



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

22 March 1983

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Kitchener.

I was very distressed to hear of Nick's tragic death in a road accident on Sunday evening.

He had, during recent years, become very much a part of No.10 and he did so much, through the furniture and furnishings, to enhance the lovely rooms here; and my study and flat have been improved beyond recognition through Nick's efforts. He had an unerring sense of what was right for No.10, and the results of his work will be a lasting tribute to him.

He was greatly liked and respected, not only for his unfailing helpfulness and enthusiasm, but for his friendliness and the warmth of his personality. He will be very much missed.

I send you and your family my deepest sympathy at this tragic time.

With every kind thought,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Thatcher

Mr and Mrs R Kitchener