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FROM: THE RT.HON. SIR KEITH JOSEPH, Bt. MP.



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Rt.Hon. Sir Geoffrey
Howe, QC. MP.

4th April 1979

I spoke to David Laidler on the telephone yesterday. He described himself as "very flattered" that we would be interested in discussing possible service here for a period of up to 18 months.

He will take no steps, in the next few weeks, to block such a possibility and looks forward to seeing you at a time and place to suit - to be arranged by you please with Brian Griffiths.

I am copying this letter to Margaret, and sending copies also to Adam Ridley and David Wolfson.

David Laidler's telephone numbers, if for any reason you need him in the meanwhile, are

Work: 0101519-679 3278
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C.c. Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP
Adam Ridley
David Wolfson