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THE PRIME MINISTER

4 January 1980

Dear Sir John

Thank you very much for your letter of
1 January.

It was very encouraging of you to write
as you did about the Government's approach to
the problems facing the country.

Your own honour was rightly
deserved. I was so happy to have
had some part in it.

It will be a difficult year.

Sir John Sainsbury

But we must stick to
the path we have chosen.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

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