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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

26 January, 1984

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Minister's letter of 24 January about the possibility that she might visit a Community Programme Scheme. Mrs. Thatcher is attracted by this idea, and would like to fit in a visit in conjunction with an appropriate regional tour. The next occasion which might conceivably be suitable is Friday, 13 July when the Prime Minister plans to visit Liverpool and the surrounding area. Her main purpose is to see the International Garden Festival, and she is already committed to one other official engagement and one Party engagement.

The programme for the morning is being put together by the Department of the Environment. Since your Minister wrote personally to the Prime Minister, I have not sent copies of this correspondence to them. But if Mr. Morrison agrees, you may like to do so, so that the possibility of accommodating a visit to a Community Programme Scheme can be explored and proposals put to us.

If, in the event, it turns out not to be possible to include a visit to a Scheme in the Merseyside programme, we will, of course, keep the possibility in mind for a future occasion.

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Prime Minister

Would you like to
do this?

If so, it will have
to be much later in the
year or next. 24 January 1984
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The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister
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Yes - we can fit
it in with a loan
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Yes Prime Minister.

Much as I hesitate to add another burden to your already heavy diary, it occurred to me in the light of your very positive reaction to the Community Programme at a recent Cabinet Committee discussion that you might want to visit a scheme at some time.

If you thought it worthwhile combining this with another visit you were to be making I would be only too happy to arrange for you to see a good local scheme.

PETER MORRISON