



*Minister of International Trade
and Industry*

The Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Office
10 Downing Street
London
United Kingdom

August 18, 1986

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Dear Mrs. Prime Minister:

I am honored to inform you of my appointment as Minister of International Trade and Industry.

The world economy is facing many difficulties today, including a trade imbalance, unemployment, and debt problems. It is our responsibility to cope with these problems in a positive way, aiming at lasting growth of the world economy. I believe Japan has many contributions to make for that purpose.

During my tenure, all of MITI's resources will be devoted to maintaining the free trade system and realizing a more balanced and vital world economy. I would deeply value your understanding and support of our efforts.

In closing, I send my best wishes for your health and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

Hajime Tamura
Minister of International
Trade and Industry



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Dear Mark / col.

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Your letter of 27 August to Colin Budd at the FCO concerning a letter from Mr Tamura, Japan's new Minister for International Trade and Industry, has been referred to the DTI for advice. Mr Tamura wrote to my Secretary of State in similar terms.

We recommend that as Mr Tamura's letter does not raise any issues which require a formal response the Prime Minister need not reply. Mr Channon has already written a congratulatory letter to Mr Tamura immediately following his appointment. A copy of Mr Channon's letter to Mr Tamura is enclosed for information.

*Yours ever,
Michael*

MICHAEL GILBERTSON
Private Secretary

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1 August 1986

His Excellency Mr Hajime Tamura
Minister for International Trade
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Dear Minister,

May I offer my congratulations and best wishes on your recent appointment as Minister for International Trade and Industry.

Industrial and trade links between our two countries are becoming increasingly important, and I hope to have the opportunity of meeting you in the near future.

*Best wishes,
Yours faithfully,*

PAUL CHANNON

Paul Channon

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Mark

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I sent the Fco, who want to
refer it to DTI. I would prefer
Fco deal yourself.

Fco rang to say Mon 29/8

that your letter of

27 August (attached)

Should be dealt with
by DTI, rather than Fco.

Do you wish to deal
or shall we sort this
one out?

Graham

29/8

Graham

Please ask DTI for
~~early~~ early
firm letter reph co.

Hajime TAMUR
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From the Private Secretary

DTI NOW
DURING
NOT FCO
27 August 1986

I attach a letter the Prime Minister has received from Mr Hajime Tamur, the Japanese Minister of International Trade and Industry.

I should be grateful for advice and a draft reply, to reach me by Wednesday 10 September.

Mark Addison

Colin Budd Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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