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I am glad to have your letter of 12th January but sad to read the contents, so soberly but trenchantly set out.

I am sending the letter to my colleague, Jim Prior, and am also sending it to Mrs. Thatcher so that she may take your comments into account.

You will know that the amendment that was secured did remove the disadvantages, which you now suffer, from a host of others - and it was that achievement which Margaret Thatcher so welcomed.

We shall bear in mind the points you make. Please be kind enough to keep me in touch from time to time with developments, as they occur.

Thank you again for following up our talk, and thank you for your good wishes.

C.c. Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP. —  
Rt.Hon. James Prior MP.

Sir K J.

23 January 1978

Thank you very much indeed for letting me see a copy of your letter to Mr. Wharton of January 16th and his letter to you of January 12th.

What are we proposing to do about the Dock Work Regulation Act?

The Rt. Hon. Sir Keith Joseph, Bt MP