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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr Murray,

Thank you for writing to me on 30 May about the National Pensioners' Convention which is to be held on 14 June. I hope that this will prove to be a worthwhile occasion.

You asked whether I would meet a group of representatives from the pensioners' organisations concerned, in order to discuss the case for pensioners adopted at the Convention. That is already an extremely busy week, with the Budget debate in progress. In addition, President Moi of Kenya is paying a State Visit to London, with which I shall be closely involved on that day. In the circumstances, I have asked Patrick Jenkin to meet the pensioners on my behalf, and he will be very ready to do so. Perhaps you could be in touch with him to settle the timing.

I am sorry that I cannot take part personally on this occasion, but I look forward to receiving a report from Patrick Jenkin about his discussions.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Right Honourable Lionel Murray, O.B.E.

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