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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister
First Lord of the Treasury
and Minister for the Civil Service
10 Downing Street London SW1
United Kingdom

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Dear Madame Prime Minister,

I am most pleased to report to you that, though much belatedly, we have successfully concluded the consultations with our labour union, and as a result we are now ready to sign an agreement with your Government. Taking this opportunity, I would like to pay my deep respect to the officials of your Government who have devoted their time and efforts toward the materialisation of this project for long.

Although I have intended to leave here on a trip to London today for the purpose of greeting you in person and signing Heads of Agreement, I have unfortunately been forced to abandon the plan due to the poor health I have been suffering of late. I do hope that you will kindly forgive me for my inability to take the trip.

I am sending Mr. T. Ishihara, President of our company to London on my behalf. At this time, kindly accept my sincere apologies for having caused you anxiety about this matter for such a long time. I would be more than happy if I could look for your continued kind support and guidance in regard to the site selection and other matters to be resolved in putting this project into practise.

I look forward to the good fortune of meeting with you in London when a warm season comes around. Meanwhile, I wish you the best of health in the years to come.

Respectfully yours,

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