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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Thy dear Prime Thinks .

I was very glad indeed to have the opportunity of renewing our acquaintance during my visit to Paris, at President Giscard's invitation, on Tuesday. I greatly enjoyed our discussions and I know that Peter Carrington, too, found them of the greatest value. Thank you for helping to make a day, which was, I think, of considerable significance for both our countries, so enjoyable for me personally. I am sure that France and the United Kingdom will grow still closer to one another in the years ahead and that our friendship will deepen: I certainly intend to do all I can to bring this about.

With every best wish,

Toms minely.

His Excellency Monsieur Raymond Barre