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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Margaret:

As our planning progresses toward the summit meetings in early June, I am struck by the opportunity we will have in these meetings to shape the economic, political and security environment in the 1980's. At a time of economic difficulties and of challenges to global peace and security, we must exercise care to assure that our actions lead to strengthened cooperation and sound policies for the long term.

We each face troublesome economic problems which are unlikely to dissolve in the short term and we need to establish a basis for a close long term partnership which can lead to increased prosperity and mutually beneficial economic relations among ourselves and developing nations.

I am following closely the work of our personal representatives and believe the focus and direction of their efforts are very positive. To enhance further the dialogue among us, it would be helpful for me to get an up-to-date picture of your personal concerns. And, I want to provide you with our perspectives.

I have asked George Shultz to discuss these matters with you and with other colleagues. He will report directly to me on his conversations.

In view of the tight schedule for his trip, could I prevail on you to see George on May 9? His mission will be private and confidential, with no publicity and no public announcement.

I look forward with great anticipation to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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