



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Ralph,

Thank you so much for your letter of 1 April. I was aware that there had been some criticism in the United States of the Government's economic policies. It was partly in order to offset this that I spoke about economic affairs in the speech which I gave when I received a degree from Georgetown University during my visit to the United States at the end of February. I understand from our Embassy in Washington that the speech has had some effect.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Thatcher.

Sir Ralph Bateman, K.B.E.

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