

PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH DR. WALDHEIM

The Prime Minister met the UN Secretary General for 65 minutes this afternoon. This was their first meeting since Mrs. Thatcher became Prime Minister.

Their discussions covered Indo-Chinese refugees, Southern Africa and the Middle East.

If pressed on refugees, we should make it clear that no figures were discussed during the Prime Minister's meeting with Dr. Waldheim. Their discussion concentrated on the importance of stopping the flow of refugees at source. Our position on the possibility of any further help for the refugees will be made clear at the UN Conference in Geneva next week.

On Rhodesia the Prime Minister repeated the British Government's desire to bring Zimbabwe Rhodesia back to a state of legal independence with wide international acceptance.

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