

Box

Richard Ryder

Tricia Murray's new book

1. Sir John Howard who, as you know, has given significant financial backing to Tricia Murray's new book, came to see me this morning.
2. There is going to be a stand at the Party Conference, at which the new book will be on sale.
3. The Prime Minister hopes to be able to visit the Stalls, including the one at which the Tricia Murray book will be on sale, at the end of the Employment Debate (3.30 pm on Wednesday 8th October). Olaf Kier and Oswald Davies both of whom have also given financial backing to the book, will be at the Stand, on the afternoon of 8th October.
4. I gave no undertaking to Sir John that the Prime Minister would be able to visit the Stalls after the Employment Debate on 8th October, even though it was her hope that she would be able to do so that afternoon.

However, Kier and Davies are coming down specially to Brighton that afternoon, and it would be nice if the Prime Minister was able to shake their hands.

*We must spend
a little time there
M*

Ian Gow

25th September 1980



*Book Stall.
(Tricia Murray
book)*

10 DOWNING STREET

22nd September 1980

Dear Sir John,

The Prime Minister left for Athens this morning, but before she did so, she asked me to thank you very much for your letter to her dated 17th September.

The Prime Minister hopes that she may be able to visit the Conference Stalls on the afternoon of Wednesday 8th October, although I cannot, I am afraid, give any firm commitment about this.

The Prime Minister is most grateful to you for all your help with the promotion of the Tricia Murray book.

*Yours sincerely
Ian Gow*

Ian Gow MP
Parliamentary Private Secretary

Sir John Howard DL DSc FICE

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Sir John HOWARD

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THE PRIME MINISTER

24 March 1980

Dear Sir John,

Thank you for your letter of 10 March. It was very good to hear from you again. How kind of you to offer to update Tricia Murray's book, and to distribute it as a hardback to some 4,000 libraries. I did see Tricia relatively recently to update it, but if she would like a further half hour after Easter, I think this could be arranged.

With best wishes, and perhaps Tricia could contact Caroline Stephens, who she already knows, here at No.10, should a further meeting be necessary.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Thatcher.

Sir John Howard

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PRIME MINISTER

The attached letter from John Howard is self-explanatory.

Am I correct in thinking that you completed the book when you last saw Tricia Murray, so there would be no need for a further meeting?

E.S.

20 March 1980

*Things move on - it
with I can be very odddest.
I will give you another
half an hour not*