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Rector

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TO The Secretary to the University -  
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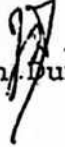
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Following my talk with you I have booked the Reid Room in Old College for a press conference to be taken at noon by the Rector tomorrow (Wednesday, March 21). I have also arranged for a servitor to be in attendance.

I have telephoned an invitation to the usual national newspapers, but as I was not asked to do so, I have not invited any of the special media that cover the Commonwealth countries.

The Rector appears to be sensitive to the fact that the BBC did not contact him yesterday to appear on television. I told him this was a matter for the BBC to decide whether or not they should follow up any story. In confidence I have warned the BBC News Editor in Edinburgh about the Rector's attitude.

As I have a previous engagement, I do not propose to attend tomorrow's press conference.

  
John Dundas.

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