

FROM: THE RT.HON. SIR KEITH JOSEPH, Bt, MP



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Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
House of Commons.

19th May 1977

I can Mayent,

At the Tube Investments' party on Wednesday evening Jim Ball came up to me to say that he would like you to know that he would very gladly indeed be consulted by you regularly or from time to time should you so wish.

He had formed the impression, he said, that you have no regular consultant on economic matters and he wanted you to know that should you wish he *would* give any help he can.

I told him that I would pass the message on. I added that I knew you saw different people from time to time but that I was sure that you would be glad to know of his willingness to help.

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Keith



MRS. THATCHER

Sir K. Joseph NP
discussed by
Mr & Mrs.
personally re
advisers.

How would you like to deal
with this letter, please?

Richard. It would RR
be a great help to
the bin family
regularly. Found
people we esteem who are
economic advisers are.
as.

24 May 1977

I am writing to acknowledge your kind letter of May 19 about Mr. Jim Ball. I will of course show this to Mrs. Thatcher as soon as possible, and she will be in touch with you direct.

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The Rt. Hon. Sir Keith Joseph Bt MP