THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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Dear Margaret:

The Vice President's trip to your country and his meeting with you make it possible for me to send you personal greetings. It is crucial that we continue close consultation between our two governments. The Vice President will be able to give you our views on the critical issues which face the United States and the United Kingdom. Equally important, he can hear your perspective of these issues from you, and in his other meetings and travels develop a first-hand impression of the situation in the United Kingdom. I expect a report from Vice President Bush on his return that will assist us in formulating sound policies.

I look forward to meeting with you again in May when we are together for the Williamsburg Summit. There is a wide range of economic, security and political issues for us to discuss. I look forward to those consultations.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Right Honorable
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