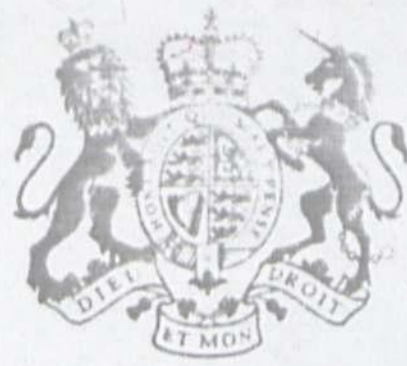


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Dear Taoiseach,

Thank you for the letter you sent me through your Ambassador here, explaining why you would be unable to attend the European Council in Luxembourg.

We shall all be very sorry not to see you at the meeting, but of course I fully appreciate the reasons for your decision.

There are, as you say, urgent and important matters to be discussed and we shall be glad of the participation of Brian Lenihan.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Charles J. Haughey, T.D.

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