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Dear Margaret:

Before leaving the White House, I want to express to you my appreciation for your personal support, counsel and friendship. Our meetings and frequent communications have been a source of great strength to me, as well as a reaffirmation of the shared values and perceptions of our two peoples.

During these past years, we have together faced severe international problems. I believe the Alliance has achieved an important degree of unity in responding to adversity -- in no small measure because of your leadership. I wish you well in addressing the challenges that lie ahead.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Right Honorable Margaret R. Thatcher, M.P. Prime Minister

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