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THE PRIME MINISTER

17 May 1979

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Thank you for your kind message of congratulation on my appointment.

I share your hopes for the further development of British/Soviet relations and for the strengthening of international peace and security.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Alexei Nikolaevich Kosygin.

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