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From the Private Secretary

6 October 1983

VISIT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF IRAQ

I am sending to you separately the record of the formal talks.

The Prime Minister raised informally with Mr. Ramadhan the cases of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hagger. She said that she wished to appeal to him on the basis of humanity to review the sentences and to improve the conditions of imprisonment of the two men. I believe that the Prime Minister spoke twice to this effect.

Mr. Ramadhan simply took note.

I am sending copies of this letter to Jonathan Spencer (Department of Trade and Industry) and Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence).

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