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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
The Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London,
SW1.

Dear Prime Minister

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th June 1985 summarising the measures already taken by the Government and those suggestions which are to receive your further consideration.

Together with Mr. Dunnett and Mr. Kelly from the Football League, Mr. Croker and I have already had further discussions with the Minister for Sport on the various areas where you are expecting The Football Association and/or the Football League to take action.

It is quite unnecessary for me to assure you of our determination to take whatever action be necessary to restore football's good name and to repair the inestimable damage occasioned to our country.

Despite doubts expressed by us as to the practicability of Membership Cards, that and all the other areas referred for our consideration, are already listed for action. The detail for Membership Cards is the only item on the Agenda when further discussions will be held today between Mr. Teasdale, Mr. Croker and Mr. Kelly.

We, at The Football Association, are much consoled by the proposed new legislation and with the speed at which it is proposed to be introduced.

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SS(006) PM in consultation with CRE(FIC)

cc info to those who received meeting record of 13/6

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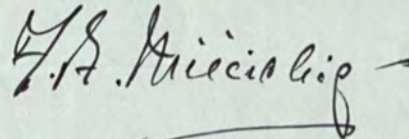
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One grey area, however, continues to disturb me. The Qualifying Rounds for the European Championship commence in September 1986. We could be drawn in opposition to any European footballing country. Unless some restriction is placed upon persons travelling to Europe for the clear purpose of attending matches, we can only expect trouble of the worst kind. I hope that the whole subject of "travel" can receive the closest examination by the appropriate Departments.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F.A. Millichip', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

F.A. Millichip,
Chairman.

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