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PRIME MINISTER'S
 PERSONAL MESSAGE
 SERIAL No. T 174 9/83

1. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS AGREED THAT YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CEREMONY AT FORT LE JEUNE.
 BEGINS

I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE ASKED SIR O WRIGHT TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO FORT LE JEUNE ON FRIDAY. BRITAIN IS PROUD TO JOIN YOU IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE. ENDS

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