

SIR GEOFFREY FINSBERG, M.B.E., J.P., M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Tuesday 20th.  
4.15 (1/2 hr)

15th March 1986

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Dear Margaret

Hampstead Health Authority

For the first time ever I am in a position of being unable to defend the Government.

RAWP is forcing the closure of two wards of the new Royal Free Hospital on May 1st and you can imagine the catastrophic effect this will have upon the elections for the ILEA and Camden.

I know that you share my feelings about RAWP, which I do not seem able to get through to the Secretary of State, and I wish you would find it possible to say that RAWP must now cease as it has achieved virtually all it was intended to do, and allocations should be done more intelligently from now on.

If there was any way of re-determining the 1986/7 allocation it would be of enormous help.

Yours  
Geoffrey

The Rt.Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP  
The Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
SW1

Perhaps I might have a word with you next week if convenient to you?  
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10 DOWNING STREET

18th March, 1986

*Dear Geoffrey,*

Thank you for your letter of 15th March about Hampstead Health Authority.

I am happy to confirm that the Prime Minister is looking forward to seeing you at 4.15pm on Thursday next, 20th March in her room at the House of Commons.

*Yours ever  
Michael*

MICHAEL ALISON

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