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

Rt.Hon. Mrs.
Margaret Thatcher, MP.

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Dear Margaret,

I had a pleasant half-hour with Frank MacFadzean. He is as eager to help as ever. He tells me that his doctor says that he is fit for most work now. He seems quite his old self.

But he does not see himself as being useful to you in an advisory capacity. He would far prefer executive responsibility.

He tells me, in confidence, of the jobs he has refused. But I think that he still sees himself as someone who could handle a substantial public sector management job.

Please cross-examine me, if you wish, and when you wish.

Yours,

Keith