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Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON

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Dear Margaret,

Having returned home after a fairly arduous three weeks abroad, I have pleasant memories of my stay in London, and in particular, the dinner which you kindly gave for me last Wednesday. Both Mrs Muldoon and I enjoyed the occasion and were honoured to have the privilege of dining with you and other very distinguished guests at Downing Street.

I did mention to you that this was the first time I have spent a full week in London for many years, and I found it very rewarding. I had informative, and from my point of view, very worthwhile talks with Peter Walker and Francis Pym. In addition, I was able to meet with British bankers and industrialists, and even find time to attend the F.A. Cup Final, and the Chelsea Flower Show.

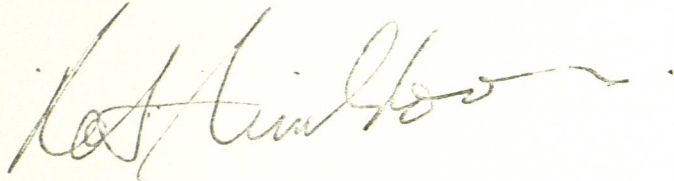
It was indeed gratifying to find that the bonds of friendship between our two countries is, in my view, even stronger today than at any previous time in history, and I am certain that this spirit of kinship will continue to grow.

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It was, as always, a pleasure to meet you again, and Mrs Muldoon joins me in extending to you our thanks for your kind hospitality.

With warmest regards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nat. Muldoon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the typed text.