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The Rt Hon Maragret Thatcher, MP,  
10 Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

Dear Mrs Thatcher.

It is now some months since our last and valuable meeting. It seems that since then the tide has turned considerably against the ban, and with 89 signatures on the Early Day Motion, I am very pleased to learn that Baroness Reichenbach, a German member of the Church won an important appeal last week.

I enclose two press clippings and a copy of the judgment in case it had not come to your attention.

I found it gratifying that the exact principle you found unacceptable in our initial meeting, that is to say, forbidding foreign visitors to engage in that which is perfectly legal in this country, was upheld by the independent adjudicator at the appeal.

This, I feel and hope, may have a significant effect on expediting the lifting of the ban on foreign Scientologists, as the ban itself, violates this very principle.

You suggested, in our last meeting, that we would be free to see you again in a few months. As the overall ban is clearly open to challenge as a violation of the Rule of Law with the adjudication's decision, I would like to request the meeting for your earliest convenience.

The stigma of the ban persists on my husband and I as long as this injustice continues. It is not an English way and I know you care about it.

With best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

M. Spencer-Smith

Michal Spencer-Smith (Mrs)