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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 September 1980

Your Excellency

I was greatly touched to learn, after your departure from here, of the extremely generous present which you had left for me. The carpet is superb: I have placed it in my study where it looks splendid. Thank you, equally, for the gift of fruit which your Ambassador has had delivered on your behalf.

I hope that you enjoyed our discussions together as much as I did, and that your visit to Farnborough was successful.

Please convey my best wishes to your wife.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Vice President Husni Mubarak

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