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From the Private Secretary

6 February 1987

You should know that the Prime Minister will see the South African Ambassador and his wife briefly on 10 February, before their final departure. The call is at Dr. Worrall's request. He has not met the Prime Minister during his time here. The Prime Minister is interested in hearing his assessment of the situation in South Africa and the prospect.

Dr. Worrall has undertaken not to give any publicity to the meeting and we shall not be announcing it. If it does become public knowledge, I would ask our press office to confirm that a brief call took place before the Ambassador's departure, at which the Prime Minister reiterated the Government's views about apartheid and the situation in South Africa in standard terms.

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