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Herr Helmut,

Thank you so much for your kindness and attention throughout my visit to Bonn on Wednesday. The excellence of the arrangements and the generosity of your hospitality left a deep impression.

I found our talks extremely useful and I know that my colleagues also found the visit valuable. I am sure that there is now a deeper understanding on both sides of the complexity of the problems we face. I hope that we can remain in close touch in the run up to the European Council. It is not going to be easy to achieve a satisfactory outcome in Dublin: without the closest co-operation between our two Governments it will be impossible.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Whelan

His Excellency Herr Helmut Schmidt

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