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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister No. 10 Downing Street London SW1 United Kingdom

Dear Prime Minister:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your generosity in affording me an opportunity to pay a courtesy call on you during my recent visit to London. It was really a great honor and privilege for me.

The exchange of views with you on bilateral and multilateral economic issues was very stimulating and inspiring.

I am convinced that the dialogue of this kind will serve to further deepen our mutual understanding and to eventually provide solutions to the problems of our mutual concern.

We at Keidanren will continue to maintain close person-to-person communication with our British and other European colleagues and work hard for the promotion of close economic relations between the United Kingdom and Japan and between Europe and Japan.

I have duly reported on my meeting with you to Prime Minister Nakasone, Foreign Minister Kuranari and other government leaders as well as to my colleagues in the Japanese business community.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Eishiro Saito

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From the Private Secretary

Act 31 December 1986

I attach a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from Mr. Eishiro Saito, Chairman of Keidanren in Japan.

I should be grateful if you could provide a draft reply to Mr. Saito for the Prime Minister's signature, to reach me by Wednesday 14 January please.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Alex Allan (H.M. Treasury) and Robert Culshaw (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

(Mark Addison)

Michael Gilbertson, Esq., Department of Trade and Industry.

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