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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 May 1979

Dear President Carter,

I am most grateful for the very kind message of congratulations and good wishes which your Embassy have conveyed to me. I also deeply appreciated your kindness in telephoning me so soon after my appointment to wish me well.

I look forward to working with you to strengthen still further the historic ties between our countries and the unique friendship between the British and the American peoples. The continuation of our close co-operation is of great importance to the Western world and I shall do all in my power to maintain it.

I look forward to our meeting in Tokyo at the end of June and to discussing with you the many issues which concern our two Governments.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The President of the United States of America

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