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Prime Minister.

We have to be even
more careful than normal
with Mr. Cresswell on this
subject. He is acting as an
advisor to the House of Commons
Defense Committee in their
enquiry into the Falklands
operation.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

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I am most

Thank you for your letter of 10 July, about ~~the events~~
grateful to you for writing
~~leading up to the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands~~

I was very interested to read what you said about the
1977 episode. ~~I have of course heard what Mr. Callaghan and~~
~~Dr. Owen have said about it in recent debates in the House~~
~~of Commons.~~ *As you know* I have no means of establishing exactly what
~~happened in 1977 since,~~ *then* ~~as you know,~~ *for reasons beyond* I have no access to the
papers of the Labour Government. But the Committee of Privy
Counsellors will be able to see the papers of past Administra-
tions as well as of those of the present Government, and I
imagine that, in view of what Mr. Callaghan and Dr. Owen have
said, *in the future* ~~the events of 1977 are something which they may well wish~~
will figure in their enquiries
~~to look into.~~

Chapman Pincher, Esq.