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PRIME MINISTER

You agreed last night that I should see Senator Helms' assistants, Messrs Lucier and Carbaugh, on your behalf this morning. I attach the letter<sup>12.9</sup> to you from Senator Helms that they left with me together with a record<sup>14.9</sup> of my conversation with them.

When Senator Helms called on you in July, Mr. Cartledge sent an account of your conversation to the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary's Private Secretary for Lord Carrington's information and that of one or two senior officials only. Would you like me to do the same on this occasion?

*You please  
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From the Private Secretary

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SENATOR JESSE HELMS

At the Prime Minister's request I saw two of Senator Helms' assistants (Messrs. Lucier and Carbaugh) at No. 10 Downing Street on 14 September. I attach a copy of the letter to the Prime Minister from Senator Helms which they left with me. I also enclose a note on the ensuing conversation.

14.9.79

I should be grateful if the enclosures to this letter could be regarded as being for the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary's information, and that of the most senior officials dealing with the subjects mentioned, alone. I would also be grateful for the text of a draft reply which the Prime Minister might send to Senator Helms.

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