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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June, 1983

Personal

Dear Mr. Kawamata

Thank you so much for your message of congratulations and good wishes.

The clear result of our General Election brings an assurance of continuity in our economic policies, which I know from our discussions are important to your consideration of the United Kingdom project.

As I told Mr. Nakasone at Williamsburg shortly before the election, I continue to hope for an early and favourable decision. I believe that the project would not only be a successful and profitable venture for your company but would also create a secure bond between our two countries.

It was very good of you to write to me. I send to you and to the Nissan Motor Company my best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Thatcher

Mr. Katsuji Kawamata

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER.

'DEAR MR KAWAMATA
 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES.

THE CLEAR RESULT OF OUR GENERAL ELECTION BRINGS AN ASSURANCE OF CONTINUITY IN OUR ECONOMIC POLICIES, WHICH I KNOW FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM PROJECT.

AS I TOLD MR NAKASONE AT WILLIAMSBURG SHORTLY BEFORE THE ELECTION, I CONTINUE TO HOPE FOR AN EARLY AND FAVOURABLE DECISION. I BELIEVE THAT THE PROJECT WOULD NOT ONLY BE A SUCCESSFUL AND PROFITABLE VENTURE FOR YOUR COMPANY BUT WOULD ALSO CREATE A SECURE BOND BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IT WAS VERY GOOD OF YOU TO WRITE TO ME. I SEND TO YOU AND TO THE NISSAN MOTOR COMPANY MY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.
 YOURS SINCERELY
 MARGARET THATCHER'

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From the Private Secretary

15 June, 1983

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Would you please refer to John Alty's letter of 14 June.

BT | The Prime Minister has agreed to send a message to Mr. Kawamata. I enclose a signed letter. I should be grateful if you could arrange for the text to be telegraphed to Tokyo for urgent delivery and for the signed version to follow as soon as possible.

The Prime Minister does not wish any publicity to be initiated about this message. She believes that that would destroy the trust that has been built up in our relations with Nissan.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to John Alty (Department of Industry).

A. J. COLES

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THE RT.HON.MRS.MARGARET THATCHER, MP,
PRIME MINISTER, FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY
AND MINISTER FOR THE CIVIL
SERVICE 10DOWNING STREET
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I WAS MOST PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN
YESTERDAY'S GENERAL ELECTION.
THIS VICTORY IS NOT ALONE A VICTORY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR
PARTY, BUT FOR THE FREE WORLD

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LAB428 THE RT.HON.MRS.MARGARET PAGE 2/38

AS IT STRIVES TO REGAIN FULL
PROSPERITY, ON BEHALF OF NISSAN MOTOR CO.,LTD., I WOULD LIKE TO
EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR PARTY.
WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.
KATSUJI KAWAMATA CHAIRMAN, NISSAN MOTOR CO.,LTD.TOKYO,JAPAN

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