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FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

BEGINS,

DEAR RON,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER ABOUT THE NUCLEAR PLANNING
GROUP MEETING IN CANADA.

I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH YOUR VIEWS ON THE IMPORTANCE
OF THE NPG DECISIONS ON THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF NATO'S
NUCLEAR STOCKPILE. OUR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE HIGH LEVEL
GROUP HAVE WORKED VERY CLOSELY TOGETHER TO PRODUCE A MOST
VALUABLE REPORT WHICH HAS MY FULL SUPPORT. WE HERE WILL
BE TAKING EVERY STEP WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF THESE DECISIONS IS FULLY RECOGNISED BY PUBLIC OPINION IN
THIS COUNTRY.

YOURS EVER,
MARGARET.

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