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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear Mr. Haughey,

Thank you so much for your warm hospitality on Monday. I greatly enjoyed my brief visit and our discussions together. I also much appreciated the immense trouble which had obviously been taken over the arrangements - particularly on the security side. I should be grateful if you could arrange for my thanks to be conveyed to all those concerned.

We have carried the development of relations between our two governments a stage further. The reactions to the Communiqué have already shown how great the difficulties are going to be but I believe the path on which we have set out is the right one.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr Charles Haughey, TD

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