

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



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Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP.

Jan Bryant

I write to say that I strongly agree with the comments on firemen's pay which have been sent to you by Adam Ridley in his two minutes of 23rd and 24th November.

I think that perhaps Willie's suggestion of indexing may be a safe horse to ride in return for renunciation of the strike weapon. But even this is subject to the difficulties on supply and demand that might be involved, to which Adam refers in his second minute.

I am copying this note to Willie, Geoffrey and Adam.

Jan
Ken

Sir K. Joseph MP

Ryder

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Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of November 29th about firemen's pay. I will draw this to Mrs. Thatcher's attention as soon as possible.

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