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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT GISCARD

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My dear President,

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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The decision of all Member States to confirm the agreement reached at Brussels on the budget and on related issues is most welcome. The important role played by the French Government in securing the agreement is well understood and appreciated in Britain.

With this agreement behind us, I believe that the Community is well placed to make progress both with its internal development and in dealing in a coherent way with world problems. It is a source of great encouragement that the Community has demonstrated once again its ability to overcome the most complex problems.

I look forward to our meeting in Venice and to the informal and forward-looking discussions which I hope we shall be able to have there.

Yours sincerely,

MARGARET THATCHER