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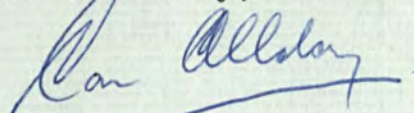
The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP.,
10, Downing Street,
LONDON SW1.

Dear Prime Minister,

I was very pleased to read your robust letter to Dr. Fitzgerald regarding Sellafield, and very grateful that you arranged for it to be published. It was particularly pleasing that you scotched any suggestion that the industry or Government is complacent.

The fact that we have had a recent crop of minor incidents is distressing, and I am very sorry that these should have happened so soon after you visited us and gave us such strong public support. I am afraid we were also wrong-footed on some of the P.R. aspects, and, as you well know, the media and our opponents show no mercy on such occasions. I am confident, however, that we are learning all the lessons and that my successors will help to establish complete confidence for the future of nuclear power.

Yours sincerely,



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