

Prime Minister

From: MATTHEW PARRIS, M.P.

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I have thanked Matthew Parris for this letter. I will pass on his suggestion to the Chancellor's Office.



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I have recently discussed, with representatives, the progress of the National Freight Consortium since we 'privatised' it. Despite its boring name, it is an almost spectacular success story, based on the twin elements of privatisation and employee/management participation.

I would like to suggest that we use the N.F.C. story in some way when presenting the case for privatisation to the public. Having put the idea in your mind I am sure you will wish to pass it on to those with direct responsibility for looking at these things and I would be obliged if you do not bother to reply to me as I need no response at all.

I told David Howell I'd written to you.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.