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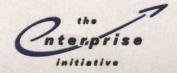
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> > Dear Chales

Further to your letter of 29 March 1988, I enclose herewith a draft letter for your reply to Mr Ashman of Harland Simon Group Plc.

STEPHEN RATCLIFFE

Private Secretary



DRAFT REPLY FOR PS/PRIME MINISTER R J Ashman Esq Harland Simon Group Plc Harland House 151 Silbury Boulevard Grafton Gate East CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES MK9 1LF Thank you for your letter of 25 March informing me of your company's interest in the Izmir Water and Sewerage scheme. I know that Mrs Thatcher intends to refer to the expertise of British companies in the water industry in her speeches in Turkey, and I feel sure that she will take other opportunities which might arise in her private discussions. I offer you my sincere wishes for your company's success in this World Bank financed scheme for Izmir. C D POWELL Private Secretary PS2AMZ