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THE PRIME MINISTER

7 May 1979

My dear Chancellor,

Thank you so much for the very kind message of congratulations and good wishes on my appointment as Prime Minister, which your Ambassador conveyed to me today.

I greatly look forward to our discussions in London later this week; and to working with you, during the years ahead, to strengthen still further the excellent relations which our countries enjoy and the close friendship between the British and the German people.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely
Rapant Helmut

His Excellency Herr Helmut Schmidt

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