



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

3 December 1979

*Dear Henry,*

Thank you very much for your letter.

To say what I did in the House last week was, after all the devoted service you have given this country, the very least I could do.

The events we were discussing in the debate all occurred of course a long time ago, and it has not been easy to establish now precisely what happened. I know how very helpful you have been in our attempts to throw light on those events and I am most grateful to you for your ready cooperation. I only hope that you have not found it all too exhausting.

Thank you again for writing. It was very kind of you to do so.

*Warm personal regards,  
Yours sincerely*

*Raymond*

The Right Honourable the Lord Brooke of Cumnor, CH

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PRIME MINISTER

I attach a very nice letter to you from Henry Brooke about last week's debate on Blunt.

He urges you not to reply, but you may well want to let him have a response, and I accordingly attach a letter for your signature.

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28 November 1979



House of Lords

Prime Minister

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26 November 1979

The Globe House

Milkenhall

Marlborough. Wilts

Dear Margaret

This is just a line to thank you for your reference to me in your speech last Wednesday about the case of Anthony Blunt. The words you used were very kind.

I have written to Alec to explain why in April 1964 I did not bring him in on what was happening about Blunt, and to say how sorry I am if in my well-meant effort not to add to his burdens I may, with hindsight, have exercised my discretion wrongly.

All good wishes to you, and please do not dream of replying to this.

Yours gratefully

Henry