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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 June 1979

My dear President,

On returning to London I should like to thank you for the wonderful hospitality which was extended to me and to all the members of my delegation during our stay in Strasbourg for the meeting of the European Council. Particularly since it was my first visit, I appreciated the opportunity to see something of the beauty of this historic city.

I am most grateful, too, for the gold écu and for the splendid Sèvres plate which you were kind enough to present to me as mementos of a most enjoyable occasion.

I look forward to our next meeting, in Tokyo.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Valéry Giscard d'Estaing

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