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LORD CARRINGTON FOREIGN SECRETARY FOREIGN OFFICE
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THE SPECTACLE OF MR SANDS SLOW, AGONIZING DEATH IS HAVING A
VERY SERIOUS EFFECT ON AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION WHICH CAN
ONLY COMPOUND THE ~~SITUATION~~ THE SITUATION IN ULSTER.
HER MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT MUST DEAL FORECEFULLY WITH TERRORISM,
BUT THE PRESENT SITUATION NOW GOES FAR BEYOND ANY QUESTION OF
PRISON DISCIPLINE. I AM
~~E E E E~~ PRISON DISCIPLINE. I AM AWARE THAT THIS CRISIS IS NOT
WITHIN THE SPHERE OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE,
OSEAGRAM LN LFTD ~~E E E E~~ OFFICE, BUT ITS IMPLICATIONS AND
EFFECTS ARE. I APPEAL TO YOU TO USE YOUR STATURE AND INFLUENCE
IN THE CABINET TO HALT THIS WIDENING TRAGEDY BEFORE THE
SITUATION IN THE NORTH TAKES ON ITS OWN MOMENTUM
GOVERNOR HUGH L CAREY GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

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