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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Luxembourg European Council

Thank you for your letter of 25 June with which you sent two statements adopted by the European TUC Executive at their meeting prior to the European Council in Luxembourg.

The Council had a full discussion on both unemployment and economic relations between the European Community and Japan. You may like to see what was said on both these subjects in the Summary of the Council's Proceedings which was issued by the Presidency, and I attach a copy. I also enclose a copy of the statement which I made to the House of Commons reporting the outcome of the meeting. *[copy filed at 1.7.81]*

We shall have to come back to both these questions at the Economic Summit in Ottawa later this month.

Sgd: Margaret Thatcher

The Rt. Hon. Lionel Murray, O.B.E.

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