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HE Mrs M Thatcher, Prime Minister

I have received with great pleasure Your Excellency's letter delivered by the Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Norman Tebbit. I share with Your Excellency the belief that commercial and economic cooperation between our two friendly countries is to be considered an expression of the firm ties which bind us. I have no doubt that the visit of Mr Tebbit to the Kingdom will strengthen this cooperation which we hope will continue and flourish to the benefit of both countries.

Signed Fahd bin Abdul Aziz

Riyadh, 2 Rabi' Al Awal 1404 corresponding to 6 December 1983