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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 December, 1983

Mr. K. Kawamata,

I was grateful for your courtesy in writing to me about the delay in signing and announcing the provisional understandings reached in the discussions between your company and officials of the Department of Trade and Industry.

It is, of course, a disappointment to me that it has not been possible to get the project moving in 1983 but we have always insisted that the decision to proceed must be yours and yours alone: we therefore naturally accept your judgement that an announcement must be deferred until the New Year. I greatly hope that we can make an announcement in mid-January when our Parliament re-assembles after its Christmas Recess.

I greatly appreciated your good wishes, and send my own warm congratulations on your company's 50th anniversary, and my best wishes for 1984, both to Nissan and to you personally.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Katsuji Kawamata

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