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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Y-K

Thank you for your letter of 23 March. I too was sorry not to be able to see "United Effort" actually launched. But one can never trust the weather in this country. And it has been especially bad this winter. I did enjoy the naming, however, and I hope the ship has a happy future.

I am afraid I still cannot give you a definite answer on the launching in Shanghai. As you know, I want to do it. But I cannot make a firm commitment until a draft of the whole programme for my visit is available, and until the Chinese Government have had a chance to comment.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

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