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THE PRIME MINISTER

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LORD COCKFIELD

Thank you for sending me your full report on your visit to Hungary. It makes most interesting reading and closely matches many of my own experiences and impressions.

It is important that we should continue to give the Hungarians discreet encouragement, both in their economic reforms and in developing their contacts with the West, while recognising the constraints on them. It is a great pity that some of the other European Community Member States have not had the political vision to make more of the opportunity offered by the talks on a trade agreement.

I am most grateful to you and to Monica for undertaking this visit.

I am copying this minute to Geoffrey Howe and Norman Tebbit.

*Margaret Thatcher*

26 September 1984

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