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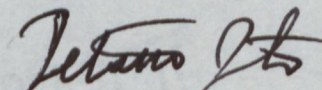
10th February 1988

Dear Mr. Wicks,

I am asked by Mr. Hiroshi Kitamura,
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, to transmit
to you the text of his message regarding your
appointment to the Personal Representative of
Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher MP, for
the Economic Summit.

I have pleasure in enclosing this text.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Wicks,

I was very pleased to be informed from the Embassy in Tokyo of your appointment to the Personal Representative of Prime Minister Thatcher for the Economic Summit. I would like to offer you my heartfelt congratulations and welcome you joining us in the Sherpa meetings. We all had a friendly and constructive working relationship with your predecessor, Sir Robert, and I am looking forward to working with you in the coming months for the preparation of the next Summit, starting from our meeting in Quebec on February 27.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Kitamura
Deputy Minister
of Foreign Affairs,
Japan