

DEREK

I spoke to Gordon again about this.

He says he can't be certain that it is to be published during the Party Conference and therefore suggests that if we ask her to agree in principle then we could probably arrange for them to publish it at a time suitable to us.

Perhaps you would like to talk to him direct?

Sally : Could we add in line 4  
after 'Conference' or soon after.

PRIME MINISTER

Now!

Brian Walden has been commissioned by Now! to write a profile of you for the edition due out during the Party Conference, or soon after.

Whilst he has access to a good deal of information already, he feels that he would very much like to talk to you for a short while about your home life and in particular your father and mother.

He would be most grateful if you would see him for no more than half an hour any time in the next few days.

Would you agree to a meeting?

*Derek*

Derek Howe

16th September 1980

cc. *Bernard Ingham*