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Dear Prime Minister,

I have been requested by a number of individuals and bodies to see a meeting with you concerning the proposed closure of Tate & Lyle Refinery Liverpool situated in my constituency. You will be aware of the public outcry which this has caused. Perhaps you will have words with members of your cabinet. Peter Walker, Jim Prior



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Sr Keith Joseph and also perhaps
with Neil Martin. Any decision
to close this refinery in an
inner city area with a level of
unemployment over 50% with
the spin off effects need to
be spelled out. It's been suggested
the broad delegation would
all party local m.p's, The Bishop
of Liverpool, The Archbishop of
Liverpool, Leader of Liverpool
city council Sir Trevor Jones
Liberal and the Leader of the
Merseyside County Council



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Neville Giddens Conservative.
Also The Merseyside Chamber of
Commerce, Representative of
ACP countries and Lord
Jellicoe of Tate & Lyle.

All have expressed publicly
their grave concern and most
have indicated their wish to
join such a deputation.

We feel this is a matter which
can be resolved by a political
decision and would show the
governments good faith and
sincerity about the problem.



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in our Regions. An all party
group of Merseyside members are
meeting Peter Walker on
Wednesday February 11th
and if you agree to meet our
deputation perhaps any day
the following week to suit
your convenience. This is the
first request from all party
members to meet you in 21
months and in view of all
factors involved hope you agree.
Sincerely
R Pann