

PRIME MINISTER'S
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and enclose to:-

Mr. Hatfield

Mr. Bone

Mr. Kerr.

Dear Prime Minister,

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone
has asked me to forward the text of a message
he is sending to you.

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I have much pleasure in enclosing
this message herewith.

Yours sincerely,

T. Hirahara

Tsuyoshi Hirahara
Ambassador

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP,
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

JANUARY , 1984

DEAR PRIME MINISTER,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF LAST DECEMBER CONCERNING THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT.

IN VIEW OF OUR TASK THIS YEAR TO SEEK WAYS TO ATTAIN YET GREATER GROWTH AND VITALITY OF THE WORLD ECONOMY, I CONSIDER IT VERY TIMELY THAT THIS YEAR'S SUMMIT WILL BE HELD, AS A RESULT OF YOUR EFFORTS, FROM 7 TO 9 JUNE IN LONDON. I AM DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION, AND ASSURE YOU THAT I SHALL DO EVERYTHING I CAN IN COOPERATION WITH YOU TO MAKE THE SUMMIT SUCCESSFUL.

AT THE WILLIAMSBURG SUMMIT, HELD AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY, ALBEIT A SLOW ONE, IN A NUMBER OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, WE STRENGTHENED OUR UNITY AND OUR RESOLVE TO COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER TO ACHIEVE "SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH". I BELIEVE THAT THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO CONSOLIDATE THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY WHICH HAS GAINED MOMENTUM SINCE THE LAST SUMMIT MEETING AND TO GIVE A STRONG ADDED IMPETUS TO RECOVERY FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY. LET ME SAY THAT IT IS EXTREMELY ENCOURAGING THAT, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE BRITISH ECONOMY IS ENJOYING SUCH STEADY IMPROVEMENT. OF COURSE, DESPITE THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, THERE ARE STILL MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD ECONOMY. IN MY OPINION, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE, THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SEVEN NATIONS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, SHOULD HAVE VERY FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND FORMULATE ADEQUATE SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS.

I AM ENTIRELY IN AGREEMENT WITH YOU REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION AND FORMAT OF THE MEETING. I HAVE INSTRUCTED MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MORIYUKI MOTONO, TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THE COMING SUMMIT SHALL HAVE FRUITFUL RESULTS, WORKING WITH YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ALONG THE LINES YOU SUGGESTED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YET MORE FRUITFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH YOU, AND HOPE THAT 1984 WILL BE A TURNING POINT LEADING TO A FUTURE OF PROSPERITY FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

YASUHIRO NAKASONE
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN.