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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Subject: Euro Pd*  
*Appt. President of*  
*EC Commission.*

*My dear Anne Thirsk,*

Thank you for your letter of 6 July about the candidacy of Frans Andriessen for the post of President of the European Commission.

I recognise Mr. Andriessen's great qualities, and gave very careful consideration to his candidacy. But Garrett FitzGerald's soundings of our colleagues came up, as you know, with a consensus for M. Delors.

*Warm regards,*

*Yours sincerely*

*Raymond Stiller*

His Excellency Dr. Ruud F.M. Lubbers.

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