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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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In the name of God the merciful and compassionate

HE Mrs M Thatcher, Prime Minister

I have received with great pleasure Your Excellency's letter delivered by the Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Norman Tebbit. I share with Your Excellency the belief that commercial and economic cooperation between our two friendly countries is to be considered an expression of the firm ties which bind us. I have no doubt that the visit of Mr Tebbit to the Kingdom will strengthen this cooperation which we hope will continue and flourish to the benefit of both countries.

Signed Fahd bin Abdul Aziz

Riyadh, 2 Rabi' Al Awal 1404 corresponding to 6 December 1983



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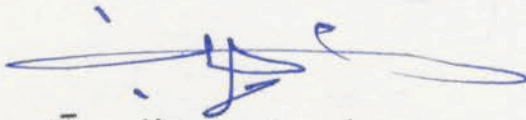
دولة السيده / ماجريتا تاتشر

رئيسة الوزراء

تلقيت ببالغ السرور خطاب دولتك الذى نقله وزير الدولة
للتجارة والصناعة السيد / نورمان ثيبت.

وانني اشارك دولتك بان التعاون التجارى والاقتصادى بين
بلدنا الصديقين يعد تعبيرا عن علاقاتهما الوطيدة.

ولاشك ان زيارة السيد / نورمان ثيبت للمملكة تقوى من
هذا التعاون الذى نأمل ان يستمر ويؤثر من اجل
خير البلدين . . .



فهد بن عبد العزيز آل سعود

الرياض في ٢ ربيع الاول ١٤٠٤ هـ .

الموافق ٦ ديسمبر ١٩٨٣ م .



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 December 1983

Dear John,

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Message from the King of Saudi Arabia to the
Prime Minister

Jedda telegram No 579 reported King Fahd's reply to the letter from the Prime Minister delivered by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry during his recent visit to Saudi Arabia.

/ We have now received the original of King Fahd's message, and I enclose this, together with a copy of a full translation of the message.
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-dated
6/12.

I am copying this letter, together with enclosures, to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

Yours ever,

(P F Ricketts)
Private Secretary

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