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To be aware



Government Chief Whip
12 Downing Street, London SW1

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6 March 1985

Dear Bob

This is just to let you know that the Brighton Coroner will hold the formal inquest for the five people who died as a result of the Brighton bomb on Wednesday 17th April, in Brighton. It is now hoped that the proceedings will be concluded in one day; and luckily the police are proposing that very little detail will be released at the time in view of the fact that no-one has yet been detained.

Yours sincerely
Alison.

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From the Principal Private Secretary

11 March 1985

Many thanks for your letter of 6 March about the formal inquest for the five people who died as a result of the Brighton bomb. We have noted that this inquest will be on 17 April.

May I kill two birds with one stone by also saying that I have got in hand your letter about the invitation to the Chief Whip to address the Backbench Constitutional Committee on the honours system and am arranging for some briefing to be provided by Sir Robert Armstrong's office.

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