

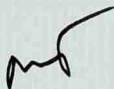
PRIME MINISTER

c. Mr. Butler

BREACH OF SECURITY AT THE PALACE

Attached is a report by the Home Office on the breach of security in the Royal Mews at the Palace. It was of course not as serious as the Daily Mirror claimed. You may also have heard that two Sun reporters were arrested in the grounds of Highgrove this afternoon. They were subsequently released and their cameras returned to them. Highgrove has of course substantial grounds and it is therefore all the more pleasing that the police were able to arrest the two reporters.

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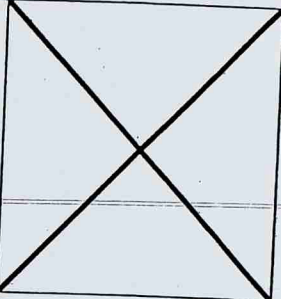

Thank you for your letter of 3 November about security at the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace, which the Prime Minister has now seen; she is also aware of the more recent incident involving 'Sun' reporters at Highgrove. The Prime Minister is grateful to be kept informed.

TIM FLESHER

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Home Office



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