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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PERSONAL MESSAGE

SERIAL No. T 109/83

Dear Ron,

Many thanks for your message about the Louisiana World Exposition which the City of New Orleans will be hosting from May to November next year.

We wish this venture every success, but I regret that, because of the high cost involved, it will not be possible for the United Kingdom to provide a national pavilion. We have, however, supported in Brussels the idea that there should be a joint pavilion representing the member states of the European Community. A final decision on this has yet to be taken.

Yours sincerely

Raymond

The President of the United States of America

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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,

/S/  
Ron

Ronald Reagan