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THE PRIME MINISTER

13 January 1988

Dear Mr. Kinnock,

You wrote to me on 7 January concerning a file from the papers of the then Prime Minister which has been closed for 75 years under the provision of the Public Records Act 1958. It has been the practice of successive administrations not to disclose the contents of closed records.

There is, however, some additional information about the file which I understand could be made available to you in strict confidence. I suggest that my Principal Private Secretary, Nigel Wicks, has a private word with you about this, and he will be getting in touch with your office accordingly.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Rt. Hon. Neil Kinnock, M.P.

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