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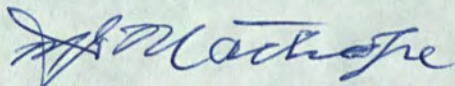
The Prime Minister's Residence
10 Downing Street
London W1

Dear Mrs Thatcher

A very terrible thing is happening to us. The government have announced that they are going to move us away from our place where we have been living for 75 years. We do not want to go and we keep saying that we will not go.

At the same time the Government is telling the outside world that forced removals have stopped and that they will consult with the people if they want to move them. They have not consulted with us since May 1983 when we refused to move. We have heard that Mr Shultz of the American government believes that forced removals have stopped.

We have written to Mr Shultz to explain his mistake and ask him to help us. We want other people also to help us and that is why we are writing to you.



Sub-Chief John Mathope

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