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Letter  
from Herr Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the Federal  
Republic of Germany  
to  
The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP, Prime Minister

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Dear Margaret,

Many thanks for your message of 25 April 1981, which reached me before I left for Saudi Arabia. I appreciated it very much and it was most useful for me in my talks in Riyadh and Abu Dhabi to have knowledge of the main results of your visit and especially of the Saudi wish to assist in bringing the Ten and the PLO closer together.

I found this wish confirmed and my talks kept roughly within the framework you informed me about.

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I am very much looking forward to going over these and many other matters of mutual interest in detail with you during the Anglo-German consultations at Chequers on Monday, 11 May.

Yours sincerely,

Helmut Schmidt  
The Federal Chancellor  
of the Federal Republic of Germany

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