

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1980

SUBJECT

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T141C/80

Dear Madame Prime Minister:

In connection with my letter to you today regarding modernization of the nuclear deterrent capability of the United Kingdom, I want to assure you that the United States is willing in principle to supply special nuclear materials to the United Kingdom deterrent program which were beyond your own capacity to provide, subject of course to the United States Government's ability to provide such materials in light of its own requirements and availability of supply.

Sincerely,

The Right Honorable
Margaret R. Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister
London