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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP., Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London SW1.

Dear Trime Linister:

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Thank you so much for your letter of March 10. Thank you too for your very encouraging message which you sent the London Designers and which I read out at the reception at Christies. (The microphone did collapse half way through!)

It was also carried by the press both here and in the U.S. and Jean Muir read it out on Breakfast Television.

I can not tell you how much your interest and support has helped London Designer Week and if you can, in the future give the reception we had talked about, I know it would be an important step towards the official recognition of the fashion industry as a whole.

With all good coisles + many

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Jours 5 incepuly