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KJ/IM Taylor MP.

28 June 1978

Rt. Hon. Mrs M. Thatcher, MP

In reply.

You will have had a confidential letter from Teddy Taylor dated June 21st about what he feared was a leak behind the Financial Times report on our regional policy thinking.

In fact, as I have since told Teddy, it was Kenneth Clarke - who has been closely involved with our regional policy work - who saw the Financial Times. They had gathered some information ~~that~~ *but* he was able to shape their impressions into what, in the event, was, I believe, a helpful article. There was no damaging leak - and I have so reassured Teddy, to whom I am copying this letter.

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Sir Keith Joseph

30th June, 1978

This is just to thank you for your letter of 28th June about the Financial Times report. I shall make sure that Mrs. Thatcher sees this as soon as possible.

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The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph Bt MP