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Dear Margaret,

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It was a pleasure to see you in Venice and again in London.

I found our frank discussion about the constitution to be extremely useful. While I of course expected nothing less, I was gratified to receive your assurances of support.

I am now considering the site for our next Summit and will let you know once we have made a decision. I was pleased our views about the conduct of the Summit coincided, and I assure you changes will be made next year. We are in complete agreement about the need for a frank and less formal exchange of views. I believe in this way we can tackle the issues without the unnecessary clutter of form and protocol and without having our deliberations pre-determined by an elaborately and exhaustively negotiated communiqué. I look forward to consulting you further as preparations progress.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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