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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 October 1982

Dear Christopher,

Thank you for drawing my attention to your interesting article in the Daily Telegraph. There are many points in it which, as you say, would be widely accepted here. But it will be difficult to get a proper hearing for them until the Budget issue is satisfactorily settled. We really do need a fair solution soon if our membership of the Community is to receive the support in public opinion which it deserves.

Yours ever

Raymond

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You will understand that I did not like the headline!

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