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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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FROM CABINET OFFICE LONDON

TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM THE  
PRIME MINISTER.

BEGINS:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I AM GLAD THAT THE DATES FOR THE SUMMIT WERE CONVENIENT BOTH  
TO YOU AND TO THE OTHER HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, AND YOU  
WILL HAVE SEEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WE PUT OUT HERE TODAY.

AS FOR THE TIMING OF A SEPARATE MEETING OF THE FOUR WITH  
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BERLIN, WE OUGHT PERHAPS TO DISCUSS THIS IN  
WASHINGTON. I AM LETTING VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING AND HELMUT  
SCHMIDT KNOW ABOUT YOUR PREFERENCE FOR 9 RATHER THAN 6 MAY:  
THEIR REPRESENTATIVES OUGHT THEREFORE TO BE READY TO DISCUSS THE  
MATTER WITH HENRY OWEN AND JOHN HUNT AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST  
PREPARATORY MEETING ON 12/13 MARCH.

YOURS SINCERELY

JIM CALLAGHAN.

ENDS.

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