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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 September 1981

Dear Count Lambsdorff

Thank you for your letter of 10 August about origin marking.

As you know, we are satisfied that our new origin marking requirements will not have any adverse effect on Community trade; I cannot, I think, usefully add anything to what I said in my letter of 17 July about this. But we would of course be more than happy to discuss the matter further at official level, as you suggest, building on the exchanges which have already taken place in the Anglo/German Economic Committee. We could do this whenever it was convenient to your people.

YOURS SINCERELY

MARGARET THATCHER

Dr. Jur. Otto Graf Lambsdorff

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