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THE PRIME MINISTER

19 June, 1984

**PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. 1107/84**

*Your Prime Minister,*

Thank you for your message of 25 May with which you sent a copy of the declaration on EFTA cooperation adopted by EFTA Heads of Government following their meeting in Sweden on 23 May. It was good of you to let me have it in advance of the London Economic Summit.

Now that the Summit is over, I should like to return your helpful gesture by sending you a copy of the declaration which was agreed here. The declaration covers the whole range of economic problems currently confronting the world economy.

I should also like to draw to your attention the views of the Summit countries on the need to sustain and spread the benefits of the present recovery and to strengthen the open trading system. I was glad to see that there are many points of similarity between the EFTA declaration and that of the Economic Summit.

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Mr. Olof Palme

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