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Dear Prime Minister,

In your reply to me
last Thursday you said you
would meet me as the constituent
member to let me put the
case on behalf of the workers
of Tate + Lyle Liverpool.
Another long meeting was
held today with Peter
Walker and people



representing all shades of
political opinion, business
and Church leaders.

I understand you will be
receiving the minutes of the
meeting. I will be receiving
within the next few days a
joint document from the three
National Trade Unions which
will give several alternative
options which if acted upon by
the Government will mean
that the refinery can be saved.



I have received the note from your private office today advising me that you will be in the United States from the 25th until March 1st.

Can ask if I can meet you next Monday or Tuesday to present this document to you and press for your personal involvement in a last gasp effort to save a plant which is situated in an area which has a level



of unemployment of 50% according to official figures. We believe that an increase in the regional intervention price from £7.50 per tonne to about £20 per tonne. If this is done it would mean the BSC would not lose financially on any sugar exported.

Such an increase would cost the E.C.C. budget a gross cost of £4.4 million. The net cost would be less.



This is a small amount bearing in mind it costs the U.K. taxpayer and consumer £200. million a year towards the present sugar regime £1 billion over the past 5 years. Can you ask your private office to leave a telephone message to the board for me if I can meet you next week. I will be visiting ~~Anthony~~ another

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factory in my constituency on
Monday (Bibbys) and will
not arrive in London until
early evening, about 5.30pm

Sincerely
R Parry