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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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Dear Margaret:

It was a pleasure to visit with you for an extended period in Williamsburg.

Our Congressional Delegation from Louisiana, in particular Senators Bennett Johnston and Russell Long, has asked that I write you about the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition, which New Orleans is hosting from May 12 through November 11. The theme of the New Orleans Exposition, "The World of Rivers - Fresh Water as a Source of Life," is timely for all nations, and is especially appropriate, we believe, for Britain.

Since last Spring, when the British Government was officially invited by formal diplomatic note, Louisiana World Exposition representatives have been discussing details with British officials both here and in London.

We hope very much that your great country will have its own Pavilion in New Orleans. Great Britain's historic ties to Louisiana make it all the more important, in our view, that your Government be fully represented. We also hope that your Government will support a European Community's position.

Sincerely,

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Ronald Reagan