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The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 12 May about the delay in fixing farm prices. There have, of course, been important developments since you wrote, which the Minister of Agriculture described in his statement to the House of Commons on 19 May. In the light of this, you will not now be expecting a substantive reply to your letter. But the Prime Minister has asked me to say that she is grateful for the Union's backing and your own efforts on the budget, and also for your support over the Falklands crisis.

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The Hon. Sir Richard Butler, D.L.

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