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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Dear Mr. O'Brien,*

I know that my office have been in touch with you about your letter of 30 July and the excellent report you enclosed on business in the inner cities. But I wanted to write to add my thanks for the obvious hard work which had gone into the production of such an impressive document. I am most grateful for your many suggestions for Government policy - as you know, these are now being considered by those most closely concerned.

The ideas which you expressed in the report are very much in tune with my own, and I am very much looking forward to continuing my involvement with Business in the Community. In particular I have asked my office to keep in touch with you with regard to the possibility of my becoming involved with the annual Dragon Awards for Business Involvement in the Community.

One suggestion I have heard is that Business in the Community might publish their ideas in a form directed at the business community itself. Such a venture would certainly have my full support.

With very best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher* ✓

Stephen O'Brien, Esq.