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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P. Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London SW1, England



Dear Prime Minister:

I am writing to thank you for your kindness in taking time out from what I know must be a very crowded schedule to provide an opportunity for a discussion with me during my recent visit to our operations in Britain.

I very much welcomed the opportunity to exchange views and ideas on the world, U.S. and U.K. economic and energy outlooks and, in particular, their implication for the desirable continued development of U.K. offshore oil and gas. Your understanding and comments were most helpful and I would like to confirm my desire that Exxon/Esso should continue to play an important part in the development of these resources and hence the British economy.

While writing, may I also apologize for forgetting, due to pressure of time, to thank you personally for agreeing to perform the formal opening ceremony of the Castle Peak Power Station in Hong Kong. As you know, Exxon is a major partner in the project with China Light and Power and we are very proud of our association with the project.

Thank you once again for your kindness in agreeing to see me and naturally, if I can be of any assistance at any time when you are in the U.S.A., please let me know.

Sincerely,

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London, S.W.1.

Dear Prime Minister,

Just a short note to thank you for providing the opportunity for Cliff Garvin to have a discussion with you last Wednesday. It was most thoughtful of you to spare the time from your pressing other commitments but I know Cliff found the discussions most useful and helpful to our business here.

Yours sincerely,

A.W. FORSTER,

Chairman & Chief Executive.

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