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The Minister

Dear Margaret

Forgive me - I promise this will
be the last on the subject (!). This time
round anyway!!!

I approached the Textile Employers
privately to see if they thought a meeting
with Keith Joseph or John Nott should be
pursued - in the light of your response.

I enclose a letter we had from
them today.

I hope you've noted that NO
public statement has been made about

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Your response since I'm

convinced NOT to have to say that

you have asked us to see a Minister

rather than you.

Regards.

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**THE
BRITISH TEXTILE
EMPLOYERS'
ASSOCIATION**

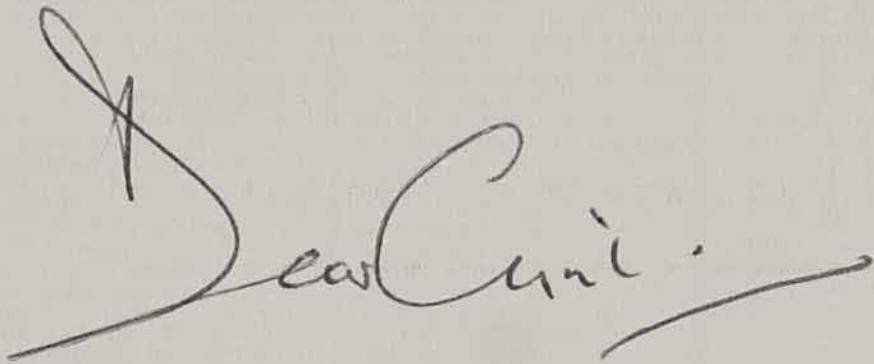
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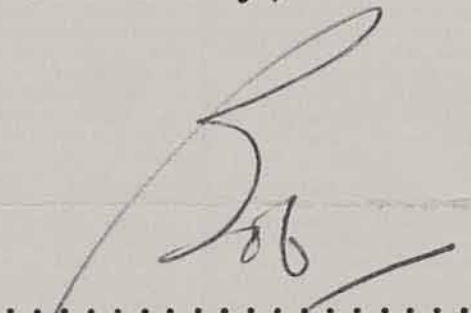


John Longworth has just alerted me to a discussion you had with him and we both feel most strongly that, after several discussions with the Department of Industry and various Ministers, only a meeting with the Prime Minister herself will provide the sort of discussion and benefits that we require at this time. In order to demonstrate our strength of feeling on this we have both signed this letter to you and agree that you may make whatever use of it that you wish.

I am certainly anxious personally to be involved in any deputation but clearly we must not waste further time when the situation is as grave as it is.

We look forward to hearing from you and wish you every success on our behalf.

Yours sincerely,


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Bob Lloyd-Jones
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J. E. Longworth

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