers so that we may draft a suitable reply for Mr Raison to send to the M.P.

Yours sincerely

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15th February 1981

Dear Mr Irving,

Thank you for taking the time to see Simon and myself on Saturday 7/2/81. we both found the meeting beneficial.

The questions that we were unable to ask, due to lack of time, are listed below

1) we understand that our Prime Minister Mrs Thatcher met with Premier Pierre Trudeau, last year to discuss, amongst other matters, the laws regarding Cannabis, would it be possible to let us have information regarding the outcome of this discussion

2) would you be prepared to formally start a sponsored walk, in aid of the