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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. Baxendell,

Thank you for your letter of 7 May. I was indeed somewhat concerned about the difficulties which seem to have arisen with the gas pipelines in Qatar. However I was never in any doubt that Shell would have in hand action to remedy the situation.

I would like to talk all this over with you. My diary is very crowded at the moment but my office will be getting in touch to suggest a time.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

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