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MESSAGE (IN RESPONSE TO YOUR NOTE OF 30 AUGUST)

Recent media reports and speculation do not result from authorised briefing. Nor do they serve the interests of anybody seeking to bring these exchanges to a successful conclusion. As both sides recognise, that depends on maintaining maximum confidentiality. Recent reports are certainly not being inspired, let alone orchestrated, by the Government side to which they are most unwelcome. Accordingly, the Government side will continue to respect the confidentiality of

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3/9/93.

- 1) Photocopy of Ex.
- 2) Actual Ex behind.

S.F. (^{Setting}~~keeping~~ the record straight)
dates this as 3/9/93 + says
it's B Gov to S.F. about SF's
complaint about leaks.