



Kirklees
Metropolitan
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From: Councillor J G Holt
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3 July 1985

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1

Dear Prime Minister

CASE TRACTORS, MELTHAM

I was very grateful for the time you gave me on Monday evening, 1 July, and for the interest you are taking in the matter I raised with you concerning the above company and the serious threats to employment in Meltham which forms part of the Colne Valley constituency.

As promised, I enclose a note which sets out the background to the present situation. This should be read in conjunction with the Study I handed to you on Monday evening.

The principal decision makers in this matter are:

Mr J K Green
President
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In my view, an approach to Mr Green would be the better course of action. I trust that you now have sufficient information for your purpose; if you require anything further please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or if for any reason I am not available then please contact Mr D A Ansbro, Chief Executive, Kirklees Metropolitan Council, Town Hall, Huddersfield HD1 2TA.

I look forward to hearing from you further.

Yours faithfully

Councillor J G Holt

Enclosure

sent
to DTT



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From the Principal Private Secretary

12 July 1985

I enclose a further letter to the Prime Minister from Councillor John Holt about Case Tractors, Meltham. I have told Mr. Holt on the telephone that the Prime Minister is not proposing to intervene in this matter at present, and I do not propose to send any further reply to this letter. I should be grateful if you could keep me in touch with developments in case Councillor Holt is in touch with me again.

Edmund Hosker, Esq.,
Department of Trade and Industry



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~~Robt. Butler.~~

I have spoken to
Councillor Holt. No
need for a reply.

Cllr Holt has now sent ^{FERB}
12:7

a photo letter. Did you have
in mind a written reply
to him. I think we shall
need to do so a commission
a draft for DTI, when you're
already done so.

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