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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Thank you for your letter about the Summit meeting
in England.

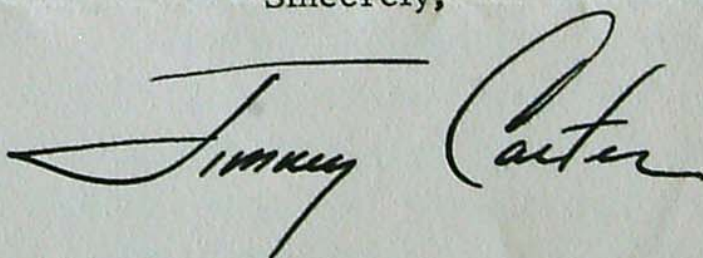
I am delighted that you are prepared to host the meeting.
May 7 and 8 are good dates for me.

I am also glad that you like the idea of talks among the
four with Berlin responsibilities, but believe it might
be better if they were scheduled May 9 rather than
May 6, to avoid embarrassing the others attending the
Summit, who might conclude that the purpose of a
May 6 meeting among the four was to prepare for the
Summit meeting itself.

I welcome John Hunt's appointment and I gather that he
and Henry Owen have already been in touch with each
other about the timing and place of an early preparatory
meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington, and to
hearing how discussions about European Community
representation are proceeding.

Sincerely,



The Right Honorable
James Callaghan
Prime Minister
London, England