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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 November 1990

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You were very kind to write expressing your support. At times like this it is so good to hear from friends and I really did appreciate all you said.

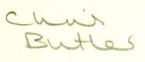
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Dear Prime Minister,

Lese Saturday I was as the North West Women's Conference, and I ofered up by saying that I feet it was a good thing for the country that the debate had begin above There we were going in Europe, because there were two clear choices ~ between a Ende of Nations berefitting from a single free market, a a federal Europe with a single envercy, a single Budget. a single Treasing, and on emas aread House of Commons which had given up its control of taxation. This choice had been papered over for too lang, and where it was decided which path to take we would slide into a European sufer- state without the British people ever having been canonleted. The 1975 Governer Referendum leaflet clearly forited to a Europe of National and dismissed the "threat" of Emil. Maybe it is best to readine the differences in on Party by another Referenden, but to have left things drift as they were going would have meant



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that are side on the federalist side is in one Party would have mantably Rad its way. The ladies responded fortwely to the general affreach that this was a positive development since it crystallised a critical national question. I also have to tell you that as I were round the tables afterwards they were all tremerdously suffartise of yourself. Let the people choose seens to me to be an excellere Concevalis there that it would be very hard for the most stany-eyed European Jederalist to oppose. Finally, the political would can be very hurtful parely because mentes of Parliament are often morroted by butterness, thwaited antition, and jealancy. The public are well able to see this, as they have larg rumbled a Joner Prime Murister. The important thing is to keep andoing what is right. So, don't be frightered by the to you instricts. Enery good caeer from Wangton South, / Chio Buter