



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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Dear Mrs Thatcher

As you are probably aware, the BMK carpet manufacturers in my constituency has now gone into the hands of the Receivers and redundancies in the region of 1,200 are envisaged. This will bring the total number of unemployed people in Kilmarnock to 7,000 or some 22% of the working population.

I am writing to you urgently, therefore, to request that you meet me to discuss the implications of this development for my constituents.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible as to when you will be free to meet me - certainly before the House rises at the end of next week.

Yours sincerely

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