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THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. President: I count it a double joy
that I am once again in the U.S. and
that I am being greeted here by
you Mr. Pres. newly in office
after a splendid victory
but long since for me
a trusted friend.

Your warm welcome and this
deeply moving ceremony will
strike a chord in the hearts
of British people everywhere.



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The President - these are not-easy times
in which to assume and to
~~exercise~~ ^{bear} the responsibilities
of national and international
leadership ~~office~~.

The problems are many

The dangers real

The decisions difficult.

Wester spirits might be tempted
to find way to gloom.

Others like you Mr. Pres. are
STIRRED
awakened by the challenge

That is why I value so



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~~with~~ ^{with} ~~greatly~~ the opportunity to come to Washington, to talk with you and discuss the way ahead.

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We start from a common basis of understanding.

For generations our two countries have cherished the same ideals, defended the same causes, valued the same friendships and faced the same dangers.

Today, once again our sense of common purpose and common resolution is being tested.



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It will not be found wanting.
The message I have brought
across the Atlantic is that we
in Britain stand with you.
America's successes will be
our successes.

Your problems - ~~and many they~~
~~bring~~ our problems.
When you look for friends, we
will be there.

Mr. President: the NATURAL
natural bond
of interest between our
two countries is strengthened



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by the common approach
which you and I have to
our national problems.

We are both trying to set-
free the energies of our people.

We are both determined to
sweep away the restrictions

that hold back enterprise.

We both place our faith, not so
much in economic theory but
in the resourcefulness and decency
of ordinary people.



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My President, you have spoken of
a time of RENEWAL.

If we are to succeed in the battle of
ideas
if we are to hold fast and extend
the frontiers of freedom
we must first proclaim the
truth that makes men free.

We must have the courage to
reassert our traditional values
and the resolution to prevail
against those who deny
our ideals and
threaten our way of life.



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You Mr. President-

Have understood the challenge

You have understood the need
for leadership.

In Britain you will find ^a~~the~~
ready ~~right~~ response

an ally, valiant, staunch
and true.