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THE PRIME MINISTER

4 August 1980

Dear Mr. Jones,

Thank you for your letter of 23 July about INMOS. I was glad to be able to announce our decision on INMOS in the House on Tuesday. I am sure that you will welcome it.

You said in your letter that the National Enterprise Board had given an assurance to the Labour Government that the production units would be sited in Assisted Areas. I am not aware of any unqualified commitment by the NEB to an Assisted Area; and INMOS, for their part, denied earlier this year that they were committed in any way. . . .

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Right Honourable T. Alec Jones, MP.

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