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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 October 1980

Dear Dr Hammer

Thank you for your letter of 6 September on the timescale for construction of the gas gathering pipeline. I am most grateful for your offer of a discussion with the Occidental pipeline team under Mr. Daniel, and would like to have the benefit of the advice you have offered, As you probably know, David Howell has invited B.G.C., B.P. and Mobil to form an Organising Group for the pipeline. Their responsibilities include the technical work concerned. The Organising Group are best placed to benefit from discussion with your pipeline experts, and David Howell will arrange for their Chairman, Sir Denis Rooke, to contact Mr. Daniel direct.

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Dr. Armand Hammer.