



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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9th June, 1977

Mr. Margaret

I am enclosing the document from the Australian Prime Minister about EEC Agricultural Protection and Dumping which I promised in my earlier letter although I fancy it arrives too late to brief you for your talk with him.

In case he did not hand you a copy himself, I thought you would wish to see it since, at least so far as I am concerned, it presents a much more dramatic and disturbing criticism of what has been happening even than anything that I have seen in the UK press. It certainly underlines the criticisms advanced, for example, by the United States about the unevenness of the EEC's approach to the GATT trade negotiations; it is difficult to be convincing in pursuit of freer trade in industrial and other products while defending this kind of situation in relation to agriculture.

I am sending a copy of this note and enclosure to Keith Joseph, John Peyton, Jim Prior, John Nott, David Howell and Adam Ridley.

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[Signature]

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher M.P.

Sir G. Howe

13 June 1977

I am acknowledging
your kind letter of June
9th enclosing the document
from the Australian Prime
Minister. I will of course
make sure that Mrs. Thatcher
sees this as soon as possible.

Richard Ryder
Private Office