

From John Carlisle, MP



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Rt. Hon. Mrs M. Thatcher, MP  
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Prime Minister:

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Re. Prime Minister

I write to thank you for affording me the opportunity of outlining my concern at the possibility of an attempted strengthening of the Gleneagles Agreement by other Commonwealth leaders at the Bahamas Conference. I was much heartened by your response and determination to retain the absolute right of our citizens to play wherever they choose, and to offer similar hospitality to individuals from abroad. Although I have kept the content of our meeting confidential, I feel sure that your stand will earn the gratitude of all sportsmen throughout the world.

On another point, I have been asked by the Editor of Leadership (South Africa) to enquire whether you might offer an article in the near future. You will be aware that this magazine is widely circulated in South Africa and is managed by a group of business men who took the initiative in recent discussions with the ANC in Lusaka. If you can agree in principle I am sure that your staff could make further arrangement for your information. I enclose a recent copy which includes an interview with Bishop Tutu.

May I wish you a pleasant and constructive conference, as we look forward with confidence to the coming session of Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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