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1 June, 1984

Year John,

Anglo/American Relations

You sent us a copy of President Reagan's message to the Prime Minister about her speech to the Scottish Conservative Party Conference in Perth on 11 May.

In advance of the President's visit, the Prime Minister might wish to be aware that Sir Oliver Wright sent the relevant extract of the speech to a number of influential people in Washington, no less than twenty of whom to date, including Mr Shultz, have responded with letters of approval and mutual support.

I enclose copies of these messages.

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Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq 10 Downing Street

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 18, 1984

Dear Sir Oliver:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 15, 1984 in which you enclosed a copy of Prime Minister Thatcher's recent speech delivered in Perth. The Prime Minister's remarks reflected the significance and strength of our relationship. Her remarks were both both timely and generous. I have taken the liberty of passing them along to President Reagan.

Your thoughtfulness in passing the Prime Minister's speech along is most appreciated.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McFarlane

His Excellency Sir Oliver Wright, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.C. Ambassador of Great Britain British Embassy Washington, D. C. 20008

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1984

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am grateful for your note enclosing the extract from the Prime Minister's speech in Perth. These are good and noble words. I thought you might be interested in the message I sent Geoffrey Howe, a copy of which is enclosed.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Shultz

Enclosure:

As stated.

His Excellency
Sir Oliver Wright,
Ambassador of Great Britain,
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT TO SIR GEOFFREY HOWE FROM SECRETARY GEORGE SHULTZ ON ERIDAY, MAY 18, 1984.

Dear Geoffrey:

Oliver Wright sent me an extract from the Prime Minister's speech in Perth on May 11. The paragraphs describe the essence of the U.S./U.K. relationship and the absolute centrality of the alliance in western security. The Prime Minister's remarks go straight to the heart of the matter, and on behalf of the President I pass on to you our warm appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Shultz

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Text reads:

Oliver,

Thanks for sending on the PM's remarks. I've passed them on to RR.

Cheers,

Mike

United States Department of State

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Vashington, D. C. 20520

May 21, 1984

Dear Sir Oliver,

Thank you for your note and the extract from Mrs. Thatcher's speech in Perth, Scotland. Few Americans would quarrel with her thoughts; on the contrary, they would applaud her inclisiveness. She articulates, I believe, one of the keys to understanding the American perspective on the U.S.-European relationship. She was obviously well advised by her Ambassador in the United States.

I enjoyed our lunch last Monday. I hope you found our exchange as valuable as I did. Let us meet regularly.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Armacost

His Excellency Sir Oliver Wright, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.C., British Ambassador.

Office of the Republican Leader Urited States Douse of Representatives 6.000 ington, D.C. 20515 After two sees 2) Manh FITC May 18, 1984 transalis . 722 His Excellency Oliver Wright Ambassador of Great Britain 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008 Dear Mr. Ambassador: Many, many thanks for sending along the comments of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher relative to our relationship with the European community, that she included in her speech delivered to the Conservative Party. We've always known her to be a stalwart friend of ours and needless to say, it was most reassuring to have her lay it out so succinctly and forcefully as she did in her remarks. I just may be able to use a quote or two at the appropriate time during some of our critical deliberations her in the Congress. With expressions of highest regard. Sincerely yours, - Robert H. Michel Republican Leader RHM: sy

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Congress of the United States

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May 17, 1984

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His Excellency Sir Oliver Wright British Embassy 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I wish to thank you for sending me a copy of Prime Minister Thatcher's recent comments on U.S.-British relations. I found her remarks to be additional proof of the steadfast friendship between our two countries.

Mrs. Thatcher's vision of a Europe which seeks greater responsibility in the defense of Western security and our common values and political institutions is a vision which Americans should welcome. The benefits of close U.S. relations with Western Europe, and especially with Great Britain, have been made evident many times since the end of the Second World War. For the American people to see their European allies examine ways to shoulder more responsibility will, I think, reaffirm their belief in the importance of close transatlantic relations.

I appreciated the opportunity to read Mrs. Thatcher's comments before the Perth meeting. I hope you will always feel free to share information on issues of mutual interest. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Hamilton Chairman Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East

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May 17, 1984

The Honorable Oliver Wright Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary The Embassy of Great Britain Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for sending me those very profound, concise and throughtful words of your Prime Minister. I have always held her in the highest respect and I wish to God we had more people like her in leadership positions around this world.

I don't know how long the free nations of this world can exist without a sincere effort to understand each other and their problems and be determined to get along. Freed is a cherished thing, easily lost.

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UNITED STATES SENATE MASHINGTON DID ROSE O

May 21, 1984

H.E. Sir Oliver Wright British Embassy 3100 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, P.C. 20008

Tast Sir Clines:

Wang thanks for your letter of the 15th with enclosure. I was delighted to read the extract of Frime Minister Thatcher's remarks given at Perth. She is absolutely right. Nothing could be more important than an effort to better understand each other's concerns and burdens. In my view, this is the only way to continue an alliance that has meaning.

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May 21, 1984

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am immensely grateful for your thoughtful letter of 15 May 1984 and for the excerpt from Mrs. Thatcher's splendid address to the Conservative Farty on May 11.

As you know, I have long admired your great Prime Minister. She is truly a great leader of courage and character.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Oliver Wright Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary British Embassy 3100 Massachusetts Avenue Washington, D.C. 20008

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 18, 1984

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The Honorable Oliver Wright Ambassador British Embassy Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you so much for sending me the extract statement of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher relating to relations between our countries.

This is a most heartening and encouraging statement and I deeply appreciate it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

William Proxmire, U.S.S.

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Thank you for sending to me your Prime Minister's comment about trying to understand our policies. That was a reassuring remark and she is a remarkable Lady.

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May 23, 1984

Sir Oliver Wright Ambassador British Embassy Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Sir Oliver:

Thank you for your recent letter about Prime Minister Thatcher. I thought it so good that I put it in the <u>Congressional Record</u>.

With kindest personal regards, I am

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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

HON. E de la GARZA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, May 23, 1984

Mr. DE LA GARZA. Mr. Speaker, one hundred years ago next week. Congress passed a piece of legislation which has brought lasting and continuing benefits to all of the people of our country. That legislation, which was adopted on May 28, 1884 created the Bureau of Animal Industry within the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

That action a century ago was the birth of our formal, organized effort on a national basis to control and eliminate pests and diseases which affect animal health. Our predecessors in the Congress began that effort because they realized its importance to the Nation's farmers and ranchers, and to the consumers of the Nation.

was concerned about Congress animal health a century ago, and it remair's concerned today, for two rea-

SULS First, effective control of livestock pesis and diseases means that farmers and ranchers can produce ample supplies and can avoid the heavy costs which diseases and pests can some-times produce. That means the projucer gets a better chance to earn a fair living, and it means the consumer gets adequate supplies at reasonable

Second, effective protection animal health means more effective protection of human health-both for resple who raise and handle livestock, and for the hundreds of millions who

me livestock products. Eing the beginning of this great na effort, the old Bureau Annual Industry has evolved into a number of successor agendies in the USDA. Some of the work done by the old Bureau is now handled in the Agri-Research Service . . some in the Animal and Plant Health In-operion Service * * some in the Food Safety and Inspection Service . . . and some in the Packets and Stock ards Administration. All e those agencies will have parts in specommemorative ceremonies which be held at the Department of Agiture on May 29. These are the neles which have helped wipe out any costly and dangerous diseases, and as heef and mouth disease, and high have helped eradicate or conmany serious insect pests.

Mr. Speaker, I regret that I will not - able to attend those ceremonies in erson. But, speaking as chairman of ne House Committee on Agriculture, et to express our bride in the

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Department of Agriculture will continue to respond with the effectiveness the American people have come to expect.

PRIME MINISTER THATCHER SPEAKS OUT FOR EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN COOPERATION

HON. CHARLES E. BENNETT

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, May 23, 1984

. Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, the British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher last week made comments in a speech to the Conservative Party in Perth which every loyal American must welcome and deeply appreciate. She spoke eloquently of British-American friendship and urged that all of the free world work to improve the cause of freedom and to assist in attacking the causes of tensions and conflicts wherever possible. Here is in part, what she said:

Once we settle Europe's internal problems. Europe can look more to its global responsibilities. We are part of the free world. We must act with the free world. And that means first and foremost, that we should work with our great ally across the Atlantic, the United States. Where would Europe have been in the most difficult and dangerous period after the last war without America? Where would we have been since without America's massive contribution to freedom and security of Europe?

We cannot go on drawing endlessly on American goodwill and generosity without ourselves trying to understand their concerns and the burdens which fall to them. For they are the champions of all the beliefs and ideals which we cherish most

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I believe profoundly that the alliance be-tween Europe and the United States is vital to the defense of the free world. Conservatives will work for a Europe which is a strong partner of the United States and which uses its experience and an increasing part of its resources, to reduce the areas of tension and conflict, to improve the prospects for the poorer countries and to defend and spread beliefs and ideals which are shared by the Western democracies. That is our vision for Europe.

THE CENSUS AWARENESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

HON. KATIE HALL

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF RETRESENTATIVES Wednesday, May 23, 1984

 Mrs. HALL of Indiana, Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing, with 19 cosponsors, legislation entitled "The Census Awareness and Accountability Act of 1984."

This legislation will authorize a 5year program of grants to State and

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to Congress a report detailing his determinations concerning the procedures, if any, he will utilize in estimating and adjusting for any over or under count in the total population counts for each State in the 1990 census.

Mr. Speaker and Members, promoting greater awareness and cooperation for the 1990 census is important to all of us. Over \$100 billion in Federal aid goes to our States and districts based upon the census population count. Likewise, the boundries of our districts and the apportionment of all legislative districts are determined by these counts.

I urge my colleagues to join with me in helping to improve the accuracy of the 1990 census.

SUPPORT OF H.R. 5617

SPEECH OF

HON. THOMAS A. DASCHLE

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 21, 1984

 Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 5617. While there are many provisions of the bill which are praiseworthy, I would like to direct my remarks today to that section of the bill which resolves a controversial decision by the Veterans Administration to prohibit upright grave markers in new sections of national cemeteries, When this decision was first brought to my attention, I shared the deep sense of disappointment felt by many veterans in my State, a sense that, in the name of some illusory efficiencies of maintenance operation, the Veterans Administration was proposing an action which, both actually and symbolically. denigrated and reduced the honor and respect we owe to our deceased veter-

Consequently, on November 18, 1982. I introduced a House resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Veterans Administration renew its previous practice of providing upright memorial markers at the graves of veterans burjed in national cemeteries. The bill before us today places that sense of the House into actual legislation, making an even stronger statement of purpose, and I applaud its in-

chision. The provision in H.R. 5617 requires that each grave marker provided by the NA in national cemeteries be upright, unless the survivors request that the deceased be buried in a section set aside for graves with flat markers and that the grave be marked with a flat arker.

This requirement is important for two reasons to veterans in my State one of a practical nature and one o. a symbolic nature. Practically, my 700's is subject to revere shows them we we will result in five markets to the

CHRISTOPHER J. DODD

Mnited States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 21, 1984

Dear Sir Oliver:

This is just a short note to thank you for yours of May 15th and for sending along a copy of Prime Minister Thatcher's remarks regarding relations between Europe and the United States.

I found them very interesting, and I appreciate your passing them along to me.

With my best wishes

His Excellency
Sir Oliver Wright
British Ambassador
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
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His Excellency Oliver Wright The Ambassador of Great Britain British Embassy Washington, D. C. 20008 to. Hami

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Dear Oliver,

Thank you so much for sending me the Prime Minister's speech. What an outstanding leader she is! We are indeed fortunate to have her during these trying times.

I have just returned from Europe, and particularly London, where I tried to get many of the same points across. I am more optimistic than I was last year at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Malcolm Baldrige

MARK O. HATFIELD OREGON

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 21, 1984

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Dear Ambassador Wright:

Thank you very much for providing me with the excerpt from Mrs. Thatcher's speech. Of course, I am pleased to read her words, and hope that we are able to build on the alliance between Great Britain and the United States. The Prime Minister is correct in saying that this alliance must be strengthened by mutual understanding and appreciation.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
Oliver Wright
British Ambassador
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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May 25, 1984

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Honorable Sir Oliver Wright
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the statement by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. It is certainly representative of the relationship our countries have enjoyed through the years—that is, when the chips are down, we will be together.

Thanks, and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jamie L. Whitten, M. C.

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His Excellency Sir Oliver Wright, GCVO British Ambassador 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, D. C. 20008

Your Excellency:

You were mighty thoughtful to send me copy of what Mrs. Thatcher had to say about relations between Europe and the United States, and I am indeed grateful.

It was a joy visiting with you recently, and I very much appreciate the courtesies extended me.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely,

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CHARLES MOG. MATHIAS. FR UNITED STATES SENATE

24 May 84

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... James

JOHN C. STENNIS

Mnited States Senate 2) 1-44

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 18, 1984

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of May 15 and its enclosure.

I appreciate greatly Mrs. Thatcher's remarks. She speaks of America with the same sentiments I have toward England. I hope she is coming to pay our country a visit before too long, and, if so, I certainly want to get to see her again.

With appreciation, I am

Cordially yours

John/C. Stennis

The Honorable Oliver Wright Ambassador British Embassy Washington, D. C. 20008

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Dear Sir Oliver:

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Just a line to thank you for your letter and the very marvelous words Mrs. Thatcher had to say about relations between Europe, your country and mine.

All best wishes.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

The Honorable Sir Oliver Wright The British Embassy Washington, D.C.



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LONDON, ENGLAND

CHARLES H. PRICE II AMBASSADOR

Prime Ministe

May 31, 1984

Dear Prime Minister:

Copy: F. C. O. (Rv. Milett) I have been asked to deliver the enclosed message to you from President Reagan, which was received at the Embassy this morning.

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Enclosure:

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

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May 31, 1984

Dear Margaret:

Charlie Price has brought to my attention your May 11 speech to the Scottish Conservative Party Conference in which you addressed in brilliant and eloquent fashion the true meaning of the European-American partnership. At a time when the Soviets are trying to drive a wedge between us, it is particularly gratifying that you have spoken out so forcefully.

I look forward to seeing you in less than a week and plan to provide you the same stalwart support that you gave me in Williamsburg.

With warm regards,

/s/

Ron

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