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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr. President,

I have received the Report of the Working Group set up after our meeting in Versailles to consider the subject "Technology, Growth and Employment". The Report is a valuable commentary on the important role of Science and Technology in the major economic and social issues which we face in the world today. It contains a number of interesting ideas and proposals which we shall want to follow up in the appropriate international fora and in our own countries.

I feel, and I am sure our colleagues will also take this view, that the quality and relevance of the Report fully justifies your initiative in raising this topic at Versailles and all the subsequent work which your Government has done to ensure the success of the Working Group. I believe that the Report should be published, and I hope we can make arrangements for simultaneous publication in all our countries. Naturally we shall want to discuss the Report at our meeting in Williamsburg and I believe that we should wait until this discussion before deciding on the most appropriate follow-up to the Report. I understand that the Working Group will itself be making some proposals to our Personal Representatives on this matter.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Monsieur Francois Mitterrand