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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Reginald,

I am deeply grateful for everything which you and your staff did to ensure the success of my short visit to Paris on Tuesday. I know very well that even so brief a stay creates a great deal of work for all of you and I much appreciate the trouble which you took to look after me and my small party so well.

I believe that it was a useful day for Anglo/French relations and that my talks with President Giscard, for which the atmosphere could not have been more friendly, have given a good start to what I hope will be a closer and more constructive period in our relationship. I am particularly glad that the French responded so well to my request to see one of their nuclear plants: I was deeply impressed, as I am sure you were, at Tricastin and our afternoon there provided plenty of food for thought.

It was an immensely enjoyable day. The photograph which comes with this letter is to mark my first visit overseas as Prime Minister. Thank you again for all your help.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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His Excellency Sir Reginald Hibbert, KCMG