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Dear Margaret,

let me thank you most sincerely for your gracious hospitality at Chequers. You have created an atmosphere of friendly informal discussion which, I feel, has helped us very much to a deeper understanding of the grave international issues which confront us. I left your country convinced that we see eye to eye on them. This I regard as the most important result of our consultations.

You have set a very high standard by inviting me to your exquisite country home. May I, nevertheless, venture to suggest that, next time, we try to meet - at least for part of our consultations - in my private home in Hamburg?

*Yours
Helmut Schmidt*

Her Excellency
The Prime Minister of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
Mrs. Margaret Thatcher

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