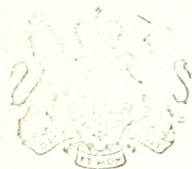


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THE PRIME MINISTER

28 March, 1983

My dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 3 March. I too found our bilateral summit most useful and enjoyable. It was a pleasure to see you again at the European Council.

I agree that we should do everything we can to ensure that the Round Table is successful. I am attracted by your proposal that it should discuss problems connected with productivity, technological innovation and co-responsibility agreements. May I suggest that the best way to arrange matters now would be for our officials to get together and work out the details of participation and organisation. We could then look again at the possibility of ourselves attending the opening meeting.

I fully share your wish to draw from our summit the maximum advantage for Anglo/Italian relations and send you my warm greetings.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Senator Amintore Fanfani