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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 May 1981

Dear Mr. McKelvey,

Thank you for your letter of 30 April about the likely closure of Armitage Shanks Limited's factory of Kilmarnock in July.

I have made it clear that I am always ready to see a Member in whose constituency a closure is threatened, and I should be happy to arrange a time to see you about Armitage Shanks. But I have also made it clear that larger deputations must go to the departmental Minister. When your secretary contacts my office, we will of course arrange a time to see you.

Yours sincerely,

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