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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 November 1983

Dear Richard

Thank you for your letter of 2 November about Nissan.

I can well understand your concern about unemployment in Scunthorpe but I could not influence Nissan in their choice of location nor would I wish to if I could. If the Company do decide to establish a plant in the United Kingdom, then it must be in an area of their own choice, in which they can create a viable and eventually profitable enterprise. For this reason, it has always been made clear to Nissan that no pressure would be used on them to site their plant in any particular area.

Yours sincerely  
Raymond

Richard Hickmet, Esq., MP.

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