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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 March 1980

*Mr H. Morley*

Thank you for your telegram of 26 February.

I am very disturbed to hear about the mass picketing outside your works, though I am glad that you have found the police presence substantial and helpful.

The kind of picketing which you and your employees are having to endure is of course deplorable. As you will no doubt know, the Employment Bill currently going through Parliament will remove the rights of pickets except at their own place of employment. We are pressing ahead with this legislation as fast as we can.

*Quite apart from what the law does  
it does not permit, it is appalling that one  
group of workers should try to harm another  
group in this way.*

H. Morley, Esq., CBE.

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

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