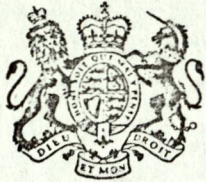


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My dear Charullo,

It was most heartening to receive your kind message on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the ending of the Berlin Airlift. We in Britain are proud to have played our part in the preservation of the freedom and security of Berlin. Thirty years later our admiration for the city and its people is as strong as it was then. Our commitment to the city remains as firm as ever.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Herr Helmut Schmidt.