



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

15 October 1985

Dear Mr Roberts

Thank you so much for your letter of 11 October following the announcement by Courtaulds of measures to assist the areas affected by their closure proposals. I am delighted both that a satisfactory agreement has been reached and that your Council is playing such an active part in implementing the arrangements agreed with Courtaulds.

Thank you too for your good wishes, which I very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

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11th October, 1985

Dear Prime Minister,

On the morning of Friday, 26th April, 1985 in my capacity as Mayor of the Borough of Delyn, I and the Council's Chief Executive, Mr. John Packer, met you at Hawarden Airport and later at the premises of Warwick International Ltd. when you kindly allowed us the opportunity to inform you of the considerable concern of the Authority and local residents at the affect on the area of the Courtaulds closure proposals. We also enquired whether anything could be done by the Government to assist in alleviating the high level of unemployment in Delyn.

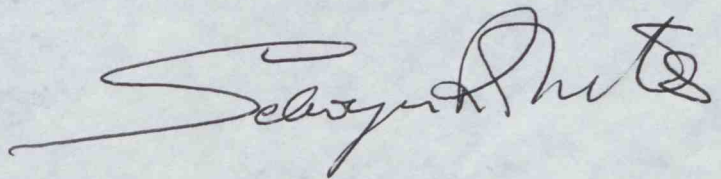
Following our discussion, you promised you would personally appropriately pursue the situation. Noting this week's public announcement, I wish to sincerely congratulate you on the proposals for regenerating the area and for your personal help to the Borough and interest in the short period of time since the closure proposal. You may know that the Council have now announced the various agencies and financial backing for the area that they have secured.

I have also congratulated our local Member of Parliament, Mr. Keith Raffan, on the excellent work he has carried out in the Delyn Constituency generally but particularly on this matter.

I wish you and your husband good health and all success in the future.

My sincere thanks once again to you.

Yours sincerely,



Selwyn Roberts.

The Rt. Honorable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,  
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