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Dear Margaret:

During my State of the Union Address this Wednesday, January 25, I will be announcing the United States intention to proceed with development of a manned space station program. It is my hope that we can work together on this project. To develop this cooperative effort I have asked James M. Beggs, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to act as my personal emissary and meet with senior officials of your government in the near future.

There are further frontiers to be explored in space, to the benefit of us all. I look forward to a report from Mr. Beggs from which we can formulate a plan for international cooperation in this important program.

Sincerely,

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

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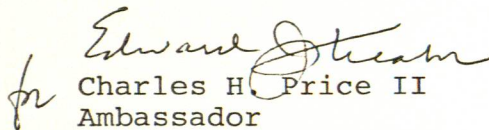
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

January 25, 1984

Dear Prime Minister:

I have been asked to deliver the attached message to you from President Reagan, which was received at the Embassy this morning.

Sincerely,


Charles H. Price II
Ambassador

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