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MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GISCARD  
MY DEAR PRESIDENT,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 18 MAY ABOUT YOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BREZHNEV. AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN VARSAW, WE SHOULD INDEED BE VERY GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR CONSEILLER DIPLOMATIQUE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE TO HEAR AN ACCOUNT OF HOW THE MEETING WENT. I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR EMBASSY IN PARIS TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOUR PEOPLE ABOUT PROSPECTS ON AFGHANISTAN AND EAST/WEST RELATIONS IN THE WAKE OF VARIOUS RECENT MEETINGS WITH SOVIET LEADERS.

YOURS SINCERELY,  
MARGARET THATCHER

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