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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No.+68/84.....

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 5 April, delivered by your Ambassador on 16 April, about the nomination of Mr. Henning Christophersen to the post of President of the next Commission.

The Presidency of the Commission is a vital post and I agree with you that we need an outstanding person for it. I take note of Mr. Christophersen's candidature, which you may be sure my colleagues and I will consider seriously when we come to take a view on the best candidate for the post.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

His Excellency Mr. Poul Schlüter.

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