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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 March, 1980.

Dear Richard,

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to your Department today. The programme was excellent, and all the presentations most informative. I was pleased to be able to speak to a good cross section of your staff. I know that there will be a number of people who put a lot of work into my visit. I was able to thank some of them personally: could you please make sure that my thanks are also passed on to those that I did not meet. *I think you are all doing a wonderful job.*

The discussion sessions were very useful in respect of the major policy issues which you are handling. I know that your office will be following up one or two particularly significant points on which we touched.

*Yours*

*Michael Heseltine*

The Rt. Hon. Michael Heseltine, M.P.