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PM does not like redraft  
at x below. Either  
stick with her draft or  
use redraft at y below.

PRIME MINISTER

Letter to Irish MPs

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Our Ambassador in Dublin has advised in fairly strong terms that the three Irish MPs are likely to react fairly strongly and in public to the letter as redrafted by us. He has suggested that, if the final sentence is redrafted, the whole thing should die away. The suggested redraft is as follows:-

X

"Everyone must wish to see an end to it, and that the hunger strikers can be persuaded to desist from their present course."

Clive has warned the Embassy that you may wish to stick to the previous version. What do you think?

Y

23 April, 1981.

It is for them to  
~~ask~~ desist from their  
present course. I  
hope they will do so.