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Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP FRS,
Prime Minister.

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Dear Margaret,

I will have the pleasure of seeing you next Monday in Dublin for the second meeting of the European Council during the Irish Presidency. Our special meeting in April was widely seen by the general public as proof of our determination to respond effectively to the many challenges facing the Community and Europe. When we meet next week we will need to ensure that the pace is kept up and that the right framework is agreed for our future work.

Our first task will be to take the necessary political decisions in the continuing process of transforming relations as a whole among the Member States into a European Union invested with the necessary means of action.

This objective includes in the first instance the full implementation of the Single European Act including the Internal Market. We will in Dublin review the state of progress in this field, on the basis of a report from President Delors, and lay down the necessary guidelines.

Then we should deal with Economic and Monetary Union. The Dublin Summit will take place five days before the entry into force of the first phase of Economic and Monetary Union. Our task at the meeting will be to review progress



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in the preparatory work, confirm the decision concerning the convening of the Intergovernmental Conference later this year, and fix the date for the opening of the Conference.

Finally under this heading, we will have an exchange of views on Political Union, with a view to a decision on the convening of an Intergovernmental Conference. Since our April meeting, and in accordance with our mandate to them, Foreign Ministers have had discussions and have adopted a document on the concept of Political Union and on the main questions to be examined. This document provides a basis on which we could decide on the convening of the Conference, its opening date and on the further preparatory work for which we should agree a procedure.

The second main group of topics with which we have to deal with relates to the area of Europe of the citizens.

We are all aware of our responsibility to enhance the social, economic and cultural benefits which the peoples of the European Community derive from belonging to an entity which has as its *raison d'être* their rights, their freedom and their welfare. Two subjects will be at the centre of our debate in Dublin: the environment; and drugs and their links with organised crime. I also see our planned declaration on anti-semitism in this context.

With regard to the environment, I have been pleased to note during my visit to the capitals that we all agreed that the Community should take the lead on this question. In the perspective of Europe of the citizens, we need to secure the right of the individual citizen to a clean and healthy environment. In addition, because of the economic and



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political importance of the Community, we have a particular international responsibility in this field.

On drugs and their links with organised crime we have on our table two important reports from CELAD and TREVI. Against this background I hope for a full exchange of views, on the basis of which we can agree guidelines for action in this area.

The third main group of questions relates to our external relations. We had a thorough debate in April on this question. At our meeting, we should consider in particular East-West relations including developments in the Soviet Union, the CSCE process, South Africa, the Middle East and the Cyprus question and draw conclusions and, in some cases, make declarations.

Finally, we might turn to the debate on the seats of the Institutions. I feel that we should not continue to let these questions go undecided.

I suggest we programme our work over the two days in Dublin in the following manner: we will start on Monday morning at 10.30 with our traditional meeting with Mr. Baron, President of the European Parliament. Following that, I propose that we devote the morning to our debate on Political Union and on Economic and Monetary Union. We will aim also to deal with progress on the implementation of work under the Single Act.

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Our Foreign Ministers will, at their dinner on Monday night, prepare our debate on the political cooperation topics which we should deal with on Tuesday morning, after we have discussed the conclusions drafted on the basis of the debate on Monday.

My intention would be to finish our meeting at lunchtime on Tuesday.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Dublin.

Yours sincerely

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From the Private Secretary

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL, DUBLIN

I enclose a copy of the Taoiseach's letter to the Prime Minister and other EC Heads of Government about the forthcoming meeting of the European Council in Dublin. You will wish to take account of this in preparing briefing for the Prime Minister. In particular, it is apparent she will need a main speaking note for the Monday morning covering both political union and economic and monetary union, as well as the Single Market.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to John Gieve (Treasury), Martin Stanley (Department of Trade and Industry), Colin Walters (Home Office), Phillip Ward (Department of the Environment) and David Hadley (Cabinet Office).

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Dear Charles,

I enclose the text of the Taoiseach's pre-Summit letter to his colleagues and I would be grateful if you would bring it to the attention of the Prime Minister.

The signed copy will follow as soon as possible.

*Yours sincerely
Andrew O'Rourke*

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Mr. Charles J. Haughey, T.D., to his colleagues
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