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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP
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Dear Margaret,

It was very good of you to give me half an hour of your time at 10.15 a.m. on 3 December, and I gather that you would like to be forewarned.

What I want to talk about is London's (especially capital) budget strategy, the build-up and disposition of the funds we have amassed and the political and financial consequences of not ensuring that they are committed fully and in the right directions - all with one eye on the 1981 elections. There will be no name-dropping, ear-bending or complaining.

I also expect to have with me on that day a parcel to be opened by you. Could you take me on trust and arrange for me to get past the door with it still intact?

With best wishes

Yours ever

Horace.