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MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT FROM PRIME MINISTER THATCHER
MESSAGE BEGINS:-

DEAR HELMUT,

" I WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMAL INDICATIONS WE
HAVE HAD THAT YOU WOULD CONSULT US, TOGETHER WITH OUR US
AND FRENCH ALLIES, BEFORE ACCEPTING MR. BREZHNEV'S INVITATION
TO VISIT MOSCOW. NO DOUBT YOUR FOREIGN OFFICE WILL BE IN TOUCH
WITH OURS IN DUE COURSE, BUT IN THE MEANTIME I WONDER IF WE
COULD HAVE A PRELIMINARY WORD ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT
IN LUXEMBOURG ON THE 27TH OR 28TH?"

YOURS SINCERELY,
MARGARET THATCHER

MESSAGE ENDS.

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