

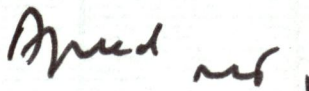
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PRIME MINISTER

1. We had a word about Enoch this morning and this afternoon.
2. Herewith a letter which, subject to your approval, I will send him.
3. As I mentioned, I think that Enoch was a little "huffy" because his request was not granted immediately.
4. While I understand your concern at the wider implications of him being seen arriving at Downing Street at the present time, I believe that Enoch is wholly trustworthy in his personal (if not political) dealings.
5. I retain a latent admiration for him.



Ian Gow
2.10.79



Powell TP

2nd October 1979

We spoke on the telephone on Monday evening and this morning.

The Prime Minister would, of course, be pleased to see you after Parliament reassembles, as you suggested.

Perhaps we could have a word so as to arrange a convenient time.

Ian Gow MP
Parliamentary Private Secretary

The Rt Hon Enoch Powell MBE MB