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Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP.

13th February 1978

Margaret

I sent you a copy of my letter of 1st February to Geoffrey Howe about nationalised industry policy. The letter should not have been accompanied by the papers on which I was inviting comments from Geoffrey and colleagues.

The letter alone should have come to you to warn you of a request to take the papers, after amendment to meet comments, at Steering.

I apologize for bothering you at this stage with the papers. It was only the letter that should have come to you.

A slot has been requested to take them at Steering and I hope that they can be circulated in an amended form in the near future.

Kevin

Keith

C.c. Chris Patten for info.

Sir K J NP
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14 February 1978

RS

I am just writing to acknowledge your kind letter of February 13 about your letter of February 1st to Sir Geoffrey Howe, a copy of which you sent to Mrs. Thatcher. I will of course make sure that she sees yesterday's letter as soon as possible.

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The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph Bt MP