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MESSAGE FOR PREMIER MINISTER THATCHER

DEAR MARGARET,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF APRIL 15 BRINGING OUR ORIGINAL
IDEA UP TO DATE IN THE LIGHT OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF OFFICIALS
WORKING ON COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE.

I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HELP FOR YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
SIR DONALD MAITLAND, TO HAVE USEFUL AND THOROUGH TALKS IN BONN.
FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, HOWEVER, WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE ABLE
TO SEE HIM THIS WEEK SINCE HE WILL ATTEND THE INDEPENDANCE
CEREMONY IN ZIMBABWE. HE HAS ASKED STATE SECRETARY
LAUTENSCHLAGER TO RECEIVE HIM ON HIS BEHALF IF THIS WILL BE
AGREEABLE TO YOU.

LIKE YOU I BELIEVE THAT THE USEFULNESS OF THIS CONTACT WILL
DEPEND ON IT'S CONFIDENTIALITY.

YOURS SINCERELY
HELMUT SCHMIDT

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