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Dear Margaret.

Sanctions against Ford's could become a topical issue at any moment.

I attach a copy of a speech which I made on the general theme (linked at the time to the topical subject of Bingham) almost two months ago.

I should be grateful if colleagues could confirm as soon as possible that they are happy for us to go on taking this line. Adam Ridley is organising the necessary contacts with Ford's and the CBI to ensure that we are kept closely posted.

It will, of course, be difficult - but important - to make these points, without giving the (false) impression that by not sanctioning, we should be glad to see a "hard solution", "free for all" and all that!

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP

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