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

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Dear Prime Minister

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I must apologise ^{at this} for the delay in replying to your letter of 21st July. I have been seeking a few days away from the office desk.

You have briefly set out the subjects we discussed. I agree, despite the fact that progress has been made, careful planning and preparation during the coming season remains vital.

The Football Association remains committed to the most vigorous efforts to combat hooliganism. You are aware of my personal concern, each and every time football matches are played abroad, particularly those involving the England International Team. We have adopted a policy of discouraging supporters from travelling and we do not accept tickets for sale and distribution. Nevertheless, those matches continue to attract the undesirable element. Whilst fully appreciating the difficulty of restricting the free movement of people, particularly throughout Europe, I shall hope to discuss this particular matter at the Sports Minister's Working Party. It may well be one that can be more fully discussed at the European Convention on Spectator Violence, even though it appears to be a disease afflicting only English people. All matches when we play abroad are "High Risk" and demand the most vigorous precautions.

Yours sincerely,

F.A. Millichip

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Chairman

HONG AFFAIRS: FOOTBALL HOODLUM JAN 12 1975



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