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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER:

AMBASSADOR HENDERSON HAS SPOKEN TO ME OF YOUR DESIRE TO MAKE A WORKING VISIT TO WASHINGTON DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 16 - 18.

UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE DATES FALL IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF MY MOST HECTIC PERIODS -- THE EARLY WEEKS OF THE AUTUMN SESSION OF THE CONGRESS. I WOULD MUCH PREFER IT IF WE COULD MEET AT A TIME WHEN THIS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS WOULD NOT CURTAIL THE TIME I WANT TO DEVOTE TO YOUR VISIT.

I AM, HOWEVER, EAGER FOR US TO MEET AGAIN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. COULD YOU POSSIBLY COME IN THE MIDDLE OR LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER? IF THAT SEEMS CONVENIENT FOR YOU, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SUGGEST SOME POSSIBLE DATES. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND RENEWING THE DISCUSSIONS I FOUND SO FRUITFUL IN TOKYO.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

THE RIGHT HONORABLE  
MARGARET THATCHER  
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