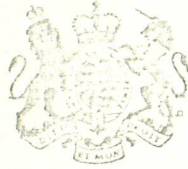


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THE PRIME MINISTER

16 June 1982

Dear Helmut,

I am writing to thank you very warmly for all the arrangements which you made for the NATO Summit meeting last week. It was, I thought, a valuable occasion, not least because it brought together a number of Heads of State and Government who, in the ordinary course of events, meet each other only rarely.

I should like to thank you particularly for the hospitality which you extended to me and the members of my party. Those of us who were at Schloss Bruhl will long remember a delightful evening.

Thank you too for the silver and gold paper knife which you gave me. For me this will be a splendid memento of an important and successful occasion.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Beckett

His Excellency Herr Helmut Schmidt

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