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TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
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From the Chairman

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London
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Dear Margaret

You will no doubt have heard that we have now completed the arrangements for the dowry which I promised when we discussed the closure of our Liverpool Refinery in March last year.

Originally our idea was to do our best to create jobs in some of the Refinery buildings and we were addressing ourselves seriously and energetically to this. However, when Michael Heseltine visited the site during the summer after the Toxteth riots he persuaded us that, taking into account the need to renew the inner city areas of Liverpool, it would be much better to demolish all the Refinery buildings and redevelop the whole site. To assist this programme we have donated the whole of the site to English Industrial Estates, acting as the Government's agents, and we have agreed to pay £400,000 towards the cost of demolition and redevelopment.

We trust and believe that by making possible the redevelopment of the whole area we will have made some contribution both to improving the inner city environment in Liverpool, and also towards the creation of new and better opportunities for employment in a city which has meant so much over the years to Tate & Lyle.

Yours truly
George

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