

PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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THE PRIME MINISTER

22 November 1981

I hear that on 24 November you are going to the Institut Pasteur to open the new premises of their Immunology department, the construction of which has been made possible by a British charitable trust, the Rayne Foundation.

I was very glad to hear that you had agreed to perform the opening ceremony, and I like to think that in doing so you will be not only honouring a valuable Anglo-French partnership but you will also be demonstrating your own commitment, which I welcome and share, to the strengthening of Anglo-French relations on which we agreed when you visited London ten weeks ago.

(SGD) MARGARET THATCHER

His Excellency Monsieur François Mitterrand

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